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MOONSHINE WHISKEY STILL CAPTURED AT MONTREAL

The Establishment was Discovered and Two of the Alleged Operators were Arrested—It was Barricaded and Guarded by a Blind Door and a Pit-Fall 3o Feet Deep.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30—An illicit whiskey still which is supposed to have been producing thirty gallons a day, was discovered Tuesday night by the Westmount police of a thriving "moonshiner's" den and plant situated on Hillside Avenue, near the M.A.A.A. grounds and Mount Royal Riding School, and the raid was followed yesterday morning by the arrest of two men who gave their names, address, and occupations respectively as follows: Eugene Charbonneau, plumber, 452 Letourneaux avenue; and Arthur Laflamme, plumbing contractor, 97 Lasalle avenue. The latter, however, confessed that his real name was Arthur Bourassa, whose address is given in the directory as 97 Boyer street. This is the same man, it is said, who was arrested last June in connection with a similar raid at 48 St. Urban street.

When the Westmount police entered the still on Tuesday night they were at once confronted with a cunningly devised trap. Over a large hole, directly in front of the entrance, sacking had been placed so that anyone stepping on it would fall through to a cellar, thirty feet below. The whole building was kept in inky darkness, while all doors were padlocked and barricaded. Nothing was found on the ground floor, but on the first, was the old kiln used in the sash and door manufacturing days for drying wood; this was protected by a strong double door, and inside were four large tuns, or vats, two of them ten feet long, eight feet high and six feet wide, and the other two were of the same height and width but slightly shorter. All were connected with pipes and the two larger ones were brim-full of fermenting mash; the others being only three parts full. In the corner a rickety wooden ladder let down to the still itself, which was made of thin copper and was heated by eight gasoline jets. There was also in the cellar a large gavalnized iron barrel, set up on a wooden trestle, and a bucket full of the only manufactured spirit that was found; a glass instrument set up in the liquid showed it to be 40 per cent. over proof. All the windows on this floor were stuffed with straw and covered with shutters so as to keep in the smell of the fermenting mash, as well as to keep out all light.

On the third, or top floor, as well as in the rear of the building, was a ten-gallon tank of gasoline, and a thirty-gallon galvanized iron cylinder likewise full of gasolene and connected with the jets under the still that were kept burning all the time. Here all the windows were kept open, so that the fumes of the gasolene might escape over the neighboring houses.

Connected with the factory was a small cottage, rendered notorious several years ago as the scene of the Marotte murder, which Mr. Neville used as an office. In it the moonshiners evidently lived in a state of siege, as it contained a double and a single bed fastened to the wall, one over the other like a ship's bunks. In the middle of the room was a Quebec heater, from which the ashes were taken out onto the floor, and the police are surprised that that place was not burned to the ground in consequence of this practice. Clothes enough for six men were found strewn about; also provisions, including condensed milk, sugar, meat, sausages, fresh bread and tinned goods, sufficient to last for several weeks. It was further evident that the inmates must have made an extremely hurried departure as a pipe was found lying on the double bed and another pipe and a package of tobacco beside the still.

The police state that no one was seen to leave the place during the whole time that it was under surveillance, and the only way in which they can account for the escape of the inmates is that they took a long chance and got away under cover of the night. There are front and back entrances to the cottage as well as direct communication with the main building, which is provided with two front entrances and three or four rear ones. The situation is said to have been an ideal one for carrying on such a trade, particularly as the law breakers probably thought the police would be unsuspicious in Westmount, where strict prohibition is in force. Although only such a small quantity of whiskey was found and the plant could not have been long in operation, it is impossible to tell how much liquor had been manufactured, as it is disposed of as soon as it is made, generally to saloon keepers. The authorities are convinced that this the only illicit stil in Westmount.

The capacity of the plant is estimated at about 30 gallons a day of very strong white whiskey. The still is self-feeding, and turns out a clear, sparkling spirit of good quality, made from raw sugar. The mash, or fermenting mixture from which the spirit is made by the addition of 100 pounds of raisins to every five bags of sugar. One thousand gallons of mash only makes 100 gallons of whiskey, which is then diluted with water in the proportion of 2 to 1. This brew is still double the strength of pure gin, and contains a certain amount of fusil oil that illicit distillers never remove. Moreover, no time is allowed for the spirit to mature, although at least two years should elapse after manufacture before it can be considered ready for consumption. It is said that such a plant would take at least a month to assemble and would cost $1,500, so that as work can only be carried on spasmodically and for brief intervals, the output during the past three months cannot have been very great.

DISCOUNT ON AMERICAN BILLS

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—In order to discourage the circulation of American Natioanl Bank bills and silver certificates in eastern Ontario, the Postoffice Department has issued an order to postmasters instructing them to charge a discount of one-half per cetn. on all such money presented at their offices. The action is due to the refusal of the Bank of Montreal to accept large deposits of American bills from the department.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

SEEKING PEACE WITH REBELS

Premier has Granted Three Days' Truce for Discussion of Terms of Peace

(Intelligencer Special.)

PEKIN, China, Dec. 1.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has granted a three days' truce for the purpose of discussing the proposed peace terms with the rebels. The revolutionists probably will accept the armistice.

GRAHAM GETS THREE YEARS

(Intelligencer Special)

LINDSAY, Dec. 1.—Harry Malcolm Graham, promoter of the fake trolley line from Port Hope to Orillia, this morning was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

WRECK OF THE RALEIGH

(Intelligencer Special.)

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 1.—Engineer Pritchard is still aboard the wreck of the steamer Raleigh, the prow of which is the only portion visible above water, according to a message received at eight o'clock this morning. Besides Fred Wise and his wife, who lost their lives, the body of an unidentified man was washed ashore this morning.

PERSIA HOLDS OUT

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 1.—A bitter anti-Russian demonstration took place in the streets here to-day following Parliament's refusal to comply with Russia's ultimatum for Shuster's dismissal.

FRENCH WARSHIPS COMING

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—News has been received here from France that a French squadron of warships will visit Canada next spring, remaining several days each at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

DENVER JURY FREES MRS. PATTERSON

Mother of Slain Husband Returns to Chicago Deriding Colorado Justice

DENVER, Col., November 30.—The jury in the Patterson murder case, brought in a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, the defendant, was overcome with emotion as the foreman of the jury pronounced the words freeing her on the charge, and was only saved from falling to the floor by a court attendant. She recovered quickly, however and insisted on thanking the jurors personally and then, shaking hands with her attorney, left the court room with the jail matron to get her personal effects.

The chief figures in this sensational case were Emil Strouss, a Chicago millionaire, Frank Patterson, and the defendant. Mrs. Patterson told a terrible story of having been taken up by the millionaire, who, she claims after tiring of her, induced Patterson to become her husband, paying him $1,500 for this. Soon after the marriage, she declared her husband began a series of demands upon Strouss, and when these failed he forced her to aid him in efforts to obtain money. The slaying of Patterson, she declared in court came after he had abused her and knocked her down, whereupon she fired in self-defence.

To-day, Mrs. Mary K. Patterson, mother of Charles A. Patterson, is travelling eastward to her home in Chicago, a disappointed woman; Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson, to-day in Denver is happy—happy in the freedom, which until yesterday, she had been denied since she shot her husband on September 25 last.

It was in bitter, contemptuous tones that the mother of the slain man spoke of the jury's verdict that freed Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson.

"I did not come here for revenge," she said at the depot, just before her train started for the east. "I came to see justice done, but this brand of justice is a disgrace to Denver."

THAT BRITISH CLERCAL SCANDAL

The Wife of Rev. F. P. Farrar Will Return to her Home in United States

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Mr. Richard Harding Davis, with his sister, who a few months ago married the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, whose appointment as Chaplain to King George and Queen Alexandra was cancelled last week, is stopping here with friends.

Mr. Davis said to-day:

"My sister and I will return to the United States on Saturday. I am here because she cabled to me to come. I canont discuss the trouble, but sister is going home."

"I did not know the nature of the trouble which induced my sister to cable me until I received a wireless despatch from my brother in mid-ocean. But I took the first steamship. My sister met me at the pier."

DEATHS.

BOWLER—In Belleville, on Friday, December 1st, 1911, Grace Mildred, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowler.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Fred Holmes, Canifton Road, at 2 o'clock, to-morrow, Saturday, afternoon.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

BALL TO-NIGHT.

At the Armories to-night an indoor baseball match will be played between the XVth Regt. and the Cement Company teams.

SEVERELY INJURED.

Mrs. Peter Sinclair, mother of Mr. D. V. Sinclair, of this city, suffered severe injury and shock this week by falling down a flight of stairs. When about to descend from the attic in her home she made a mis-step and fell.—Madoc Review.

SHOULD BE STOPPED.

Mr. Robt. Dunning reported to the police that while he was driving up Front Street yesterday his horse became frightened by two dogs which ran out and barked viciously at the horse. There are no doubt some canines on our main thoroughfare which should be kept in confinement, as they are a nuisance to parties driving.

VICTIM OF A DRUG.

A week ago a man named John Burns, who claims Pembroke as his home, was arrested here as a vagrant and was remanded to jail for a week. This morning the Magistrate allowed him to go upon entering into a bond in himself of $50 to appear at any time for sentence. Burns promised to leave the city. He admits having taken the gold cure three times, but appears from his manner to be the victim of some insidious drug.

DEPUTATION TO BUFFALO.

Yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber a n[illegible]r of citizens gathered to discuss [illegible] matter of having a branch of the Augustine Automatic Rotary Engine Company established in this city. After some discussion it was decided to send a deputation to Buffalo to view the plant which is in operation in that city. The deputation will leave on Monday next and will be composed of Messrs. W. B. Deacon, C. W. Springer, Hy. Pringle, F. W. Chesher, H. Greenleaf and T. R. Dando.

GETS ANOTHER WEEK.

Jacob Ricketts, who has been convicted of stealing some brooms, a shovel and hay fork from the County building, was this morning up on remand for sentence by the Magistrate. The latter was inclined to send Ricketts for a term, but enlarged judgment for another week to see what can be done in the matter. Ricketts is desirous of leaving the city for St. Catharines, where he alleges he can pursue his occupation as a pattern maker.

BELLEVILLE BOY MAKES GOOD.

Mr. Harry Brusseau, a Belleville boy, has made good in the west. For the past year he had been mechanical superintendent of the University Press, Limited, at Regina, and on November 1st of this year he assumed the duties of manager of the same establishment and took a substantial interest in the business. The University Press is one of Regina's largest and best equipped job printing offices and has an established reputation throughout the district for high class work. Previous to going to the University Press he was foreman of the Leader Publishing Co.'s job department, the largest printing office between Winnipeg and the coast. Harry is one more of the many Belleville boys who put the finishing touches on their trade in The Intelligencer office, and are making a success of business in the great Canadian west.

A KINDLY WISH.

Those who are readers of the Belleville Intelligencer received along with the regular edition last Thursday a Greater Belleville edition. The supplement is splendidly gotten up. It contains several half-tone pictures of Belleville's foremost business men as well as pictures of the post office, armories, etc. It also has two three-column pictures of Front and Bridge Streets, which, with the numerous awnings and automobiles, convey a very flattering impression. Of course we wish our big neighbor all the prosperity that seems to be coming her way.—Deseronto Post.

PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

WE have now on hand the finest samples of Private Christmas Greeting Cards ever shown in this city. We will be pleased to show you these at any time. Prices reasonable.

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPARTMENT ....

Sale of Millinery at Half-Price

To close a most successful millinery season we offer our entire stock o **Colored Trimmed Millinery at exactly Half Price.**

Included are beautiful Imported Pattern Hats, also stylish Tailored and Dress Hats from our own workrooms, in the season's smartest shapes; charmingly trimmed with ribbons, velvet, feather mounts, etc., etc., in a splendid variety of fashionable colors. Just a hint of prices:

Hats that were $5.00, now........ $2.50
Hats that were $6.00, now........ $3.00
Hats that were $7.50, now........ $3.75
Hats that were $8.00, now........ $4.00
Hats that were $9.00, now........ $4.50
Hats that were $10.00, now........ $5.00
Hats that were $12.00, now........ $6.00
Hats that were $15.00, now........ $7.50

A few **Imported Feather Hats,** beautiful styles offering at Half-Price.

Untrimmed Hats $1.00

Values up to $5.00.

The balance of our ***Colored Untrimmed Felt Hats,*** this season's choicest styles in all colors, including Alice, navy, brown, rose, grey, green, wine, etc., etc.; regularly $2.00 to $5.00, clearing at $1.00

Ladies' Winter Coats $8.95

About twenty-five **Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats,** made from tweeds, diagonals, beaver cloths, etc., splendid full length models in a great variety of styles, in grey, navies, greens, browns and black; sizes 16 to 18 years; also 34 to 40 bust measure; regular values as high as $16.00, on sale at $8.95
Ask to see our Coats at $6.95

Men's Overcoats Right in Style and Price

We are showing a splendid assortment of Men's Overcoats in all the new models—Double breasted ulsters, Convertible Collar Coats, Chesterfields, etc., etc., in fashionable materials in every size and all the best of value.

See our **Men's Overcoats** in stylish tweed effects with heavy twill linings; large convertible collars; good looking, practical coats, at........$8.50, $10.00 and $12.00
Men's Black Overcoats of fine English Meltons and beavers, with velvet or self collars; extra value at .... $10. $12. and $15.

Better qualities at $20 and $25.

Tiger Brand Fleece-lined Undewear for Men, vests and drawers; all sizes 34 to 46; per garment 50c.
Men's All Wool Ribbed Underwear, guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes 34 to 44; per garment $1.00 and $1.25
Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, the largest stock in the city, five different weights; per garment .... $1.00 to $1.75

$1.00 Undervests 69c

Men's Undervests, in odd sizes, chiefly 36 and 42 always sold at 75c and $1.00, for........ 69c

Two Splendid Bargains for Boys

Boys' Suits $3.00

About 50 **Boys' 2 Piece Suits,** made from splendid materials, well lined and finished; chiefly in Norfolk style with straight knickers; sizes for boys of 8 to 12 years; worth regularly $4,00 and $4.50, on sale at $3.00

Little Boys' Overcoats $1.95

12 only **Boys' Overcoats,** suitable for little fellows of 2 1-2 to 4 years of age odd lines left from the season's selling; regular price $3.50 to $5.00, clearing at $1.95

Boys' Black Leather Mitts, well lined, with ribbed wool cuffs; special per pair 25c
Boys Natural Wool and Fleece-lined Underwear, best makes; all sizes 24 to 32; at........ 35c, 50c and 75c per garment.

We are agents for ***Hall-Borchert Waist and Dress Forms,*** and have now in stock a complete assortment of these splendid forms, at prices from........ 98c to $15.00

Prepare For Christmas

With Christmas less than a month away its time to begin the collection of Christmas gifts. Begin now—to-day. Stocks are at their best and a small deposit will secure any purchase you make until you wish it sent home.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

Pretty Things in Christmas Linens on Sale Saturday Night

It is not very often that one has the opportunity to buy such pretty and useful things as these before Christmas. But Saturdays come, and with them the usual list of bangains, sometimes a few, sometimes a great many; but Saturday night here is always a money-saving one. A visit to our store Saturday night will prove that all that is written here cannot describe justly the things on Special Sale.

The first article is a *HEMSTITCHED DAMASK TRAY COVER* of an exceptionally clever design, size 17 x 26 inches; very suitable for a nice little Xmas gift, and at a reduction of 40% off the original price, it will surely warrant your attention. Regular price 25c., Saturday night

15 cents each

Fancy Embroidered Muslin Pillow Shams, Stand Covers, and Dresser Covers, in different designs, or to match, best quality muslin, with work of a very high order. Their regular price was 50c. Saturday night,

25 cents each

What is nicer than a nice assortment of Handerchiefs for Xmas? Saturday night you will have your choice of some 100 different designs, regular prices running from 15c. to 25c. each, for

10 cents each

KETCHESON & EARLE

Look for the cards of other Bargains not mentioned here.

Sale starts at 7.30 o'clock.

Furniture Xmas Gifts

Furniture makes suitable Christmas gifts for every member of the family, vonng or old. You will find something entirely appropriate in our store for grandfather or the tiny tot. Something useful and serviceable.

For Grandfather, Father or Big Brother

COMFORTABLE LOUNGES, $6.00 up
EASY CHAIRS, $5.50 up.
NEWSPAPER RACKS, 75c. up.
MORRIS CHAIRS, $6.00 up.
WARDROBES, $13.50 up.
BOOKSHELVES, $3.00 up.
CHIFFONIERE, $13.50 up.

For Grandmother, Mother or Big Sister

KITCHEN CABINETS, $7.50 up.
SEWING ROCKERS, $1.00 up.
ARM RATTAN ROCKERS, $1.00 up
BUREAUS, $6.50 up.
PARLOR CABINETS, Birch Mahogany, $9.00 up.
MUSIC CABINETS, Birch Mahogany $5.50 up.
RUGS OR MATS, 85c. up.

For the Children

HIGH CHAIRS, $1.00 up.
ROCKERS, $1.00 up.
TOY SETS OF TABLE AND TWO CHAIRS, $1.50 up.
DOLL CARRIAGES, COLLAPSIBLE GO-CARTS, $1.75 up.

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BEAUTY GIRL

A delightful new odor that will surely please you. If you will buy an ounce of this perfume SATURDAY we will give you a souvenir that's worth the same value. Sold only in bulk.

50c ounce

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Our styles are novel and original without being too extreme.

If you want millinery that you will be perfectly satisfied with for months to come.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OURS

Miss M. Campbell

Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Andrews desires to express her thanks to her many friends for their expression of sympathy and kindness to her during the illness and death of her husband, the late James Andrews. 1:

Slippers from 15c up, at Gorman's. D1d2t

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Stands for "Quality" in Groceries and Imported Novelties. Your "Afternoon Tea" supplies are here, fresh and at most REASONABLE PRICES. English and Canadian Biscuits, Dainty and Delicious. Our Fall Shipment of Olives just in, all sizes, Plain, Stuffed, Pitted. Special "Afternoon Tea" a very popular blend. Our coffee is pronounced to be THE BEST in the city. Every order freshly ground. Dainty Pickles, Pimentoes, Nuts, Cluster Raisins, Finest Butter, Cooked Hams and Home Made Bread.

W. T. Patterson

Great Reduction in

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Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

McCrodan & Sills

W. B. Corsets, $1.50 to $4.50.

GOOD HEALTH

Vim and Vitality

Are assured if you will cleanse your stomach of undigested food and foul gases; the excess bile from the liver and the waste matter from the intestines and bowels by the use of

FIG PILLS

the great fruit, kidney, liver, stomach and bowel remedy.

At all dealers 25 and 50 cent boxes or mailed by The Fig Pills Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

Theatre tickets given away free at Doyle's Drug Store 2td

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CURRENT COMMENT

The furnace and the cold wind from the outside fight it out to-gether.

Chrysanthemums are not only stuck up but they have swelled heads besides.

Belleville's general hospital is now an institution worthy of the city. It still has a few needs for its well-wishers to supply.

"The note of victory" in the campaign of N. W. Rowell, K. C., is the sort of collateral that the Farmers Bank lent money on.—Toronto Telegram.

The first division of the session has been taken in the Commons, and the result was that the Government had a majority of 44, which was one more than the Laurier Government had when Parliament was dissolved.

The dismissal of J. B. Jackson, the South Oxford corruptionist, as Canadian trade agent at Leeds, is right and proper. The appointment of this man was disgraceful to the Laurier Government.—Hamilton Spectator.

If, as Sir Wilfrid says, a referendum on the navy question is unconstitutional, what about his plebiscite on the prohibition question? That was essentially a referendum. Was it also unconstitutional?—Hamilton Spectator.

Winnipeg wants a commission to mange its municipal affairs; also single tax. Belleville could stand something of the same kind, not only in its council, but in others of its public bodies.

A white man has been executed in Georgia for the murder of two negro women. It is the first time in the history of the state that the murder of a negro by a white has been so punished. The circumstances, were too exceptional however to have much effect in making negro life safer.

"Seven years without a scandal" is the most potent election cry this Province has heard in some time. The electors are concerned mainly for honest government. They have had it under Sir James Whitney, and they are not to be turned from their allegiance to him by brief essays or speeches on his manners.—Toronto News.

At one time seats on the New York Stock Exchange sold for $100,000. The latest sale was for $65,000 which goes to show that business is not what it used to be. The Sherman law in regard to the great trusts and the business depression are accountable for the falling off in speculation in stocks.—Kingston Standard.

A good deal has of late been made by newspaper writers of a negro who is gradually becoming white. There have been several cases of that kind but Belleville had, many years ago, a negro who was white and had never been black. His face, which was white, was heavily freckled and his "wool" was of a very light color. No doubt many of the old inhabitants will remember "white George" whose regular occupation was sawing cordwood.

Mr. George I. Thomas, having announced himself as a mayoralty candidate through these columns, we now await the names of other aspirants, of whom, it is said, there are several. There is some talk of a "dark horse," one who is connected with another civic body, and who is doing considerable talking and warming up, as the municipal pot commences to boil. Come, gentlemen, many can run, but only one can finish.

Lacking material for attacking the Whitney Government, Leader Rowell has abandoned the lady-like manner which distinguished his early campaign speeches, and now scolds in a manner which would create envy in Molly Moriarty, the Dublin applewoman who was the champion virago of her generation. Sir James may well exclaim, as did the Englishman, when his wife gave him a tongue-lashing: "It pleases 'er and it don't 'urt I."

Even the Ottawa Free Press, one of the most thorough-going supporters of the Ottawa Government, approves of the dismissal of Trade Commissioner Jackson. It says: "The Free Press protested at the time against the appointmetn of J. B. Jackson by the Department of Trade and Commerce and declared that under the circumstances it could not be defended. The Free Press is not surprised, therefore, that J. B. Jackson should be one of the first to feel the axe of the new Government." In face of this, Sir Richard Cartwright, who appointed Jackson to office, will no doubt continue to prate of political and electoral purity as being the distinguishing characteristic of the Grit party.

LITTLE CHILD WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Playing with Fire, its Dress Became Ignited with Fatal Results

The five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, of Monteagle, was burned to death on Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

Mrs. Sutherland went out to the barn to milk and left the little girl with a younger brother alone in the house. The children got possession of a catalogue and commenced tearing the pages out and burning them in the stove. The child's dress became ignited, and when her mother returned almost every particle of her clothing was burned off her body, and her flesh was reduced to a crisp.

Dr. Embury was hastily summoned but he could do nothing, and death mercifully ended her sufferings in about five hours.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

BALTIMORE BABY HAS FOUR EXTRA LIMBS

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 29.—A healthy thirteen months old girl, with four arms and four legs was exhibited before a clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital to-day.

The infant was brought to Baltimore by its mother, Mrs. Alvira McDonnel, of Lebanon Church, Va., with Dr. Samuel Snarr and Isaac Funkhouser. With the exception of its extraordinary members, there is nothing abnormal about the child, and since the day of its birth it has not suffered a single childish ill.

Little Virginia, named for her native state, has four brothers, all of whom are healthy and normal children. Virginia eats heartily of a light diet, but, unlike other babies, cannot drink milk. The mother and physician brought the child to the hospital with the hope that there might be an operation to do away with the extra limbs and arms.

Dr. Richard H. Follis, chief of the surgical clinic, who is an authority on this branch of surgery, has told the parents that an operation would be dangerous in the extreme. Dr. Follis will, however, make an X-ray photograph and then decide whether to operate.

The legs and arms branch out on a line with the child's hips, between the four normal limbs. The additional feet are somewhat smaller than the others, but are perfectly formed. The fingers on the extra hands cannot be moved.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Two tramps last night sought protection at the police station.

Grace M., infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowler, residing on the Canifton Road, died this morning.

Madoc Lodge, N. 49, A.F. & A.M., will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday evening, December 5th, when the election of officers will take place.—Review.

The official report of Mr. Northrup's speech in the House of Commons on the address will be published in an early issue of The Intelligencer.

For Shampooing the scalp there is nothing better than Rexall Shampoo Paste. Only 25c at McKeown's Drug Store, the Rexall Store. N30d2t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

Remember McKeown's Drug Store is the Rexall Store. N30d2t

Blackburn's Solid Gold Wedding Rings are sold by weight and guaranteed hand made. N25,7t

Let me sell you a 10, 15, or 20-year Endowment. I am paying matured ones every month, and they give general satisfaction. Come and have a talk with Burrows of Belleville. O15, tf

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents, we have all our new goods in for the holidays, which are the choicest to select from, at Blackburn, the Jeweler. N25,7t

A 35c Ticket admitting you to the best seat in the Griffin Theatre for Monday Night given away free at Doyle's with each Purchase of 50c 2td

Whenever you are troubled with your eyes, call and see Blackburn and have them tested free. N25,7t

Don't forget to call at Doyle's Drug Store and get a free ticket to see Mc Ewen the Hypnotist. 2td

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See the Saturday Evening Post regarding the merits of Rexall Shampoo Paste. For sale only at McKeown's Drug Store, the Rexall Store. N30d2t

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"Sells It For Less"

Advertised or not, our Prices are Always the Lowest

See Our Prices for Saturday:

25c. Chase's Pills, 2 for	25c.
25c. Hamilton's Pills	16c.
50c. Pink Pills	24c.
25c. Nerviline	14c.
25c. Pain Killer	14c.
50c. Zam-Buk	27c.
$1.00 Pinkham's Compound	67c.
$1.00 Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	50c.
50c. Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	25c
$1.00 Wine, Cod Liver Oil	50c.
50c. Wine, Cod Liver Oil	25c.
75c. Beef, Iron & Wine	49c.
25c. Shiloh's Consumption Cure	17c.
25c. Chase' Syrup	14c.
25c. Four T's	15c.
25c. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	17c.
50c. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral	38c.
10c. Medicamentum, 2 for	5c.
$1.50 Fellow's Syrup	90c.
50c. O. R. Kidney Cure, 2 for	50c.
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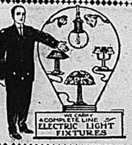
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The Feminist Movement Is Making Great Strides In Germany.

An important event in the growth of the feminist movement in Germany, which in the last few years has made great strides, was the opening in Leipzig of the first University College for Women in Germany.

The new college will not confine its students to the ordinary curriculum, but has as its chief object the education of women in the performance of their duties as the mothers of the nation. At the same time, the school is by no means to be considered as a cooking and sewing class, but will train its students in all the ordinary university branches of learning.

The school owes its foundation entirely to the efforts of Frau Henrietta Goldschmidt, the widow of a Jewish Rabbi, and one of the most remarkable figures at the head of the German feminist movement. Frau Goldschmidt is now 86 years of age, and has worked nearly all her life for the advancement of her sex. The Women's University College has been one of her cherished aspirations, and for the last forty years she has worked unceasingly towards the realisation of her scheme. The institution is promised a great future, for over 500 students have registered themselves for the first year's courses.

Fifeshire Medical Association is opposed to the Government insurance bill.

Dumfries County Council propose to erect new county buildings in English street at a cost of $101,000.

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KILLED THE LEPERS

Terrible Tragedy Reported Near the French Frontier in China.

The Mission to Lepers in India and the East is responsible for a tragic story of the massacre of a number of lepers in a district near the French frontier in China. According to this story a military commander of a district induced the lepers to assemble by the announcement that a distribution of rice would be made. A large number gathered, bringing with them many children. Arrived at the rendezvous, the lepers were surrounded by soldiers and shot down. Dead and wounded were then shovelled into a deep pit already prepared, and kerosene oil poured over them, the whole mass then being set on fire. A few who escaped were hunted down on the hills and killed.

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(Continued).

"Miss Cooper," said I at length, "assume for just a moment that Mr. Maillot is guilty: would you counsel me, for the reasons you have stated, to turn aside from my duty and permit him to go unpunished?"

She caught her breath sharply. Her lips went suddenly white, and her look became a trifle wild. I watched her keenly.

"Mr. Swift!" she presently whispered, in dismay. How unfair!"

"I do not mean to be unfair," I tried to make clear; but she cut me short.

"Are you trying to prepare me for—for the worst?"

"Gracious, no!" I expostulated, with an emphatic embarrassed laugh. "But I should like to have you answer my question."

"It is hideous even to assume such a thing," she very soberly made answer; "but if such were actually the case, I—I"

"Well?" I prompted curiously, when she paused and pressed a hand to her throat.

Of a sudden the lovely eyes were brimming with tears. She timidly laid a hand upon my arm.

"You don't think he's guilty, do you?" she murmured distressfully. It wrung my heart.

"Don't—please don't," I said hastily. "Here is my honest opinion, Miss Cooper: whatever that young man has done to involve himself in this affair, I am sure that he is no deliberate, cold-blooded assassin; my judgement of his character could not be so far at fault.

"For the same reason I am strongly inclined to believe his story, preposterous as it appears standing alone. I don't mind admitting—to you, Miss Cooper—that I'm looking beyond him for the guilty man."

She drew a long breath of relief and clasped her hands in her lap. But how little did either of us realize that we had disposed of one difficult situation only to turn round and find ourselves face to face with another. My candor, to which she had made such a powerful appeal, soon led to an impasse; one that neither of us was in the least prepared for.

"Of course," she said presently, in a low voice. "I would not utter a word or lift a finger to influence you from what you regard as your duty. If your assumption were true, why, I would be with Belle, doing all that lies within my humble power to comfort her."

She leaned toward me impulsively, her face all at once bright and animated.

"Mr. Swift," she began, and stopped amid sudden confusion.

"Tell me, Miss Cooper," I encouraged her.

"Oh, I can't—I should not," she said, blushing.

Her blushes signified a deal to me, for I harbored an idea that she was not given to betraying her feelings so vividly. I was curious.

"The first impulse was the best, I'm sure," I urged.

"It was merely a flitting thought," she responded, her repose still shaken; "it was purely out of absentmindedness that I came so near to voicing it. It was nothing, believe me. There—it is gone!"

"Which is to be deplored," I soberly returned. "I attach considerable importance to your thoughts. Besides, you opened this conversation with an assurance of frankness. Perhaps—so far—I have 'nt been as frank as I might; but it 's simply because I have not yet found words to tell you all you want to know."

At once she stripped the occasion of its seriousness.

"Dear me!" she laughed, "you are a diplomat, too; how alluringly you persuade one to talk! Very well. If the impertinence of my poor little idea will not drive you to changing your opinion, I will put it into words."

I waited.

"I wondered," she continued shyly, supposing I knew every detail of this that you know—if I could aid you any. Only in this one particular case," she made haste to add, "because it means so much to me."

My pulses leaped. The idea of having this lovely girl as a coadjutor, to give her sharp wits free play with the harrassing minutiae which had not only arisen but were bound to continue to arise as I went deeper into the mystery, was one that filled me with joy.

After all, doubtless I had been unnecessarily considerate of her feelings. Miss Cooper was a gentlewoman, to be sure; but it did not inevitably follow that she was too sensitive to hearken to a distasteful topic. I know that my features must have reflected my feelings at this moment, for the color began to grow deeper and deeper in her pretty face, and at last she sprang nervously to her feet.

"It was only a silly impulse," she deplored, in a flustered rejection of the scheme; "it was very stupid of me to express it. Pray forget it. . . . I—I must go." She darted an uncomfortable glance toward the door.

I did not stir. She was so lovely in her discomposure, so inexpressibly winning, that I sat there with my heart throbbing as it never throbbed before.

Make her my confidante? Every nerve of my body thrilled at the thought. And the incentive that had prompted the proposal left it shorn of all forwardness or presumption. I appreciated the cause of her agitation; and at last, with an effort, I hid my own emotions behind an appearance of calmness.

"Please sit down again," I entreated. "It is a bargain."

She stood irresolute, poised for flight, yet constrained by a desire to return again to the settle. Her color was still high, her eyes were sparkling, she was breathing fast.

"You would be an invaluable aid," I said simply. "The idea, instead of being impertinent, gratifies me more than I can express; I'm sometimes very blind, Miss Cooper. And think: you may be the instrument of freeing Mr. Maillot from all suspicion or blame."

Slowly, her eyes shining, she resumed her seat. It was manifest that my regarding the matter so favorably pleased her immensely—doubtless because the potentialities appealed strongly to her curiosity and imagination, aside from any faith she might have entertained in her ability really to assist me. She was collected once more, but alive with enthusiasm.

"Such an alliance," I went on, "will entail many demands upon your time; from now on I shall make no move that we have not threshed out together."

"How lovely!" she murmured, joyfully. "And you will always find me ready."

And then I told her everything there was to tell. I recounted every incident that had befallen me since coming to the house, every fragment of possible evidence that my search had brought to light; to all of which she listened with the closest attention, interrupting only occassionally to elicit more comprehensive information. Verily, how I had misjudged her!

Next I strove to prepare her against the inquest. "It will try your strength to the unmost," said I. "What with Mr. Maillot's injured eye, coupled with the struggle preceding the fight and Burke's inability to have delivered the death-blow himself, you must anticipate the worst."

"Royal may have to go to jail?" she interrupted, in a troubled voice.

"It 's not unlikely. If the coroner's jury fastens the crime upon him, the coroner will have no alternative except to hold him for the grand jury. If we could show that a third person was in the house last night, it would help him tremendously.

"But bear in mind, Miss Cooper," I strove earnestly to allay her fears, "that the inquest will be merely a preliminary hearing, of no consequence further than the extent to which it will excite comment and influence public opinion; that 's the worst feature of it for an innocent man. Whatever we may succeed in accomplishing will in all probability come after the inquest."

Last of all, I produced the small leather jewel-case, and the visiting card I had found lying before the concealed safe. She examined the card first, reading aloud the inscription thereon:

"'I pray that you be showered with all the blessings of the season. With love'—"

Her face went suddenly white. The hand holding the card dropped to her lap. She sat bolt-upright, and directed at me a look of surprised bewilderment.

"Clara!" she gasped. "Why that 's—"

We both started and looked at the front door.

"Listen!" Miss Cooper whispered.

Light, stealthy footsteps sounded upon the porch. Next instant the knob was being slowly turned by a cautious hand.

(To be Continued.)

Sir William Grantham Dead.

London, Dec. 1.—Sir William Grantham, judge of the High Court of Justice, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in 1835, and after studying at King's College School, entered the legal profession. In 1874 he was returned to Parliament as Conservative member for the County of East Surrey which he represented until 1885. In the same year he was elected member for East Croydon, but was obliged to retire from political life in January, 1886, on his appointment as judge. He was then created a knight. Sir William visited Canada last year and delivered public addresses in several cities including Toronto.

Opium Conference.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Twelve nations will be represented by delegates at the international opium conference, which meets here to-day. These are the United States, Great Britain, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Russia and Siam.

Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal Church in the Philippine Islands will preside over the discussions.

The conference is an outcome of the opium commission which assembled at Shanghai in February, 1909.

Provinces Control Films.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Dominion Government has refused to interfere in the censorship of motion pictures, now under the control of the various Provincial Governments of the country.

This was the reply made to the State Department of the United States, which through Hon. J. G. Foster, U. S. Consul-General here, asked that the recent drastic order of the Ontario board of censors with reference to the refusal to allow the exhibition of films showing the American flag, be reconsidered.

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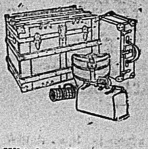

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Educational Reform

The Whitney Government, on assuming office, was pledged to carry out educational reform with the following objects in view:

1—To secure the efficiency of the Public Schools, wherein 80 per cent. of the children get all their education. Some years ago about 95 per cent. were in the Public Schools. Since then the percentage has been reduced owing largly to the growth of the continuation and High Schools under the present administration.

2—To break up the school book monopoly which had exacted high prices for inferior books.

3—To place the Provincial University on a prosperous basis.

4—To secure the teachers higher salaries and better training and a right to be heard on educational subjects.

Every one of these promises have been kept.

The courses of study in both the High and Public Schools have been brought up-to-date and carefully adapted to the necessities of the different parts of the province.

The schools, both High and Public, have been greatly improved in efficiency and in accommodation and equipment.

The school book monopoly has been broken up and better books at much lower prices provided.

The Provincial University is prosperous to the highest degree.

The teachers are much better paid and better trained and are directly represented in an Advisory Council.

Liberal aid to both the Primary and Secondary Schools has re-invigorated the whole school system.

The legislative grant to Rural Schools was increased from $120,000 in 1905 to $380,000 in 1907, and to $488,690 in 1911.

For example, the amounts granted for Rural Schools in Hastings and Prince Edward under the Ross Government and under the Whitney Government have been as follows:

	Ross Gov.	Whitney Gov.	Increase.
Hastings	$4,046	$19,693	$15,647
Prince Edward	1,517	5,369	3,852

The total grant is now distributed with a view to ensuring a maximum of good results throughout the system. Dr. Pyne announced the abandonment of the old plan of paying on the basis of average attendance (whereby a premium was put on inequality of distribution) and substituted for it a basis designed to stimulate local effort, and to secure the following results:

1—Higher salaries for teachers.

2—Encouragement to employ teachers with the best grade of certificates.

3—Better equipment for the schools.

4—Healthier accommodation for the pupils.

The basis of distribution was therefore arranged in this manenr:

First, fixed grants of from $20 to $30 in all schools where the assessment falls below $50,000, the larger grants going to the poorer sections.

Second, 40 per cent. on all salaries up to $600, the computation beginning at $150 in the poorer sections and going to $300 in the richer ones.

Third, a grant based on the teacher's certificate and experience, ranging from $15 to $10.

Fourth, a grant upon the value of the school equipment, according to its value and suitability.

Fifth, a grant on school accommodations so graded, according to their suitability that inducements are offered to improve the health and comfort of the pupils.

This system of distribution has worked to great advantage. It has led to better accommodation and equipment and to better salaries for teachers.

A Leader Who is Led!

Mr. Rowell, the newly appointed leader of the Liberal party in Ontario, has, by his own confession, made in a campaign speech lately made in Guelph, proved himself to be of a putty character, ready at any time, when party exigencies demand it, to be moulded into any shape or form.

Though having, or thinking he has, opinions of his own upon certain questions of policy, he yields them and adopts others when forced upon him by his party. In fact, he becomes a mere automaton in their hands.

In discussing the different planks in what purports to be the Liberal platform, this leader of the party hesitates not to disclaim personal responsibility for them. That there may be no mistake, and that we may not truthfully be charged with misrepresenting this novice in political leadership, we quote his exact words. In speaking of the planks in the party platform, he said: "It happened that I was continuously in court while these committees were meeting and discussing the platform. I put myself in your judgment. *If I had followed my own judgment,* without opportunity of getting the benefit of the judgment of the men who must stand by my side in the Legislature, I should have committed the Liberal party to a policy on this question (temperance) that I conceive I should not have been warranted in doing."

With this declaration before him, is it any wonder that Sir James Whitney should have referred to him as "a man of wax and putty in the hands of a machine committee"?

Well may a contemporary ask:

> "Has this country ever before witnessed the spectacle of a political leader in the act of so deliberately effacing himself? Liberals who thought that Mr. Rowell was to be a real leader—a man of moral force and power, dominating his party for good—have thus far had grave cause for disappointment."

With such "innocence" do Liberals expect to be led back to the Treasury benches?

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WELLAND LANDS BIG MANUFACTURING PLANT

WELLAND, Nov. 30.—Plans for the Canadian plant of the John Deere Manufacturing Company, to be located here, are now in the hands of contractors, and the building operations will be commenced as early as possible in the spring. The capital stock of the company has been increased from $50,000,000 to $55,000,000 and of this amount $1,000,000 has been appropriated for the initial expenditure at Welland, which means that the Welland plant will be a very expensive and costly one when completed. The plant will be one of the largest of its kind in Canada, and will manufacture everything in the line of farm implements. The Vehlie automobiles will also be made here, and their manufacture will form a large part of the new plant. About 500 hands will be employed in the new works here at the start.

More Trouble In Lisbon.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.—The opinion generally prevails that the disorders which occurred here on Nov. 23 were only a preliminary to more serious events.

The riot, it is said, was started by monarchists, who recently arrived at Oporto and other places. It is declared that they were bribing the anarchistic element and preparing for an uprising in Lisbon to coincide with the crossing of the frontier by the Royalists.

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SHOCKING TRAGEDY IN A THEATRE AT MONTREAL

Chief Usher of the Orpheum Dead from Bullet Fired by Charles J. Ross, Programme Man—Men Had a Quarrel Over Cards—Robt. Fitzsimmons, the Victim, Died in Hospital While Surgeons were Probing for the Bullet—Ross Arrested

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—In a quarrel over cards last night, Robert Fitzsimmons, chief usher at the Orpheum Theatre, was shot and killed by Charles J. Ross, a solicitor for advertisements for the theatre programme. The shooting occurred in the check-room in the basement of the theatre.

According to the story of eye-witnesses, the two men with several others went down to the check room after the performance at the theatre had ended, to have a game of "Black Jack." They had been playing a short time for fairly high stakes, when a dispute broke out between Ross and Fitzsimmons as to the amount of the stakes, Ross claiming that Fitzsimmons was making them too high. After some violent language and hot temper, Ross suddenly reached backed and pulled a revolver out of his pocket, and while they were hiding Ross shot Fitzsimmons in the side.

Before anyone interfered with him he walked out of the place, leaving his victim on a chair. Fitzsimmons was then taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he lingered a short time in severe pain, dying three-quarters of an hour after midnight.

In the meantime Ross had left the theatre and evidently walked around St. Catherine street some time before going to his room at Kastel's Hotel. It was an hour or more after the murder before the police station of the district was communicated with, but as soon as Manager Driscoll, of the theatre, who was at his home, was told of the tragedy, he telephoned headquarters to have Ross arrested and at half-past twelve, just about the time his victim died, he was arrested by Constable Marineau, who heard of the shooting while he was on his beat.

After the ambulance was called the watchman thought of calling for the police, when Constable Marineau was brought from the corner of Bleury and St. Catherine street. At this time Ross was walking around the theatre, but Marineau could find no one to tell him who had done the shooting, although at times he was actually talking to Ross.

Marineau then went back of the stage to make further enquiries, and while he was there Ross walked out of the theatre, apparently quite unconcerned. Later on Constable Marineau found out that it was Ross who had done the shooting, and started to hunt for him. He discovered that Ross had been stopping at Kastel's Hotel, and went for him there, getting there just in time to catch Ross coming out, evidently with the idea of making his escape.

"It all happened so suddenly that I hardly realized what was going on, and it was sometime before I could believe that murder had really been committed," said Mr. Harry Chapman, the Orpheum advertising agent, who was one of the five men sitting into the game which led to the fatal quarrel.

"Five of us went down after the show," he said, "to sit into a little game of Black Jack. It was the first time we had done such a thing for a long time, because we knew it was against the rules of the theatre, and we had to be careful, although once in a long time we took a chance on a little game. There were five of us sat in—Ross, Fitzsimmons, Fred Lee, and Herby Ware, and another man, Buddo Lapierre was looking on.

"We were playing with a $2 limit, and everything was going on smoothly until suddenly a dispute started between Ross and Fitzsimmons. Ross thought Fitzsimmons wanted to make the stake too high, and they started to use a lot of violent language at each other.

"Then, suddenly I saw Ross reach back and pull a revolver out of his hip pocket. As soon as he did this I and the others made a rush away from the table. I went behind a big cupboard, and a second or two later I heard a shot. I did not move for a few minutes. Then I heard Fitzsimmons get up, and he walked into the dressing room next to the room we were in.

"Then I came out, and so did the rest, and we saw Fitzsimmons, looking deathly pale. He said 'Well, boys, I guess I am gone now. He hit me that time.'

"We thought Fitzsimmons was fooling at first. Then we realized he was in terrible pain, and he dropped into a chair, groaning. Then we laid him on the floor and opened his clothes to find where he was hit, and found a bullet hole in his side with just a speck or two of blood around it. He seemed to be losing strength and suffering great pain, and one of the boys ran upstairs and telephoned for an ambulancee, which came shortly afterwards and took the wounded man away. We were all so excited at the time that none of us thought of looking for Ross, who had gone away immediately after the shooting."

Fitzsimmons died at the Royal Victoria Hospital at 12.45 while Doctor Keenan was trying to locate the bullet by probing. He had been taken there over an hour previously suffering from an abdominal wound and was conscious practically until the last moment. The end came peacefully and the unfortunate man received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church from Father McCarthy, of Loyola College, who was hastily summoned. His step-brother, Thomas Conway, was present, while another step-brother, F. Conway, and a sister, Mrs. Montague, arrived only in time to meet the doctors as they were leaving the operating room after their hopeless fight. "O, Doctor, how is he?" gasped Mrs. Montague, only to be met by a sad shake of Dr. Keenan's head, as he gently told her: "It's all over, I'm afraid." Bursting into uncontrollable tears the bereaved sister sobbed out, "Poor Bob, O, poor fellow, he can't be dead," and had to be supported as she was led by her step-brother to a waiting room.

The only statements that the dead man is said to have made at the hospital are that Ross had committed the crime and to ask for forgiveness for him.

Ross was arrested as he came out of Kastel's hotel, by Constable Marineau, of the Chenneville street station, who had followed him there from the Orpheum Theatre. He was taken to the Chenneville street station, and when searched there a revolver with two bullets and an empty cartridge was found in his hip pocket. He was anxious to know about Fitzsimmons' condition, and asked Sergeant Fisher to telephone to the Royal Victoria Hospital. When asked what started the fight that led up to the shooting, Ross said they were playing a game of black jack after the show and that Fitzsimmons tried to cheat him out of $14 on an ace that he had picked up off the table, he refused to pay the amount as the limit was only two dollars. Then Fitzsimmons struck him, smashed his glasses and tried to break his back across a bench. "I lost my head, and in the excitement pulled the revolver from my pocket and fired," said Ross, as his head fell forward in his hands.

Besides the revolver found on him Ross had a lot of papers, mostly advertising contracts, and about a dozen letters.

When he had been locked in a cell, Ross asked the turnkey if he would telephone to Detective Dan McLaughlan, saying he was acquainted with him and that McLaughlan might do something to help him. He was not made aware that Fitzsimmons had died after his removavl to the hospital, and as he was arrested before his victim expired, he was locked up on a charge of attempted murder. When the inquest is held before the coroner into the death of Fitzsimmons the charge will be changed to murder.

Ross gave his age as 46 years, and said he had a wife and one child in Ottawa. He informed Lieut. Letourneau that he left Kastel's Hotel early last evening with the intention of going to Ottawa to join his wife, but owing to a mistake made by one of the hotel clerks he missed his train.

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WALK OUT IN BODY.

Unionists Resent Government Methods of Closure.

London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night, when the Government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, heatedly accused the Ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in thus flouting Parliament in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as hotly replied that the Government was only following the example set by Unionist Governments.

The excitement was intense and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment when, on the Speaker putting the first amendment, the entire Opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the chamber pursued by derisive Ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary montone the Speaker began formally putting the amendments and when he became fatigued the Deputy Speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were adopted and in only a single case was the division challenged by the Laborites.

This concluded part one of the bill. The remaining parts will be guillotined to-day.

The Stewarty annual ball came off very successfully in Castle Douglas this year.

Alterations and additions are being made on Nairn Drill Hall by the County Association.

ROWELL AT WATERFORD.

Liberal Leader Discusses Power and 'Phones.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 1.—At his meeting held in the Town Hall here last evening, N. W. Rowell devoted the greater portion of a long speech to the discussion of the public ownership of telephones. Evidently he had selected a subject which appealed most intimately to the farmers of North Norfolk, for his remarks were received with continued applause.

This was a progressive proposal, he said, a proposal in line with the general trend of progress on this matter throughout the world. Ontario, which once led all the other provinces, could not afford to come up at the end of the procession on a matter of such importance. It was time for her to take her old place in the van, and not permit every province in the Dominion to move ahead of her.

Already Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have proved the wisdom of such a policy. It is a policy which every European country of importance adopted long ago by taking over the trunk lines, and one which is giving the utmost satisfaction in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

"Let me give you some figures from the western provinces which enjoy the operation of telephones under Government control." He said, "In 1905 there were in Manitoba 5,600 telephones, all bell instruments, in 1911, under Government control and at lessened cost to the subscribers there were 35,000 in use; in 1905, when Alberta decided to take over the management of her telephones, there were 850 in operation in the province. Today there are 12,000. Saskatchewan had only 350 in 1905, and 3,500 in 1908 when the change was made there. By 1911 she had 15,000. There should be no cost to the Government and the people of Ontario should save the big profits now being made by the Bell Co."

Queen Mary is going to provide a shelter for consumptives on the Balmoral estate.

Partick Town Council has purchased a motor car, costing $2,145 for the use of the members.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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	Arr.	Leave Madoc
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Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN

NEW ARCHBISHOP WAS CONSECRATED

Notable Ceremony at Kingston Attended by Immense Throng

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 30.—In St. Mary's Cathedral this morning his Excellency Mgr. Stagni, Papal Delegate, consecrated Rev. Michael Joseph Spratt, lately of Belleville, as Archbishop of Kingston. There was an immense congregation present.

His Excellency was assisted by Dean Murray of Brockville, and Rev. Thos. J. Spratt, of Wolfe Island, as deacons of honor, and Rev. Fathers J. T. Hogan, of Perth, and P. J. Hartigan, of Deseronto, as deacon and sub-deacon of Mass, respectively. Right Rev. Mgr. A. Sinnot, D.D., of Ottawa was the consecrator's notary, and Right Rev. Mgr. John Masterson, of Prescott, assistant priest.

The assistants to the Archbishop-elect were their Lordships Bishop O'Connor, of Peterboro, and Bishop Macdonnell, of Alexandria. Rev. Jas. O'Reilly acted as master of ceremonies, with Fathers J. McDonald and V. Meagher as assistants.

The consecration sermon was preached by Bishop Fallon, of London, and dealt with the spiritual authority of the Roman Catholic church. He referred to the fact that the See of Kingston was established in 1826, and that it had given to the church in Canada many great men. From Regiopolis College had gone forth many young men who now occupy prominent positions in the Roman Catholic Church.

After the consecration an address from the priests of the diocese was read to Archbishop Spratt by Vicar-General Masterson, of Prescott, and a purse of $2,000 presented to his Grace from the clergy. The Archbishop replied briefly. This afternoon his Grace received addresses from the A.O.H., and the Knights of Columbus. This evening the Archbishop presided at vespers in the cathedral.

PRELATES OF KINGSTON.

1826-1840—Bishop Macdonnell.
1840-1843—Bishop Gaulin.
1843-1857—Bishop Phelan.
1858-1875—Bishop Horan.
1875-1879—Bishop O'Brien.
1881-1898—Bishop Cleary.
1898-1911—Archbishop Gauthier.
1911- —Archbishop Spratt.

WOMEN HURT THEIR OWN CAUSE

Sir Edward Grey on the Recent Antics of Militant Suffragettes

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Sir Edward Grey has written a letter to the Earl of Lytton, who is a prominent supporter of woman suffrage, strongly protesting against the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes. Sir Edward says in behalf of himself and his colleagues in the Cabinet, who are in favor of woman suffrage that this violence is not only repugnant, but that it is a sheer waste of time to actively support this cause while the disorders continue.

Some of the Unionist leaders, including Austen Chamberlain and Walter Long, who favor the Conciliation Bill, giving women the right to vote under certain circumstances, are urging the members of their party who favor woman suffrage to abandon the cause, claiming that the Government's promised Manhood Suffrage Bill will inevitably lead to adult woman suffrage, to which they are opposed.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY

The Toronto World says: "The Toronto Professional Hockey Club, with a full team already signed up, are very dubious as to where they will play their games. The arena prospects do not grow any brighter as time advances, and it would not be at all surprising if the team practice in the city but play their games out of town." Belleville, which has one of the largest rinks in Ontario and a large population who are enthusiastic in support of first-class hockey, would be an admirable location for the games between the Torontos and the eastern clubs which are scheduled for the Queen City. What say all concerned?

BOXING

NELSON OUTCLASSED SPERO.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—George Spero, the New York lightweight, essayed to fight Battling Nelson at the Battler's own slam-bang style of milling at the National Sporting Club last night and found that it didn't pay. Spero went out in the sixth round.

Artie Edmunds regained his lost laurels by putting Harry Westerbee out in four rounds. The Nelson-Spero tilt was carded to go twenty rounds and the Westerbee-Edmunds affair was billed at ten rounds. The members of the club who like the constant exchange of wallops got what they wanted, but the advocates of the stand-off fancy sparring which sometimes goes with the clean-break rule, were disappointed. Last night's bouts were fought under straight rules, but the contestants were ordered to break at the command of the referee.

Spero started right in after Nelson. The Battler took the wallops and stood toe to toe with the New Yorker until the latter tired of punching the Dane's classic features. Then the durable one took the fight to Spero. He got as good as he gave for a round or two until Spero weakened. When he came up for the [illegible] round the beaten man was hardly able to defend himself and the inevitable happened. Nelson had worn him down just as he has worn down scores of other boys whom he has beaten.

Edmunds and Westerbee sailed into one another like a couple of wildcats. Their's was no boxing exhibition. The boys had an old score to settle and in their training at the Varsity "gym" they had threatened one another with all sorts of things. Westerbee had the speed and made it count as far as he went. Edmunds had the superior str tion and slowed Westerbee with ripping body punches. Artie did not land effectively on Harry's head, but right hand blows to the body winning the bout. One of these sent Westerbee through the ropes and paved the way for others which took the West Ender's strength and resulted in a couple of knock-downs. Westerbee carried the boxing to Edmunds and landed repeatedly on the head and face with both hands. The beaten boy was fighting his first bout under straight rules and with the small gloves. Under the circumstances his showing was not at all a discredit.

McFARLAND BEAT MURPHY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Packey McFarland, the idol of the Chicago Stock Yards, won and lost to-day when he got the decision over "Harlem Tommy" Murphy at the end of 20 rounds of fighting before 6,000 critical spectators.

McFarland's victory over the New Yorker, whom 90 per cent. of those present expected him to knock out, was clean and left little room for an argument. But the rank and file of experts and fight followers seemed unanimous that as an opponent of Champion Wolgast the Chicagoan was an impossibility.

McFarland and his handlers said that he broke his right hand in the twelfth round. A cursory examination at the conclusion of the fight showed the hand to be much swollen, but of this the public were not aware until after it had left the arena.

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THOS RYAN'S DIAMONDS ARE AS BIG AS PEAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—The first fruits of Thomas Fortune Ryan's business partnership with the late King Leopold of Belgium have reached the New York customs house. They are a consignment of 240 uncut African diamonds. Some are as big as peas; a few are a quarter of an inch in diameter. What they are worth has not been determined.

Ryan was surprised to find himself a diamond king. In 1906 he became Leopold's chief business partner by putting up the greater part of $1,500,000 for the Congo Free State concessions. He is now principal owner of a diamond "farm" of 166,000 acres. Ryan had a force of 25 engineers and prospectors at work in the Congo for two years. To-day's shipment of diamonds was the first result of their work.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Benj. Smith, harbormaster at Sambro, N.S., was drowned last evening.

Wm. J. Finn, aged four years, was trampled to death while sledding in Ottawa, and his brother, Albert H., aged six, is not likely to recover.

Edward McGowan, aged 38, was jammed while coupling cars on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway at Kingston, and died in the Hotel Dieu.

A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon to-day from Nepean Point, Ottawa, in honor of the birthday of the Queen Mother Alexandra.

An increase of more than a million and a quarter is shown in the statement of November customs receipts handed out by the Department yesterday.

Civil servants must not in future occupy civic offices which keep them away from their Government duties. They may become members of bodies which meet in the evenings.

John Robertson, the frontier's oldest locomotive engineer, died at Niagara Falls yesterday. He was eighty years old, and was the driver of the first engine to haul Canadian troops during the Fenian Raid.

While students of Stirling High School were passing their noon hour skating, the ice gave way and three of them went through, one, Stewart Haig, aged 14 years, and son of John Haig, meeting his death.

Increasing Britain's Navy.

London, Dec. 1.—The probability of a big naval loan in the near future is revived by The Pall Mall Gazette, which anticipates that $150,000,000, and possibly more, will be raised supplemental to the usual naval estimates. It is argued that in view of the campaign in Germany in favor of an increased navy for that country, it is necessary for Great Britain to show that she is determined to preserve the "2 to 1" standard. The provision of adequate docks for the dreadnought battleships also necessitates heavy expenditures.

ASKS BETTER HARBOR

Mr. B. R. Hepburn, M. P., Prince Edward County, President of the Lake Ontario & St. Lawrence Steamboat Company, has prepared a memorial for the consideration of the Dominion Governmetn on the improvement of the Toronto Harbor. Eighteen feet of water in the western channel all the time, a wider and deeper eastern channel, new ferry channels and the removal of sand shoals in the bay are among the proposed improvements.

Napier and Miller, Old Kilpatrick, are to build a passenger and cargo

WILL IMPROVE PORTS

Monk Says Canada Should Spend a Hundred Million.

Question of Harbor Facilities Must Be Approached From a National and Not a Local Standpoint, Says Hon. Mr. Hazen—Hon. Robert Rogers Announces a Vigorous Immigration Policy to Begin at Once.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—That the country should be prepared to face the expenditure of at least $100,000,000 for the development and improvement of national free ports on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the great lakes, was the statement made by Hon. F. D. Monk to the House in committee of supply last evening. The whole question, he declared, should be considered in the light of the admirable report of the transportation commission of 1903.

Hon. J. D. Hazen declared that the question of harbor improvement should be approached from a broad and national and not any local standpoint. The money spent, whether in Montreal, St. John or elsewhere, was, while incidentally a benefit to those ports, far more to the general benefit of the people of Canada.

Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior, declared that the Government would immediately inaugurate a vigorous immigration policy, which would be in the interests, not of one part, but of all parts of the country, and regardless of race, creed and nationality.

"We have reached a period in the development of this country," said Mr. Rogers, "in which it is necessary to have co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces," and in this regard he paid a tribute to the qualifications of Arthur Hawkes, one of whose chief duties it would be to make a report on this phase of the question.

The House made considerable progress in passing the balance of the estimates for the fiscal year ending 1912, there being little cause for dissension, as they were practically the unvoted remainder of the estimates brought down by the late Government.

When the committee rose and reported at 10.35 p.m., estimates, aggregating nearly $40,000,000 had been voted, at the record rate of about $20,000,000 an hour.

In response to a question by Hon. Charles Murphy, the Premier stated that thirty employes had been dismissed and twenty-four engaged by the authority of the Speaker and the sergeant-at-arms in their departments since Sept. 22.

The Postmaster-General informed Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the parcel post convention between France and Canada had been signed by the French Government.

G. H. Boivin (Shefford) had a Ne Temere trap laid for the Government. He asked: "Has the Dominion Government power to legalize or validate every marriage solemnized anywhere in Canada?"

Mr. Borden declined to bite. The jurisdiction of the Dominion, he stated, was laid down in the B.N.A. Act, section 91, sub-section 26, and of the provinces in the same act, sec. 92, sub-section 12.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "That's safe."

Hon. R. L. Borden: "Not only safe, but accurate."

The Minister of Marine informed A. Lachance (Quebec Centre) that J. B. Laberte, R. Larue and G. Tanguay had been removed from the Quebec harbor commission in the interests of the public service. There was no intention to close the yards and workshops of the Marine Department at Quebec.

Mawson to Beautify Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Government has set itself to the task of beautifying the city of Ottawa. It is understood that the present improvement commission will be disbanded immediately. It is also understood that the Government has reached an agreement with Mr. Thomas Mawson, the well-known English authority on city planning and landscape gardening and lecturer on landscape design at the University of Liverpool, whereby Mr. Mawson will act in the capacity of a commissioner for the Government with the authority to organize and carry into effect a great scheme for the beautification of the capital.

Westfield Man the Victim.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The mangled remains found near the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Bordeaux, Tuesday, are thought to be those of Arthur Jones, Westbury, Ont. Lieut. Tetreault, who is investigating the case, found part of the victim's coat torn from the body, in the pocket of which was found a note. The note read: "My name is Arthur Jones. In case of accident, notify Mrs. Lena Jones 119 Franklin avenue, Westfield, Mass."

Support Commission Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of Conservative members representing Farmers Bank ridings, held yesterday morning, it was unanimously decided to support the application of last week's delegation for the appointment of a royal commission, and for such relief as the findings of such a commission will warrant.

Hard Winter In United States.

New York, Dec. 1.—The national organization of the Salvation Army, which has been gathering reports from its charity relief officials in all parts of the United States, announces that the approaching winter will be a period of great suffering for the very poor people, especially of the larger cities.

Divorce For Upton Sinclair.

New York, Dec. 1.—Upton Sinclair, the author and Socialist, will get his divorce from his wife, Meta F. Sinclair, if the court approves the recommendation made yesterday by Referee W. S. Kelley, who has been taking testimony in the case since October 23.

Mrs. Adamson, head mistress of the Blairmand school, has resigned after

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R. C. CLERGY AND CIVIL COURTS

Persons Summoning Ecclesiastics Liable to Excommunication

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—The last number of the "Acta Apostolica Sedis," just received here from Rome, contains an important "motu proprio" of the Pope, regarding the censure inflicted upon those who bring ecclesiastics before the civil courts.

The Pope's pronouncement reads as follows: "Since in these evil times it has been the custom to pay so little heed to ecclesiastic immunity that not only clerics and priests but even Bishops and Cardinals of the Holy Roman Church are brought before the lay tribunals, the situation requires us that we restrain by the severity of the penalty, those whom the gravity of the offence does not deter from this sacrilegious action. Wherefore we 'propria motu' lay down and decree that any private person, layman or cleric, male or female, who, without permission of the ecclesiastical authority, summon before a lay court any ecclesiastical person whomsoever, either in criminal or civil cases, and compels him to appear there publicly, will incur excommunication, "lattae sententiae," specially reserved by the Roman Pontiff. And what is laid down in these letters we will to be valid and ratified, all things to the contrary notwithstanding."

The new decree has a bearing of somewhat peculiar interest just now, coming as it does after the recent court case in which Bishop Fallon of London and a priest whom he had removed from his post, after an adverse finding by the ecclesiastical tribunal whom the Church has delegated to decide these matters, gave evidence. The priest declined to give up his position though ordered to do so and the case finally came before the civil courts.

MILITIA

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:--

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,537
Curro-nickel, skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	9,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel ingot	89,453
Brass fired 303" and 1" Cases	154,800
Steel Tool	10,125
Steel, mild	29,826
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,520
Iron hoop 1--3 in. x No.17 B. and S. W. G.	12,854
Iron hoop 1--3-8 in x No. 15 B. and S.W.G	1,400
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank, payable to the Minister of Militia and defence for 5 per cent of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET,
Colonel,
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72--11--2.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Speaker Bans Liquors.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—"For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament all wines and intoxicating liquors will be excluded from the dinners and all social receptions held in the Speaker's chambers," says yesterday's Journal. Then it adds:

"This significant decision has been arrived at as a direct result of the expressed desire of Mrs. Sproule, wife of the Speaker, who will be hostess. A similar order of things was observed in the Ontario Legislature under the late Speaker St John. Another famous example has been set by Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor of Nova Scotia, who issued a similar order upon his assumption to office."

Daniel McBeath has died at the age of 72 years, 63 of them being spent in the Deanston Mill.

When a Cold Begins

get after it quickly. Don't let it drag along. Start at once to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and prevent the cough from getting hold of you.

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breaks up the cold, soothes the irritation in the lining of the air passages, and loosens the phlegm so that the cough never gets to the dry, hacking stage.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is an absolutely safe household cough-and-cold remedy, compounded by expert chemists. Your Druggist will confirm our statement that you can give it to the little tots without any risk. It is put up in 25c. and 50c. bottles. 113

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PLENDID CEREMONY

ls Witness Elevation of ew Princes of Church

Performs Final Ceremony In nection With the Elevation of teen Prelates to the College ardinals — Pomp and Circumce Accompany Event In Great of Beatification at Vatican.

, Dec. 1.—The concluding and npressive ceremony connected e creation of the eighteen new ls occurred yesterday morning great public consistory at the , when fourteen princes of the were invested with the red hat ng their rank. For four years sistory has been held and for s not so many creations have l at one time.

ands of people also gathered onies and roofs and along the to witness the passng of the ls, the great clerical nobles, assadors and the guests invitttned the ceremony within the the vatican.

Hall of Beatification is an imhamber over the portico of St. Distant strains of vocal music low, approaching murmur of oices, announced the arrival apal procession. First came a cross, held aloft by a whiteure. Following came a group guards in uniforms of red, l yellow, designed by Michael the men carrying halberds. me the Sistine choir, singing marched, and after them eccals of all orders, priests in nonks in brown and white, f religious congregations and s of the papal court dressed t Elizabethan costumes.

l were the cardinals of Curia, venty in number. Then foldetachments of noble guards. ly afterward came the venerre of Piux X, in full pontifis, blessing the kneeling muls he passed. The procession with another detachment of

all were seated the cardinals advanced to do homage to e and then to introduce into l presence the new princes urch, who, one by one, knelt ius X, kissing his hand and receiving the papal embrace. re then led to the places set them to the accompaniment by the Sistine choir.

w cardinals then again adeparately to the foot of the receive their red hats, which l over the head of each recithe master of ceremonies. e pontiff repeated in melode the usual Latin formula for sions, after which he tenderced the suppliant kneeling be-

. then bestowed the papal on on all present, and with h all the cardinals and all o had formed the procession. ompanying the pontiff to his ts, the new cardinals pro- the Sistine chapel to return r the honor accorded them.

he public had dispersed all nals joined the Pope in the he consistory for a supplesecret consistory, when the ced the cardinal's ring on ers. The ring is a very simonsisting of a sapphire, withstones, set solidly in gold in way as to allow the papal ns to be engraved on the is furnished by the congrethe propaganda, which has privilege since the time of

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CHINA GETS LOAN.

Thirty Million Dollars Forthcoming at Once.

Pekin, Dec. 1.—The National Assembly convened in secret session yesterday at the request of Yuan Shi Kai, the Premier. The number of members present has not been ascertained, but it is believed to be small. Most of those in attendance were Imperialists. The Franco-Belgian loan of $30,000,000 which was negotiated by the Japanese Baron Cottu, was approved, as also was the contract, in conjunction with the loan, for a bridge across the Yangtse River between Hankow and Wuchang. The sum of 14,000,000 taels to be delivered to the Government through the Russian and Belgian banks here will be forthcoming immediately.

There has been a significant movement of troops in and out of Pekin, Manchus departing and Chinese taking their places. It is reliably reported that by reason of these changes, the garrison is now almost equally balanced in Manchu and Chinese troops.

The action of the Regent in permitting the departure of the Manchus is believed to indicate his reliance in the loyalty of Yuan Shi Kai, but it is said to be likely that the real reason for it was that Yuan Shi Kai feared an outbreak among the troops, which would augment his difficulties and possibly result in anti-foreign disorders. Prominent Manchus, however, distrust Yuan Shi Kai and believe that his object was solely to obtain complete power.

Reports are seriously circulated here that Yuan Shi Kai intends to assume the regency, if not the throne. Friends of the Premier, fearing his assassination by either, Manchus or Chinese, recently solicited several of the foreign legations to take measures to protect him. The legations, through the dean of the diplomatic corps, intimated their willingness to acquiesce.

William J. Calhoun, the American Minister, is continuing his endeavors to induce Americans in the interior to come to places where foreign protection can be afforded them.

Most of the provinces have declined or ignored the Government's summons that they send representatives to Pekin to discuss the constitution, but it is said they are willing to meet delegates from the loyal provinces at Shanghai. Yuan Shi Kai has signified his willingness to accept the constitution if the provinces are agreeable to it.

BIG TRUST DISSOLVES.

Subsidiary Oil Firms Are Now Operating Singly.

New York, Dec. 1.—The career of the "oil trust" officially came to an end yesterday. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, some times called the father of the trusts, and perhaps the most celebrated corporation in the world, will no longer control the affairs, as the holding company, of more than thirty corporations in various branches of the oil business.

Beginning this morning, these subsidiaries, which under the decree of the United States Supreme Court must conduct independently the various enterprises, will assume entire management of their own affairs.

The task of effecting dissolution was made less difficult by the fact that the subsidiary companies never lost their identity. They have retained their separate officers and board of directors, and to a large extent have conducted their own affairs from their home offices in whatever states they were. These companies, however, have had representation at 26 Broadway, the home of [illegible] New Jersey corporation, which ex[illegible]ed general direction over all t[illegible] affairs. It is this connection wh[illegible] will be severed. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey will continue to exist as it owns several large plants.

To each stockholder will be forwarded to-day his proportionate share of stock in each of the subsidiaries, so that in place of one issue of stock, he will have more than thirty.

The subsidiaries will continue to exist as heretofore, except that in cases where the same men have acted as officers or directors of more than one company, changes will be made which will avoid such duplication.

STEAMER IS WRECKED

The Raleigh Is Ashore and Two Are Drowned.

Steward and Wife Perish When Ship Is Beached Near Port Colborne and Engineer Pritchard Is Believed to Have Lost His Life — Crew Taken Ashore and Cared For—Going to Pieces.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steamer Raleigh, loaded with pulpwood from Quebec to Erie, is ashore at Point Abeno, about seven miles east of here, and if fast going to pieces. Mr. Wise, of Cleveland, who was the steward, and his wife, who was the cook, were drowned in trying to make the shore in yawl boats. One of the boats capsized.

William Prtchard, of Cleveland, the engineer, would not leave the ship and when she was broken up he clung desperately to a few rafters and boards that were still joined together. The heavy seas made it impossible for lifeboats to put out to his rescue and at a late hour it was feared he would be drowned before help reached him.

Several men from Port Colborne, who were patroling the beach, waded out with lines and rescued the crew of twelve men. They are all being cared for at a farm house at Sherkston.

After battling with the terrific seas all night and all day, and sending out signals of distress, the Raleigh broke her rudder and was rendered helpless. She ran ashore opposite the Empire Limstone Co.'s works.

Pieces of cordwood are floating in towards the shore in hundreds, and the beach is already lined with them.

The steamer is owned by Henry Wiseman, jr., of Detroit, and was in charge of Captain H. L. Beauvais.

Anchors Didn't Hold.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—The Raleigh left Port Colborne at six o'clock Wednesday night with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie, Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the steamer put out from the Canadian shore, and conditions grew worse during the night. Early yesterday morning the steamer's steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were lowered, but they failed to hold on the sandy bottom and the Raleigh was carried toward Point Abino by the stiff northwest wind.

Captain Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in midlake, but when the boiler room became flooded by the tons of water shipped in by the heavy seas, they were helpless. At dawn the Raleigh crashed on the rocks.

Nine members of the crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore and were cared for in the huts at the Empire Limestone Co.'s quarries near Sherkston. Employes of the quarries and the survivors were unsuccessful in their efforts to rescue Engineer Pritchard, who at last reports, was still adrift.

MUST AID RUSSIA.

London Papers Agree That Shuster Showed Want of Tact.

London, Dec. 1.—The morning papers in their editorials on the Persia crisis, display a tone of great anxiety. A majority of them agree that Mr. Shuster, the Persian Treasurer-General, lacked tact and that Great Britain must support Russia, but several papers express misgivings over the outcome of Russia's action and what they term the administrative anarchy that is likely to result from Mr. Shuster's dismissal. By some it is feared that the success of Russian diplomacy will leave Persia little real independence.

The Daily News makes a serious attack on Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Minister, accusing him of constantly yielding to Russia in order to manoeuvre other powers against Germany. The paper asserts that Great Britain's support of Russia now will mean the annexation or partition of Persia entirely in Russian interests, leaving Russia and England with a long and bad conterminous frontier in Asia and committing England to the necessity of maintaining a costly army to guard it. Moreover, The Daily News adds, England's support of Russia is deadlier because it will probably prevent the United States moving in Mr. Shuster's behalf.

Waves Swept Queen's Cabin.

London, Dec. 1.—Reports reaching here from the steamship Medina, which is conveying King George and Queen Mary to the Indian Durbar, indicate that the distinguished passengers had an extremely rough passage through the Bay of Biscay.

The sea, which is usually rough in the bay, was uncommonly turbulent and a portion of the Queen's apartments was flooded. Queen Mary was forced to vacate hastily and take up her quarters in the special storm cabin with a swinging cot, but the King, who is a good sailor, continued to occupy his usual cabin.

The Medina, which proved herself a good sea vessel, suffered less than the convoying warships, which were severely buffeted by the gale. Several of them sustained damage to boats and railings and the King, appreciating the difficulties under which they were laboring, ordered them to steam ahead of the Medina.

Want Right to Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Railway conductors will ask Parliament to amend the industrial disputes act by removing what the men regard as oppressive provisions, notably the clause which deprives the men of the right to strike where an investigation is in prospect.

The conductors also want legislation calling for better equipment of trains, and limiting the length of trains.

The Legislative Committee of the conductors' organization have elected J. Harvey Hall of Toronto as their legislative representative.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower —Chicago Exchange Closed—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 30.—Beef, extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork, prime mess, western, 93s 9d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 52s; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 45s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Butter, good, United States, 112s. Cheese, Canadian finest, white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 35s 6d. Turpentine spirits, 35s 9d. Rosin, common, 15s. Petroleum, refined, 6¾d. Linseed oil, 38s 6d. Tallow, Australian in London, 32s 9d. Cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, 27s.

There was comparatively little doing in the commodity markets on this continent to-day, the Chicago and American Northwest grain exchanges being closed for the holiday, and the Winnipeg market moving along in an apathetic manner, owing to the removal of the influence of the big American wheat centres.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Nov.	99	99¼	99⅝	99	99⅜
Dec.	95⅞	95⅞	95⅝	95	95
May, old.	98⅞	98⅞	99	98⅝	98⅝
May, new	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98	98
Oats—					
Nov.	40¼	....	....	....	39½
Dec.	39	....	....	....	38⅞
May	41¼	....	....	....	41

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—Altho this was a holiday in the United States there was no let-up in the demand from continental buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and at prices which were 1½c to 2c per bushel higher than the prices bid from the United Kingdom. Altho there is little or no ocean going grain to be had from Portland and West St. John, to the continent, exporters are working a fair amount of business and booking their freight from United States ports.

The local demand for American No. 3 yellow is fair and sales of carlots to arrive at 73½c per bushel, track. Demand for malting barley has fallen away and prices have declined. There is a good demand for oats from outside points. The local and outside trade in spring wheat flour is quieter, owing to the fact that buyers are now fairly well filled up for the present and millers claim there is no improvement in the export business. An active trade is being done in bran and shorts.

Cheese is quiet, but firm. Butter is strong under a good demand. Eggs fairly active. Potatoes strong under good demand at advance of 5c per bag. Provision trade fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do., No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba, feed, 64c; malting, 86c to 95c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.96 to $2.05.

Rolled oats, barrels, $5.25; bag, 90 lbs., $2.50

Bran—$22.00; shorts, $25.00; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34 per ton.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 14c to 14⅜c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30c to 30½c; seconds, 28c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 40c to 45c; selected, 28c; No. 1 stock, 21½c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9; do., country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $24; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $22; clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., $12; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—The railways reported 66 carloads of live stock at the city yards, comprising 693 cattle, 1474 hogs, 1038 sheep and lambs, and 23 calves.

Butchers.

Prime picked cattle, $5.80 to $6.10, but few at these prices; good, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $5.15 to $5.40; common, $3.60 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.15; bulls, $2.90 to $4.75, and a few of export weights and quality at $5 to $5.25 to $5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

There was a fair demand for good quality feeders, of which there was not enough to fill all orders. Steers, 900 to 1050 lbs., sold from $4.75 to $5.25; stockers, 800 lbs., $4.20 to $4.60; stockers, 350 to 600 lbs., at $3.25 to $3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.

Buyers have been alert all week for good to choice milkers and forward springers, paying prices equal to those of last week. High grade milkers and best heavy springers sold from $70 to $80 each, and medium cows at $50 to $65, with common at $40 to $45. Backward springers and thin cows are hard sellers.

Veal Calves.

Rough eastern horsey grass calves sold from $3 to $4 per cwt.; veal calves, $5 to $7.50, with a few good quality at $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

The sheep and lamb market wa sa little firmer. Ewes sold at $3 to $4.00; rams at $3; lambs, $5 to $5.40, with a few selected lots of ewes and wethers at $5.50 and $5.60.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris was paying $6.25 per cwt., fed and watered, and $5.90 f.o.b. cars.

Ross a Cocaine Fiend.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Charles J. Ross, who is held by the Montreal police for the killing of Robert Fitzsimmons, at the Orpheum Theatre Wednesday night, now seems to realize the enormity of the deed and is in a very nervous condition. He will come up for preliminary hearing to-day.

The men were playing "Black Jack" when the dispute arose which ended in the shooting. Ross is a cocaine fiend and has a violent temper. He is 46 years of age and has a wife and family in Ottawa. He was an inveterate gambler, but a poor loser.

There were four witnesses of the shooting which took place in the basement of the Orpheum Theatre, where both were employed.

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Wire Used By State?

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—A bit of twisted wire dangling from an upper window yesterday led to an investigation by counsel defending Jas. B. McNamara, and the attorneys became convinced that the walls of the Los Angeles county jails have ears which heard many confidential speeches.

The wire runs from a window in an unoccupied cell room on the third floor of the jail to another unoccupied room on the second floor.

Visitors to Ortie E. McManigal, one of the state's main witnesses, saw McManigal in an upper room from which the wire dangles.

A detective and perhaps a stenographer were in the lower room, but for all practical purposes, it is said, the wire placed them in hearing of persons who talked to McManigal while the grand jury was in session. This is the declaration of the defence, which has no documentary evidence except a piece of the wire.

Port Huron Y.M.C.A. Fired.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 1.—Geo. Walker, aged 26 years is under arrest here charged with attempted arson in connection with fires at the railroad Y.M.C.A. building here on Nov. 20. Six fires have been started at the Y.M.C.A. building since last May, and five have occurred at the Evanston (Ill.) Y.M.C.A. building during the same period.

The police claim that Walker, who is a Grand Trunk Railway fireman, running between this city and Chicago, and who resides in Battle Creek, was in the respective cities at the time of the several fires. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the police court, and was held for examination in $1,000 bonds.

Berlin's Big Metal Strike.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 1.—A lockout of 70,000 workers in the metal trades became effective last night, ensuing on their refusal to accept an agreement drawn up by a joint committee of employers and trade unionists. The lockout is the outcome of the failure to settle a strike started in October last, by 4,000 metal workers.

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Music, Dancing and Other Amusements Peculiar to the "Land o' Cakes"

Yesterday was St. Andrew's Day, which day is dear to the hearts of Scotchmen and their descendants the world over. To commemorate the same, under the auspices of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, a concert and assembly was held in Johnstone's assembly rooms, Alberta Block. A large number were present and, judging from the hearty applause accorded each number of the programme it certainly met with approval.

Col. Stewart, Chief of the Society, occupied the chair and in opening the proceedings gave a brief but appropriate address. He referred to the day and all who honor it. While pleased to see so many present there was a tinge of regret that some who a year ago were present at the gathering had passed away. He referred especially to the late Mr. H. Walker, who was a true Scotchman. The Colonel referred briefly to the important part Scotchmen had in the past played in the world's history. Scotchmen took no back seat from any person. In Canada a Scotchman was at the head of a great concern that had spanned the Dominion from east to west with a railway. They were always to be found in great enterprises. In many of the armies of the world Scotchmen were to be found at the head. They were to the front in military matters, and were ever ready to defend the flag of the Empire.

The following programme was then carried out:

Selection by the Pipe Band entitled "The Campbells Are Coming."

Mr. Harry McKay, in his usual fine voice, rendered two Scottish songs, which were highly appreciated. He was never heard to better advantage.

A Highland fling, participated in by Pipe Major Johnstone, Thos. Bowie, Willie Grant and Master John McIntosh was well given.

Master John Denmark gave a cornet solo in a manner that demonstrated that he is a musician. The accompaniment on the piano was played by his mother, Mrs. John Denmark. The young soloist was compelled to respond to an encore.

Mr. George Carruth sang two Scottish selections, which were highly entertaining and demonstrated his ability as a Scotch singer.

Pipe Major Johnstone, Wm. McIntosh and Willie Grant gave a bag pipe selection which pleased the audience.

Thomas Bowie, who is a favorite Scotch dancer, gave a clever demonstration of the Highland fling, the sailor's hornpipe and also an Irish jig.

Master John McIntosh, who is recognized as the cleverest Scottish dancer for his age, danced a sword dance and the Highland fling in a manner to enrapture the audience. After one of his performances Chief Stewart on behalf of Pipe Major Johnstone, presented Master John with a handsome medal given by the Pipe Major in recognition of the young dancer's ability. The presentation was evidently very popular judging from the hearty applause bestowed.

Mr. Frank Scriven rendered picolo and flute solos, which were fine, and demonstrated his abilities.

Pipe Major Johnstone gave a bagpipe selection of Scottish airs, which was much appreciated.

Thomas Bowie and Willie Grant, in an Irish jig, were exceedingly clever.

For the dances Pipe Major Johnstone furnished the music and Mrs. Dr. MacColl played the accompaniments for the songs sang by Mr. McKay.

The singing of the National Anthem closed this part of the entertainment. After refreshments had been served the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. Many indulged in this pastime and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Pipe Major Johnstone and Mrs. Johnstone were untiring in their efforts to make the assembly the success it certainly was.

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TRIP TO WEST INDIES BY CANADIAN LEAGUE

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A distinctly Canadian character is to be given to the cruise to the West Indies which is to be undertaken in January by the White Star liner Laurentic, one of the big boats which runs in summer between Liverpool and Montreal. The Canadian and West Indian League has arranged to take half the space in the vessel for its members and any other Canadians who may care to join. This means that there will be accommodation on the boat for 250 Canadians.

The League, which has its headquarters in the Lindsay building in Montreal, has as its honorary president Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and as its president Mr. T. B. Macaulay, while its executive council is composed of leading Canadians who are interested in the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies.

The importance of the development of this trade has been recognized by various Canadian Boards of Trade and efforts have been made from time to time to organize an excursion of Canadian business men to the West Indies to study for themselves the possibilities of trade and commerce. These efforts, however, have always fallen through, owing to the lack of an organization like the Canadian and West Indian League to take hold of the project and carry it through.

The League has been hard at work for many months past getting Canadians and West Indians in touch with each other, and Mr. E. P. Mousir, the secretary, stated to-day that the efforts put forth were meeting with a gratifying response.

"Already," he said, "we are assured that the Canadian part in the Laurentic cruise will be a success, and that at last a representative body of Canadian business men will visit the West Indies to study the possibilities on the spot. The various Boards of Trade throughout the West Indies have arranged to entertain the Canadian members, and the numerous members of our League throughout the island will join in the welcome. There is no doubt that the West Indian people will do everything possible to make the trip an instructive and enjoyable one. The recommendations of the Royal Commission regarding the development of trade between Canada and the West Indies on a reciprocal basis will receive added emphasis from this trip.

"The Laurentic is to sail from New York in January, and the trip will occupy thirty-one days. Visits will be made to Kingston, in Jamaica; Port au Spain and La Brea in Trinidad; Bridgetown, the capital of Barbados; Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas; to Venezuela, to Panama and to Cuba; to Port au Prince in Haytii; to Cartagena, in Columbia; to the French island of Martinique; to the Danish island of St. Thomas; and to the United States island of Porto Rico."

IS WORKING HARD FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS

Mr. Porter has Secured Several Imporant Changes in the Public Service

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., has been very busy in the interest of his constituents, as the following record of what he has done, ipaddition to what has previously been noted, will testify:

A new Postmaster has been appointed at Belleville station post office, namely Mr. John Hunter, a capable and worthy gentleman.

A new Postmaster at Minto P. O., Mr. Daniel Henderson, who is a son of a pioneer in the Township of Wollaston.

The Harbor Commissioners for Belleville harbor have been dismissed and Messrs, B. Levin Hyman, fur merchant, and A. Percy Allen, coal merchant, appointed Commissioners in their stead. Both are bright and successful men in their line of business and among the most popular young business men in the city. Good service may be expected of them and their appointment will meet with popular approval.

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These results of Mr. Porter's activity in the interest of his constituents will be appreciated in all parts of West Hastings.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Pigden, who resides on Ann Street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Wm. Elder, of Kingston, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Stevens, of Calgary, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. McFee, George St.

Mr. Arthur Naylor, of Belleville, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.—Madoc Review.

Mr. W. B. Northrup, M.P., has been appointed chairman of the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons.

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A declining birth-rate, so long a anxiety in France, is becoming a cause of concern in Germany also. The estimates just completed by the German Statistical Office and published in the "Imperial Gazette" fully bear out previous statements as to the reality of this menace.

The total number of births in the Empire has fallen from 2,076,660 in 1908 to 2,038,357 in 1909 and to 1,982,536 in 1910. For the first time in twenty-four years the number of births has again dropped below the 2,000,000 mark, while in proportion to total population it is lower than it has been at any time in sixty years.

With a declining death-rate, there is still an annual increase of about 880,000 in the population, but, if conditions continue as they are, this rate of growth obviously cannot be much longer maintained.

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DESPERATE FIGHT OF THE MOSLEMS

The "Holy War" Calls Out All The Fighting Qualities of The Merciless Turk.

In conntection with the desperate fight of the Turks against the Italians Europeans cannot understand the the fervid fanaticism that impels men of the East to battle for their religion without thought of pay, or hardships, and that courts death as a welcome and honoured achievement. The Djihad, or Holy War, is the Moslem's most formidable tactic to crush the enemy. In the first centuries the Christian Orient experienced its terrible sway on more than one occasion, and the Crusaders learned to dread it more than hunger and thirst and the direst privations of desert life. The Holy War is a merciless campaign, not for worldly possessions, not for territory, not even for Fatherland, but for the Islam religion, for the faith of the Prophet. It is a fight to the last drop of blood, a fight whose limit is the tomb, a fight waged with that savage fierceness and vehemence which know no bounds, no control, no restraining influence. Its passion and its enthusiasm are the wildfire of blind fanaticism.

The impassioned, merciless assault upon the enemy is, however, not the only duty of the Moslem during the Djihad. The traditional sayings of the Prophet enjoin the fulfillment of a number of other obligations, not less sacred. One of these obligations is implicit obedience to the leader of the campaign, whoever he may be. All personal dislikes must cease, and complete harmony between the Emir or the Sheikh and the fighter must prevail. Another duty is patience and faithfulness, and the determination to remain at the post to be defended to the very last beat of the pulse—if need be night after night without food, without sleep.

One engaged in the Holy War must not think of his family left at home. A special "Hadisseh" provides that these are cared for and attended to in the most conscientious manner by the aged priests unable to join the warriors.

A saying of the Prophet, war can only be successful if the movements of the army are kept secret from the enemy, shows that during Djihad the Moslem does not neglect the ordinary stratagems and tactics of warfare. Those who read Byzantine history will find that the great leaders of Moslem armies could always cope, with admirable skill and efficiency, with the wiles and cunning of the early Roman warriors.

Everyone engaged in Holy War is called "Shehid" or martyr. To become a Shehid, however, the warrior must be fully conscious of the Djihid taking place for the benefit of the faith of Islam. A soldier fallen in a simple battle is not a martyr, however much he might have suffered for his country. A Shehid refuses to accept payment, and scorns every attempt of making his lot easy. To him alone complete forgiveness of sin is granted in the world of houris. The Shehids who lose their lives on the sea are also released by Allah from all worldly debts, obligations and promises.

A Moslem warrior can obtain the crown of glory in the other world and also during an honourable retreat, if the latter is accomplished according to the regulations of holy warfare. The most important of these regulations is: "Retreat in order to gather forces for a renewed and more formidable onslaught; never otherwise."

There exists a "Hadisseh" which enjoins upon every tribe adhering to the tenets of Islam the necessity to always have a special, well-trained body of fighters ready at a moment's notice to follow the war-cry of Djihad. This accounts for the fact of the Italians in Tripoli having to meet such formidable masses of warriors almost immediately after invasion. It almost looked as if these masses were just waiting for the enemy to come in.

A shehid who is prompted to war not by personal interests, but solely for the purpose of defending Allah and the faith of Islam, is promised that the eternal fire of hell will never reach his feet. He who shows unbending patience, integrity and aquanimity of mind during Holy War will have respite from the tortures of the tomb.

To stimulate the Shehid in his sacred duties of sacrificing his life for his religion there exists a "Hadisseh" with a somewhat paradoxical meaning. It is to the following effect: "Thine enemy, O Faithful, during the Djihad is not thine enemy at all; he is thy friend, the best of thy benefactors, since it is he most of all who is helping thee to experience the ecstasies of martyrdom and the bliss of eternal life."

Terrible Night on Mountain.

A young farm servant, Thomas Owen, of Caegias, Merioneth, went up Moelwyn Mountain to look round the sheep. As he did not return it was thought he had stayed with some relations at Croesor Village for the night. A party went in search, and found the young man in a sad plight. It appears that he tried to climb a wall, which fell upon him, and he passed the night imprisoned in the debris.

To Deter Tramps

Watford Guardians have decided to obtain twelve more stone-pounders owing to the success that has attended the introduction of stone-pounding. In four weeks there has been a decrease of [illegible]

Sam Langford, the Nova Scotia colored heavyweight, is to fight five fixtures in Australia under the direction of Hugh McIntosh. Langford's opponents in Australia will be Peter Felix and Porky Flynn. He may also fight Johnny Thompson, who is also travelling to Sydney on the same boat.

Mr. Wm. Weir Fauldhouse has been appointed head master at Longridge school.

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WOMEN TO BECOME CIVIL ENGINEERS

Two Girls Have Made Application for Entrance to the Famous Parisian School

Two girls at the Lycee Buffon, Paris are preparing for the entrance examination to the famous school, the Polytechnique, which is the "alma mater" of the leading civil and military engineers. If they are admitted it will be one more triumph for Feminism and a considerable source of embarrasment to the school itself. Obviously the easier way would be to refuse the ladies on some technical pretext; this, however, would not be what is termed "an elegant solution." It would smack of masculine prejudice and egotism. The founders of the school which played its part in Revolutionary times and was always flattered by Napoleon who was a little afraid of its independent spirit, of the bread-and-butter miss to its courtyards and class-rooms. This is obvious from the gay military uniform worn by the students and from the circumstance that military discipline rules in the school itself. The young men turn out of bed to a roll of drums; a bugle summons them to meals or precedes an important announcement by the general in command.

If the young ladies succeed in becoming "Polytechniciennes," something like a revolution in the habits and customs of this centre will result. The school songs, which are not always intended for delicate ears, and have a bluff and martial tone, will have to be suppressed and others, innocuous in character, put in their place. Again, the female applicants cannot obviously, be called upon to perform military service and in consequence, the regulations must be changed to meet the case.

Just as the admission of women to the Prix de Rome caused perturbation amongst the students in the Eternal City, so this proposal to give the highest technical training to women mathematicians is accompanied by fear for old traditions and of complications with the particularly masculine environment of the school

One does not forget, in this connection, that students from the Polytechnique fought in the trenches in the siege of Paris, and when officers were shot down they led the citizens in resistance. Yet their history has had the democratic touch that renders the institution particularly popular to the Parisian crowd. For, notwithstanding the roll of drums and other Napoleonic signs of militarism, the school heart has beaten with the people rather than with their governors, and, in the various changes of regime, during the past hundred years, it has shown a tendency towards street adventure and the barricade. To-day almost every engineer of mark comes from this school, and the excessively theoretical character of its teaching is reproached for many brilliant failures. Cynics declare that the Liberte explosion and other disasters of the sort are due to the impracticable formulae adopted by Polytechnicians.

TWO AND TWO.

Tommy's mother had married again, and, though Tommy didn't in the least object to his new father, he was somewhat puzzled as to their relationship.

"Mamma," he said, "is this man my step-papa?"

"Yes, dear, he is your step-papa."

"Well, mamma," pursued thoughtful Thomas, "you call me your little lad, don't you?"

"Yes, dearie, you are mamma's little lad!"

"Then, mamma," concluded Tommy, "I suppose I must be my step-papa's little step-ladder."

NEWSY ITEMS FROM OLD LAND

Briefs Gathered from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

William Carter, a farm laborer, has completed sixty years' service on Viaduct Farm, Aldham, Essex.

Price of a Vote

A recent election in connection with the Croydon Board of Guardians cost £43, which worked out at 2s. 3d. per vote recorded.

Cushions for Paupers

Romford (Essex) Guardians have decided to provide cushions for the use of feeble-minded inmates of the workhouse.

Oldest Policeman Dead

The London Metropolitan Police Force has lost its oldest constable by the death of Police-Constable Duntrin who joined the force in 1876. Up to the time of his last illness he was on duty at Woolwich Arsenal.

A District of Bachelors

A census enumerator in South Canterbury, New Zealand, states that within a radius of ten miles of Fairlie he discovered sixty-four bachelors, each of whom is in good circumstances, owning an average of 300 acres.

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LIBERALS WANTED AN ALLIANCE CANDIDATE

Rev. Ben Spence Replied that none was Available in Grit Interest

The following was published in The Globe to-day: The Liberals of West Hastings have written to Rev. Ben. H. Spence, Secretary of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, asking that the alliance enter a candidate in the riding in the Provincial elections and promising the endorsement of the Liberal convention and also the financing of the campaign. Mr. Spence declined to admit that such an offer had been made or to say whether it would be accepted.

The riding of West Hastings is said to contain a strong local option sentiment and the Liberals decided upon their invitation when Mr. Spence issued his letter, criticising the stand of Mr. N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, on the temperance question. Repeated efforts have been made since to induce the Alliance to name a candidate, but Mr. Spence is said to have written that there was none available.

ILLICIT STILLS IN DRY STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Illicit distilling is steadily increasing in the United States, "especially in those States in which prohibitory laws have been enacted," according to Commissioner Cabell of the Internal Revenue Bureau. In the last fiscal year 2,483 illicit distilleries, were seized and destroyed by the internal revenue agents as compared with 1,911 for the previous year.

"The prevalence of this practice will be better understood," declares Mr. Cabell, "when it is recalled that there were operated last year only 923 registered distilleries in the entire United States."

INQUEST IN TRAGEDY AT ORPHEUM THEATRE IN MONTREAL

Ross Held Gun When Victim First Struck at Him is Witness' Testimony—Murderer Breaks Down and Weeps—Is Arraigned on Charge of Murder and Enters a Plea of Not Guilty

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—"We, the undersigned jurors, after, having heard the proof, declare that Robert Fitzsimmons died in Montreal on November 30, 1911, as a result of a hemmorhage following a revolver shot, fired by John Charles Ross, whose arrest we demand."—Verdict of the coroner's jury.

Fainting in the Coroner's courtroom this morning, John Charles Ross accused of murdering Robert Fitzsimmons, in the Orpheum Theatre, had to be held up by Detective Cowans during the inquest into the case today and was then practically carried out of the room.

He was in such a state of collapse that he was unable to return to the Courtroom where the jury finally rendered a verdict holding him for the murder of Ftizsimmons. It was while Herbert Weir, one of the witnesses of the fatal card game, was describing the scene of the shooting, that Ross was seen to sway on his seat.

Realizing that Ross was faniting, Detective Cowans reached over, caught him and supported him out of the room. When he revived the accused man was still trembling so violently that he could not raise a glass of water to his lips. Detective Cowans had to pour it down his throat.

After the verdict had been rendered, Ross was still visibly affected, when one of his intimate friends walked up to him in the Coroner's ante-room and said:

"You won't get the rope, Charlie, that's a cinch."

The accused man smiled feebly, then he buried his head in his hands and moaned: "My God, but its terrible, though."

Immediately after the inquest Ross was conducted by Detective Cowans and Constable Marineau before Judge Bazin at noon, when he pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge of murder. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. F. Callaghan, of the firm of Laflamme Mitchell and Callaghan.

At the very moment that Ross was being led into the Court House to be arraigned, John Cummings, accused of murdering his wife on Chateauguay street last week, was being led out by a couple of detectives. The two accused murderers looked at each other and passed on—one back to the jail and the other to face the murder charge.

Five witnesses of the fatal shooting in the basement of the theatre all agreed on one point at the inquest this morning—that Ross pulled his revolver before Fitzsimmons walked around the table and struck Ross. One witness, however, said he thought Ross was replacing the revolver in his posket when Fitzsimmons struck him and that the shot was fired just as Ross fell back against the railing.

Remarking on this point in the evidence, Coroner McMahon said that while Ross had a right to defend himself with equal arms—that is, that he had the right to strike back—the blow which Fitzsimmons gave him did not endanger Ross' life, and that firing a revolver was not a defence against a slap in the face. On this point, Coroner McMahon concluded that there was sufficient evidence to hold Ross.

One thing certain is that Ross wants the agony of delay to be concluded as quickly as possible, because he asked his lawyer this morning how soon he could possibly be tried, and was told that he would come up during the March term of the Court of King's Bench.

SAVES FAMILY HONOR IN JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—The son of a German official, who ranks high in the Government service at Berlin, has been released after serving three years of a ten-year sentence for burglary at Tacoma. He calls himself Henry Miller, admitting that it is not his name.

"With the express understanding that the German Consul shall see that he takes passage on the first German vessel sailing from Puget Sound" is written across the face of Miller's release. He served three years before his family found out he was in trouble and will be held in jail until the first outgoing German vessel sails. The officials refuse to disclose Miller's identity, but say he is of prominent German family. Miller says he would have died in jail rather than tell his name.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

KING AND QUEEN LAND IN INDIA

Their Reception by the Native Population was Very Gratifying

(Intelligencer Special.)

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 2.—The King and Queen landed here to-day from the steamer Medina amid the thunderous salutes from the warships and forts. After being welcomed by the Governor of Bombay and a host of billiantly uniformed officials, Their Majesties drove through the city. The reception accorded them by the native population was very gratifying.

BASEBALL MAGNATE HURT

(Intelligencer Special)

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 2.—Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit baseball team, was probably fatally injured here last midnight when his automobile crashed through a bridge into the Lehigh River. Three others in the car were less seriously hurt.

RUSSIA AND PERSIA

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 2.—Sir Edward Grey to-day sent a long telegram to the Russian Government urging them to modify the ultimatum to Persia.

THE NOMINATIONS

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Fred C. Inwood, Liberal Organizer, stated today that Opposition candidates would be nominated on Monday in perhaps half of the twenty-eight constituencies in which, as yet, no Liberals are named.

M'BRIDE CONGRATULATES

(Intelligencer Special)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—On receipt of the news of the completion of the laying of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway across the "Great Divide" between Alberta and British Columba last week, the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, sent the folowng telegram to Mr. M. J. Chamberlain, Vice-President and General Manager of the road at Winnipeg:—

"I received your teleg[illegible]n my return. My best congratulations on accomplishment of laying main line steel across Great Divide uniting provinces of British Columbia and Alberta with the band that soon will span the continent and give another great artery of transportation that will add volume to Canada's carrying trade, assist wonderfully in developing the richest northern country of this province, and unite us still closer to our sister provinces in the Dominion."

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CAMPAIGN IN LENNOX.

A splendid meeting was held last night at Switezrville, in the County of Lennox, on behalf of T. G. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., and W. C. Mikel, K.C.

HORSE THIEF BUSY.

Mr. Sidmore Parks, who resides in the village of Cannifton, reports to the police that some time during last night a broncho horse was stolen from his stables. The animal is light brown in color and has on the left shoulder the brand A with a dash beneath it. The horse weighs about 1,200 pounds.

TO STOP CROWDING.

Complaint, and not without cause, having been made to Alderman Parks, chairman of the Market, that on Saturday much unnecessary crowding not only by men and boys but women, took place in the market building by parties who are not buyers, he asked Chief Newton to place an officer on duty there to prevent as much as possible this nuisance. An officer was on duty there to-day and did good service.

"THE MODERN DRAMA."

Such was the subject of a most able and interesting lecture delivered by Prof. McNeil, of Queen's University, in the hall of St. Agnes School last evening. The rise of the English drama in the Elizabethan period was taken as a starting point, and the development of tragedy and comedy through successive periods was outlined up to the present day—the romantic period of Elizabeth, the satirical of the restoration, the sentimental period of the 18th century, and the modern phases of the drama, with the revival by Robertson in 1850 to 1860 of the democratic school dealing with the everyday subjects of life. The work of Henry Arthur Jones was outlined at some length, and the teaching value of his plays dwelt on with illustrations. Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's contribution to modern drama, with his masterly power in creating and sustaining situations, was admirably set forth, and made evident by quotations from his plays. Bernard Shaw, the philistine of modern dramatists, was given his place and value in modern drama. Altogether the lecture was admirable and a rare treat.

CASE FOR DAMAGES.

At about 1.30 this morning the police received a call to a livery stable in the city. It appears a party hired a rig and when he returned to the stables the vehicle was considerably damaged. The police were unable to interfere in the matter, it being purely a case for damages.

STRUCK BY A ROCK.

William Coleman, aged 63 years, an employee of the C.N.O.R., while working in a rock cut at Perth Road, sustained a severe injury on Nov. 30 by a large rock falling from the back and striking him on the head. Semi-concussion of the brain has set in and the patient now lies in a serious condition. After the accident he was brought to Kingston on the Bay of Quinte train and was removed to the General Hospital.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The regular meeting of the Womens' Institute will be held in the High School on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 4 p.m. Miss Mackay will speak on "Some Things I See Among the Children," and a very interesting feature of the programme will be "Making Wholesome Christmas Goodies for the Children," by Miss McGie. "What Twenty Thousand Home-Makers Are Doing in Ontario" will be briefly recounted by the delegate to the Provincial Convention held under the auspices of the Ontario Government at Toronto. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

AT HOLLOWAY ST.

The entertainment given in Holloway St. Church last evening was a great success. The Sunday School rooms were well filled by an enthusiastic audience, who apparently enjoyed every number on the programme. The Rev. Mr. Sa[illegible]on occupied the chairman's p[illegible]n in his usual finished manner. The following ladies and gentlemen kindly helped to make this concert one of the best the Holloway St. Church ever held, viz., Mrs. A. P. Allen, Mrs. E. A. Edwards, Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, Mr. James Dyer, Mr. Ernest Mouck, Mr. Dingman, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., the church choir male quartette composed of Messrs. Dr. Duprau, T. Taylor, J. Boyd and G. Dulmage; Miss McLean and Prof. Ivor Thomas, accompanists.

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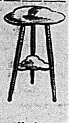

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

To-morrow at 4.15 Mr. Andrew Carmichael, of New Liskeard, will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Jas. Dyer will be the soloist.

At 3.30 p. m. Monday there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary in the rooms.

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BIRTHS

CRAIG—On Monday, 27th of November, at the family residence, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, B. C., to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Craig, a daughter. 1t

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

A special meeting of all the members of the C. A. S. is called for the election of a Board of Management for the ensuing year, at the Y.M.C.A. rooms for Monday, the 4th of December. All are members of the Society who are contributing aid, and are asked to be present. 1t

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nomination on Monday for the Legislature at the city hall.

It seems that at the battle of Wu Chow, the Chinese ate the hearts of their enemies. Here's a fine little conceit!

A Yankee woman and her husband have just finished a walk of eight thousand miles, which lasted for thirteen months. Considering the facility and cheapness of railway travel the performance seems a senseless one.

It looks as if Germany butted into the Morocco business for the sole purpose of testing how much Great Britain would stand for. It was a sort of diplomatic reconnaisance in force, and was successful in securing the desired information, even though it was not very satisfactory.

Christmas Day will be "dry" in Ontario this year. Visitors from across the border and from other provinces will be surprised to learn that all hotels will remain closed from December 23 to December 26. The amended law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Christmas Day, goes into effect this year for the first time.

A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs $26,000; in the New York Tribune, $29,000 for the lowest rates; in the New York Herald the cost of the lowest rate is $349,000 and $962,203 for the highest priced column. Yet one can see that these papers are always full of advertising matter, even at these enormous prices.

The Palmer Government in Prince Edward Island, which was defeated in the late bye-elections, it is announced, will accept the situation and resign. It is some twenty years since there was in Prince Edward Island a change of government that also meant a change of party control. The next change will hardly come before it is time.—Montreal Gazette.

Mr. Northrup certainly got in a blow on Sir Wilfrid when he pointed out that the late Premier refused to vote for the resolution of Dr. Smartt at the Imperial conference in 1907, which said that each Dominion "should make such a contribution to the upkeep of the Imperial navy as may be determined by their local legislatures, to take the form of a grant of money or of local naval defence or otherwise, as is considered most suitable by the local government."—Kingston Stnadard.

The St. Thomas Journal, a Grit newspaper, urges that the Conservative Government of Ontario be turned out of office because they have held the reins of power for seven years. Yet the same newspaper was strongly opposed to turning out of office the Liberal party who had been in power in Ontario for thirty-three years, and for a long period of that time by means of the rankest kind of corruption. It makes all the difference, in the opinion of the Journal, and other Grit sheets, whose ox is gored.

The Anglican Bishop of Montreal publishes some severely critical comments on Archbishop Bruchesi's manifesto on the Ne Temere decree. In the course of his remarks Bishop Farthing protests against the course of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada because it will tend to the introduction of the civil marriage—something which is desired by none of the churches. But the opinion is growing that a general law making civil marriage compulsory is the true remedy for the trouble arising out of the Ne Temere decree.—Hamilton Herald.

Under the heading "Candidates Neded" The Globe published the following in its issue of yesterday:—"Where Liberal candidates are needed:—Addington, Carleton, Dufferin, Dundas, East Durham, Grenville, East Hastings, North Hastings, West Hastings, Kingston, North Lanark, South Lanark, Lincoln, London, Muskoka, East Northumberland, South Renfrew, Sudbury, East Victoria, South Waterloo." Twenty in all, to which should be added eight, namely, seven in Toronto and one in Hamilton. And yet there are Grit newspapers that talk seriously of defeating the Whitney Government in the election which is only ten days away.

GRAND CONCERT

By The
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

Assisted by the best local talent, in the Baptist Church, Friday, Dec. 8th. Tickets, 25c. Sold at W. B. Riggs, Stroud Bros., Blackburn's Jewelry Store. Remember the date. D2,7

TWO COMMISSIONS ARM THEMSELVES TO GUARD THE ST. LAWRENCE

New Government Taking no Chances with Canada's National Waterway—Searchto be Made for Cause of Low Water in Channel—Long Pending Questions Now Stand Chance of Being Sealed—Move to Make City Cleanest in the World

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Two commissions will next week commence a systematic study of conditions along the St. Lawrence with a view to preserving Canada's great waterway first and foremost in the interests of navigation.

The most important of these is the newly appointed International Waterways Commission of which Messrs. C. A. Magrath, H. A. Powell and T. C. Casgrain are members. These gentlemen will go over much ground already well ploughed up by previous commissions and will endeavor to reach conclusions which, although much time and study have been devoted to them, so far stand in the same position of doubt as they did many years ago. Most important of these is the damming of the St. Lawrence at the Long Sault Rapids, near Cornwall. Permission to undertake this work has been sought for the past four years by the Long Sault Development Company and the St. Lawrence Power Company, but, for one reason or another, no authoritative body has as yet lasted long enough to go fully into the matter and judge with finality upon it. Two years ago the companies came very close to obtaining the much desired recommendation from the International Waterways Commission then presided over by Sir George Gibbons in Toronto. Consent was held over, however, and although government engineers on both sides of the line have reported favorably on the project the necessary permission to start the work has not yet been obtained. Mr. Magrath, who is the only member of the new commission who may be regarded as anything of a water power expert, has studied this long pending question very closely and it is considered likely that it will not be long before the new body has cleaned up this most important matter. A work of stupendous proportions will, of course, call for careful supervision and the Government is attending to this by the appointment of the new commission.

Two other questions of great importance which the Commission will be called upon to deal with are the division of the waters at Niagara between this country and the United States, and the diversion of waters from the St. Mary's River in Alberta for irrigation purposes. This river is an international stream, and a rather peculiar situation has developed. It rises in British Columbia, flows into the United States, and then returns to Canada. Settlers in the districts on both sides of the boundary line are at war as to whom the water belongs.

Another Commission's Work.

Then there is another commission—the St. Lawrence River Commission of which Prof. C. H. McLeod of Montreal, is the chairman. This body was brought into being by complaints made to the Government that the depth of water in the river channel was becoming less instead of deeper as the years go by—a most surprising state of aairs since thousands of dollars are being spent annually in dredging. Several reasons are given for this phenomenon. Mr. Francis King, of the Dominion Marine Association, says there is no doubt that a certain amount of water instead of coming down the St. Lawrence now passes down the Mississippi out of Lake Michigan by way of the Chicago Drainage Canal. There is no doubt also that deforestration of the country has had marked results upon water levels. The supply of moisture has rapidly dispersed down the stream in the early season instead of being preserved and slowly fed into the rivers during the course of the whole year. There is another reason, however, which inland navigation men look upon as being the most plausible. This is the diverting of waters from the main channel of the river by the various water power development companies. On Lake St. Francis the Canadian Light and Power Company are robbing the river of 20,000 second feet to turn the wheels of their plant at St. Timothee. They, as well as other companies, have recently made application to the Government for further concessions, but the Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works is understood to have held up these applications until the commission has had an opportunity to look into conditions as they actually exist. Navigation of the river is paramount, a fact admitted by everybody—even the power companies.

To Make City Cleanest in World.

The most radical, most complete and most effective health by-law in the world will be that of the city of Montreal, the first draft of which has just been completed. It has been in preparation for three years and if it is passed as it now stands, and its provisions enforced, Montreal will undergo such a transsformation that ten years from now she will not be recognizable. Although the by-law is voluminous, full of technical expressions and very dry reading it has a few amusing paragraphs. For instance, no pet hogs are allowed and, much to the chagrin of the small boy, no tame rabbits, trained sheep or live calves may be kept in any dwelling house. In every industrial establishment where the employees are liable to be soiled by smoke, soot or dust, hot and cold baths must be provided. The by-law does not state whether the health inspector or the owner of the factory shall give the bath. In other shops where finely pulverized or vaporized metals are treated, employees shall be provided with muzzles, in order to prevent the inhalation of dust. Even at the present moment Montreal is considered a fairly healthy city, and a city with a continental record for longevity. After the new by-law has been in force for a few years every citiezn may expect to attain the century mark.

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Buy your Christmas Slippers at Gorman's. D1d2t

Those contemplating having their Xmas dinner in England should arrange for accommodation now. I am agent for all S.S. lines. BURROWS, of Belleville. N14,tf

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ENFORCEMENT OF THE NE TEMERE

Another Mixed Marriage Case in the County Tyrone, Ireland

Another incident in connection with the enforcement of the Ne Temere decree is reported as having occurred recently in the townland of Feddom, South Tyrone. The facts have been put into a sworn statement, and are attested by responsible people. From these it is learned that a Mrs. Mary Moore, a Roman Catholic, married at the Protestant Cathedral, in Belfast, in February last, Nasson Moore, a Protestant. Mrs. Moore is expecting shortly to become a mother. On the 3dr of November, while her husband was at work, a Roman Catholic curate, accompanied by a missionary, entered her home. Mrs. Moore, in a sworn statement says: "The missionary asked me, 'Where did you get married?' and I replied that I got married in St. Anne's Cathedral, in the city of Belfast. He then said, 'You might as well not have got married at all. You are not married. You are living in sin. You are as bad as those who are on the streets.' I replied that I believed I was married all right, and that my marriage would stand as it is. My father, James McAnepsie, then came in, and heard part of his conversation. He agreed with what the missionary had said, and in his presence remarked, 'We will not leave this house until you go with us.' At this time I was crying at the idea of being talked to in such a way, and because of the threat to take me away from my husband and my home. My father took no notice of this and said, 'You must leave the house with us.' The curate did not talk so much as the missionary, but he also urged upon me to go. Through their influence over me when I was alone I was compelled to go out and leave the house in their company. They wanted to lock the door but I locked the door myself, and proceeded down the road toward Mr. Wray's, which is less than a quarter of a mile away. I ran, after locking the door, and my father followed, demanding the key. He overtook me and got possession of the key by force. He then shouted back to the two clergymen, 'I've got it.' The clergymen next got into a trap which was driven by a third person, apparently a servant. They walked the horse past my father and me and then went on in front. It looked as if they were under the impression that I was going with them. All this time I was endeavoring to make for Mr. Wray's, where my husband was at work. My husband, however, had heard of what was going on at our home and met us on the road, close to Mr. Wray's. He said, 'James, what is this that you have got up to now?' My father answered, 'It is not my fault. I have nothing to do with it.' He then ran away. I told my husband that my father had the key, and asked him to get it. My husband on hearing this, followed him and took the key from him.'

Eye-witnesses of the struggle on the road state that Mrs. Moore made a plucky fight for liberty. The husband stated that a neighboring farmer told him that priests were at his house, and that he had better go and see what they were up to.

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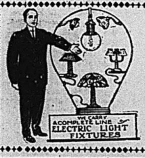

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New Coats,

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By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
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CANADIAN OSTRICH FARM

Wardner, British Columbia, has been selected as the site of the first Canadian ostrich farm. The experiment will be watched with much interest. Success has attended similar efforts not only in South Africa but also in some parts of the States as well, and it is believed that the peculiar climatic conditions required for success in such farming are to be found in the neighborhood of Wardner.

FORESTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Conservation is spreading in South Africa, and tree planting is to be commenced ahround Bloemfontein. The Council of that city recommends all other councils and village management boards to follow their example. It is believed that all South Africa was formerly covered with forests, and the renudation of the forest area was contemporaneous with the appearance of the Bantu races from the north of the Zambesi. A forestry department of the Union Government has now been organized, and it is hoped to carry out extensive work of afforestation in the immediate future.

SHOT A LARGE BIRD

A large bird, supposed to be an eagle, was shot by James Ferguson on his farm near Plattsville, Ontario. The bird, which measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip, was shot while carrying off a goose. The beak of the bird shot was found to be more like that of a falcon, a still rarer bird in the neighborhood.

Bear Near Ottawa

Bears have been troubling the nerves of the people of Chelsea, near Ottawa, and talks of organizing a hunting posse have been heard. Mr. A. Thibeault stated that he saw four in the vicinity of the Canadian Pacific Railway station on one day.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"The Work and the Budget." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Adult Classes. 7 p. m.—"Man's Place in the Universe" or the Teaching of Jesus on Men. Guild on Monday eve at eight o'clock. Service preparatory to Communion, Friday eve at eight o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

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1st Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, St. George's, 8 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon "Death"—11 a. m. S. S. and Adult Bible Classes—3 p. m. Evensong and sermon, "Faith and Sight."—7 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tuesday 7.45 p. m. The Rector will conduct services. Men's Club on Monday night. Seats free, visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—Communion Service. 7 a. m.—"Sins—Real and Artificial."—A special sermon for young people.

The choir is under the direction of of Mr. D. Cameron. Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the S. S. Rooms Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome to any of these services.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke. B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—General Fellowship Meeting. The Rev. Geo. Brown, of Millbrook, a former pastor, will preach both morning and evening. This will be Educational Anniversary Day. The Rev. Mr. Brown will also be present in the Sunday School and address the Alpha Club. Students, strangers, visitors and non-church goers are cordially invited. Music for the day:—Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir, with solos taken by Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Wrightmyer, and Mr. Dyer. The Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service. Music under the direction of Mr. James Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage Hillside Street.
MISSIONARY DAY.

Rev. Geo. W. McCall, B.A., B.D., of the First Church, Napanee, and chairman of the district, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. 2.30 p. m.—Bible School and Adult Classes. 8 p. m., Monday—The Epworth League. 8 p. m., Wednesday—Praise and Bible study. The Holloway St. Church Quartette will sing at both services. Prof. Ivor Thomas, choirmaster. Miss McLean, organist. Students, strangers and others looking for a church home heartily welcomed.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St Church.

Sunday, Dec. 3rd, the officers for the coming year will be elected. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn will resume the lesson of the previous Sunday. Miss Helen Ketcheson will render a contralto solo. The Quartete will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. C. H. Vermilyea will have charge of the singing, which is a guarantee of it being of a high order.

BETHEL HALL.

Front St. next to Haines' Store.
SUNDAY.
11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.
TUESDAY.
8 p. m.—Bible reading and Prayer Meeting.

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MIXED MARRIAGES WERE NUMEROUS

Surprising Statistics for the Past Year---Some Curious Matches

The report of the Registrar-General for Ontario for the past year shows, among other interesting facts, that inter-marriage between persons of different religions is very much more frequent than is popularly supposed. Methodists married Roman Catholics, Jews married Gentiles, and Church of England adherents allied themselves in matrimony with persons of Salvation Army persuasion.

Last year there were 7,351 Roman Catholics married in Ontario. Of these 1,509 married out of their own denomination. Of these, again, 665 Roman Catholic grooms married Protestant brides, and 844 Roman Catholic women became wives of non-Catholic men. The greater number of these marriages were between Roman Catholics and members of the Anglican Church. The next denominations with which most Roman Catholic persons allied themselves were the Presbyterians, the Baptists and the Lutherans, in the order named. It is remarkable to observe that there were no marriages between Roman Catholics and members of the Salvation Army, while on the other hand two Roman Catholic grooms took unto themselves Hebrew brides, and five Roman Catholic girls threw in their lot with Jewish young men.

How the Hebrews Married.

Two Jews married Anglicans; two, Presbyterians; six, Methodists; two, Baptists; one, a Congregationalist, and four married persons who are described as having no particular religious convictions. Hebrew women, apparently, had a tendency to fall in love with Anglicans, for of the seven Jewesses married out of their faith five went to Anglicans and two to Roman Catholics.

Upon further investigation of the blue book it appears that 631 Presbyterian women married Anglicans, 841 married Methodists, 126 married Roman Catholics, 41 married Congregationalists, 55 married Lutherans and seventy-four married persons whose religious beliefs were not set down.

Of the Methodist brides 678 took Anglican husbands, 910 took Presbyterians, 157 accepted Roman Catholics, 290 favored Baptists, 67 fell to Congregationalists, 83 picked Lutherans, six consented to cook for Salvation Army members and 98 took husbands whose faith was not classified. Of these, it is said, 25 had no religion. Among the Baptist women 200 chose mates from the Anglican Church, 219 from the Presbyterians 362 from the Methodists, 68 from Roman Catholics, 21 from Congregationalists, 26 from the Lutherans, 28 from untabulated worshippers and six from the denominationally unattached. Fifty-seven Lutherans secured Anglican husbands, 71 Presbyterians, 78 Methodists, 85 Roman Catholics, one a Hebrew and one a Salvationist. Of the Salvation Army lassies 87 found affinities in the "Army"; three married Anglicans; one, a Presbyterian; seven, Methodists; five, Baptists, and one an unclassified.

Ages of the Couples.

It is of interest to observe that, so far as Ontario is concerned, men do not to any great extent marry later than women, although it is popularly thought otherwise. Last year 8,168 grooms, or about one-third of the total number (24,036), married between the ages of twenty and twenty-four. Forty-seven per cent. of the brides were between those ages. In the case of both sexes the next greatest number married between the ages of twenty-five and twenty-nine, and after that the large classifications are between thirty and thirty-four for grooms and between fifteen and nineteen for brides.

Just [illegible] were married under the age of twenty. One of these took a 32-year-old bride; another took a 38-year-old; two men between twenty and twenty-four married brides of between forty and forty-four; one married a lady of the discreet age of 70, while two grooms of forty and forty-four married women of the same ages. Fifteen women between the ages of fifteen and nineteen married men between forty and forty-four; two married men between forty-five and forty-nine; one took a man over 55, and one a man over 60. Three women between twenty and twenty-four married men over 55, two married men over sixty and one a man over 70. One woman of twenty-seven married a man of 70.

June is still the month for brides. There were 3,555 out of the 24,036 marriages celebrated in June. September and December folowed with 2,653 and 2,304 marriages respectively.

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WANTS US TO ANNEX STATES

Comparison Between the Countries is Much in Canada's Favor

Financial Editor, Montreal Star:

Sir,—Passing through St. Louis, I noticed an advertisement of N. & W. Harris offering the Montreal tramway bonds. I telephoned to Mr. Ewing to see if any of the bonds remained. "No," he answered, "they all sold at once. Were over-subscribed. The price advanced above par. That shows what we think of Canadian securities over here. They are very popular just now—on account of the attitude of the Dominion Government. It does all possible to keep things on a sound basis. Canadian Pacific is quoted at 2.40—over 50 points better than the Union Pacific, which would be just as good as C. P. R. if the Government and public attitude was settled."

As this country is now chaotic, with no constructive policy advocated by any party, and no party in responsible control, emphatic comparison in favor of Canada is opportune.

I also enclose a clipping from the St. Louis Republic of recent date:

AN ADMIRER OF CANADA.

To the Editor of The Republic:

Dear Sir,—In my opinion, it would be a good thing for us if Canada would annex this alleged Republic, because Canada is a more intelligent sane, free, progressive nation, far ahead of the United States in everything, having a transcontinental railroad and two more building, while we have none; an international branch banking system that serves big and little perfectly, distributing prosperity everywhere equitably, while we have no banking system at all, only isolated banks, incapable of adequately serving their own patrons, much less preserving national financial stability; and Canada has a really representative, responsible form of Government that ensures co-operation between all sections and all interests for the common good.

As a descendant of a revolutionary general, who fought under Washington for American Independence and a member of an American family that has served this country for generations, my views are certainly not biased.

A STAR READER.

St: Louis, November, 24.

DEER IN NEW ZEALAND

Mr. F. W. Godsal, one of the Provincial Fire Guardians stationed at Cowley, Alta., has a photograph of the head and antlers of a red deer stag the interest being greatly heightened by the fact that this particular stag was sent from Windsor Park to New Zealand in 1867 by the late Prince Consort. At this time the stag was three years old and ten years later was shot, by request, by Major Campbell, as he was becoming dangerous. It will interest Canadian readers to know that in 1908 no less than 2,000 deer were killed at one station in order to reduce their numbers. The deer indeed have increased in New Zealand until they have become a nuisance and their horns grow to a size unknown in Great Britain. A further item of interest is found in the fact that trout introduced from England grow to an enormous size and increase rapidly in the virgin streams of New Zealand.

CUNNING JAPANSESE

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When an express from Germany reached the frontier station two Japanese, one attired in feminine garments, were searched by the Customs House Officers. The supposed women proved to be a man and the clothes worn by the individual had been adapted to conceal a quantity of cigars and cigarettes. The smuggler was not released until a fine of $40 had been paid.

BEAVER IN THE ADIRONDACKS

Reports from the Adirondacks are to the effect that under preservation the beaver has increased so rapidly as to threaten serious danger to the poplar timber. The busy little fellows are cutting too much down for their dams and supplies. The remedy surely is to thin out the numbers by the officials, as has been done in Algonquin National Park. This is better than declaring an open season and will go some way towards reimbursing the State for its expenditures upon preservation.

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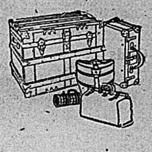

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Are at Odds

A great deal of vapid talk has been indulged in by the motley following of Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to alleged differences of opinion between certain members of the Borden Government on matters of public policy, to which the vote in Parliament on Sir Wilfrid's amendment has given its quietus.

But how is it in their own ranks? Mr. Guthrie, a gentleman of Cabinet rank, and Mr. German have declared reciprocity—which is certainly a most important matter of public policy—to be dead, while Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Frank Oliver and others hold strongly to the contrary. Hence it would be more fitting for them to settle their own domestic differences before commenting on those of others.

But the differences which exist in the Grit party are not confined to Dominion issues. Mr. Rowell, the titular leader in Ontario, who is attacking the Government for the alleged existence of bilingual schools—for the establishment of which, by the way, if any exist, his own party when in power were responsible—and Senator Belcourt, a former Speaker of the House of Commons and a highly prominent man among the French-Canadians in Ontario, is, although diametrically opposed to Mr. Rowell in that regard, lending his aid to the leader of his party in opposition to the Whitney Government. Mr. Belcourt, who spoke from the same platform as did Mr. Rowell in Ottawa, also read a letter of apology for the also read a letter of apology from Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his absence. Mr. Belcourt, it may be added, has long been one of his party's leaders in this province, and is, moreover, the President of the French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario, as to which the Toronto News informs us that the objects of this organization were freely set out in a series of resolutions unanimously adopted by a congress of French-Canadians assembled at Ottawa. The twelve hundred delegates in attendance claimed to represent upwards of 200,000 French-speaking citizens of Ontario, so that the Liberal leader of the movement, Mr. Belcourt, has quite a force behind him.

In unequivocal terms these resolutions asserted that Canada is a bilingual country, that the British North America Act sanctions the use throughout Confederation of French as well as English for legislative, administrative and judicial purposes in Dominion matters and that the several Provincial Governments are in duty bound to educate French-Canadians in their mother tongue so that they may be in a position to effectively exercise their rights under the constitution. The resolutions further declared that the French language is the only language, aside from English, which has a constitutional status in Ontario or any other Province. It was further maintained that "the use in teaching of any other language than the pupils' mother tongue considerably increases for them the difficulty of acquiring the elements of indispensable knowledge and dooms the pupils to ignorance and inferiority."

A long series of complaints were voiced by the Association, and it was asked: (1) that a school or class in which the majority of pupils are of French origin should be declared bilingual, (2) that in a school or class where even 25 per cent. of the pupils are of French origin instruction should be given these pupils in French spelling, reading grammar, composition and literature, (3) that French readers and text books should be supplied to this end, and a list of supplementary French books of reference should be recommended for the school libraries, (4) that pupils of these bilingual schools should be examined in the above-named French subjects at the High School entrance and other departmental examinations, (5) that bilingual inspectors should be appointed to inspect all schools and classes where French is taught and (6) that Quebec school teachers' certificates should be recognized in Ontario.

This was not all. The association of which Mr. Rowell's colleague, Senator Belcourt, is the head, demanded (1) that the primary bilingual course here indicated should be followed by a secondary bilingual course with suitable authorized books, (2) that where there are no High Schools or where the High Schools do not provide advanced bilingual instruction, fifth classes or continuation classes of the bilingual type should be established with financial support from the Provincial Government, and (3) that a bilingual Normal School should be established to train teachers for the proposed bilingual High Schools. Within the past few days this French-Canadian Educational Association, of which Mr. Rowell's supporter is president, has publicly rebuked Mr. Foy for declaring that bilingual schools have no legal status in Ontario, and for adding that if they do exist they must cease to exist.

Such is the Rowell-Belcourt alliance—the one party attacking the Government for the alleged existence of bilingual schools, and the other denouncing them because there are no schools of that character in Ontario. And thus the assertions of the English party to the compact are confuted by this statement of the French member of the alliance.

A more satisfactory demonstration of the truth of the old saying as to what happens when rogues—in this case political—fall out could hardly be imagined than will be the result of the polling on the 11th inst.

Weights and Measures

The report for 1910-11 of the Department of Inland Revenue dealing with the inspection of weights and measures is interesting. The officials during the twelve months tested some 340,000 weights, measures and weighing machines, with the following results:—

	Verified.	Rejected.
Weights	70,897	400
Measures of capacity	114,651	35
Measures of length	10,948	35
Balances — equal arms	14,255	364
Balances — Steel yards	4,963	154
Balances — Platform Scales	46,790	1,488
Miscellaneous weights	1,691	27
Miscellaneous of capacity	7,908	45
Miscellaneous balances	48,095	209

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N11, D2, J2

Work on the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, the new $2,000,000 hotel, constructed by the Grand Trunk System, is progressing very favorably, and there remains only to be done the lobby, bar and grill room ceiling. Most of the marble floors of the dining room corridor are laid, and after the plaster work of the lobby is completed, work will be started on the marble work of that floor. Heat and light have been in the building for the last two months, and when the plaster is sufficiently dry in the various public rooms, the decorators will be able to commence the interior decorations. Some of the wood work for the big rooms is in the hotel, and the erection of this iis going on. The general appearance of the various rooms is beyond expectation, and when completed will be of the richest effect, artistic in design, and wonderfully beautiful.

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE

The annual meeting of shareholders and directors of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, took place last week in the College board-room, and was largely attended. The reports from the Executive Committee, the Faculty Committee, and from Dr. Hare, Principal, clearly indicated that the past year was the most successful in the history of the College in attendance, income and educational results. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed throughout the meeting, and reached its culmination when Dr. Hare outlined what had been accomplished in thirty-seven years of patient and well-directed effort, and what greater things were yet in store for the college. All present rose to their feet to signify their hearty appreciation and approval. At the present time every room in the College is occupied and four are on the waiting list, to enter immediatley after the Xmas holidays, when some vacancies will occur.

It was unanimously decided that when the gymnasium, reading-room and hospital, which are now in process of erection, are completed, steps will be taken to extend Ryerson Hall to the north, to provide additional accommodation for boarders.

The following were elected officers of the Board: Hon. Senator Cox, Hon. President; Rev. Dr. Graham, and Rev. J. J. Redditt, Hon. Vice Presidents; Mr. R. C. Hamilton, President; Mr. R. J. Score, 1st Vice President; Mr. D. F. Barclay, 2nd Vice-President; Mr. John Rice, Sec-Treasurer. 1td&w

Lady Teacher Goes to Jail.

Brockville, Dec. 2.—Weeping bitterly, Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher, whose home is in Merrickville, yesterday afternoon received a sentence of one week in the local jail, from Judge McDonald, senior judge of Leeds and Grenville, for having last October unlawfully punished Helen McCoubrie, one of her pupils, in the school which she taught near Frankville.

The child was in the first instance severely punished for dropping a water bottle and when subsequently she brought to school a note of protest from her father by adoption, the school teacher punished her again. Mr. McCoubrie was subsequently paid $500 by Miss McCrea in settlement of the case and to avoid parental prosecution, but Mr. Trail, agent of the local Children's Aid Society, brought the matter to trial.

Miss McCrea testified that the child was unruly. Judge McDonald, however, found the defendant guilty.

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THE M'NAMARA TRIAL ENDED UNEXPECTEDLY

James Pleads Guilty to Dynamiting Times Building.

Sensational Denouement of Case Occurs in Los Angeles Court When Labor Officials Says He Committed Outrage—Will Probably Escape the Gallows and Brother John Will Get a Light Term.

Los Angeles, Dec. 2.—James B. McNamara pleaded guilty last evening of murder in the first degree in connection with the death of Charles J. Haggerty, a victim of The Los Angeles Times' explosion and fire.

His brother, John J. McNamara, jointly indicted with him, pleaded guilty to dynamiting the Llewellyn Iron Works.

They will be sentenced next Tuesday, Dec. 5.

James B. McNamara probably will get life imprisonment. John J. McNamara, it was rumored, will get 14 years. Each pleaded guilty of the charge on which he was extradited from Indianapolis.

Within 15 minutes after court opened yesterday afternoon one of the greatest criminal trials of modern times had ended so abruptly that many of those supposedly in the heart of the matter did not know it was going to happen.

The prisoners were taken back to jail, Judge Walter Bordwell retired to his chambers and opposing counsel went to their rooms.

"The McNamaras have pleaded guilty because they are guilty," was District Attorney John D. Fredericks' crisp comment.

"If I had seen any way out of it, we would not have done it," said Attorney Clarence S. Darrow after court. "We have had it under consideration since a week ago Monday."

So far as has been learned less than a dozen men knew when court opened what was going to happen.

Judge Bordwell did not betray his information, but chatted with the reporters about the possibility of night sessions. Malcolm McLaren, representative of the detective agency which brought about the arrests, was denying a report that McManigal had refused to confess.

Fredericks brought his wife to court, and G. Ray Horton, W. Joseph Ford and S. L. Vermilya, his deputies, knew what was coming, as did counsel for the defence and for the prisoners. Samuel L. Brown, chief of the investigation for the state, and Larry M. Sullivan, an investigator for the defence. The jury was discharged at 3.10 p.m.

The eight sworn jurors and two talesmen passed for cause were brought to the courtroom at 3.05 to be discharged.

"The case," said Judge Bordwell, addressing them, "which you will not try, has come to an end. The defendant has pleaded guilty, so your valuable services will not be required."

The judge smiled, and some members of the jury applauded.

"I want to tell you that I am absolutely confident that you men would have given this man a fair and impartial trial."

John J. McNamara entered court unhandcuffed and took a seat a few feet away from his brother. Attorney James Scott sat with his arms around the prisoner. John J. was smiling and chewing gum.

Attorney Davis of the defence began: "After long consideration, your honor, we have concluded to withdraw the plea of guilty against James B. and would like to have John J. tried."

District Attorney Fredericks rose and the prisoner did likewise.

"You have been arraigned, Mr. Jas. B. McNamara," said Fredericks, "and have heretofore entered a plea of not guilty."

"Did you answer guilty?"

"Yes," answered James B. McNamara.

"Do you wish now to plead against this indictment charging you with murder?"

"Yes."

"Guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

"Does the court now take up the other case against John J."

"Yes," replied the court.

The date for John J. McNamara's trial was placed at Dec. 5, and District Attorney Fredericks asked John J. to plead.

He did not plead with reference to the indictment against him in connection with The Los Angeles Times' explosion, but pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with the explosion of the Llewellyn Iron Works.

Attorney Darrow stood around the room after court adjourned and newspapermen crowded around him.

"I am glad it's over with," said Darrow with a sigh. "We have been working on this for two weeks, and it has been the greatest strain of my life."

"The Times building was blown up by James B. McNamara with nitroglycerine to be sure, but the bomb touched off the gas, and gas really did it," said Mr. Darrow.

"Did you have to wrestle hard with the McNamara brothers to get that admission?" he was asked.

"Somewhat, but the facts have been overwhelming. Every loophole was gathered in by the state. As far as I am concerned, I felt that sooner or later it had to come. Things were happening in which big people were interested. The movement was impelling. They wanted the matter cleared up and feared further bloodshed unless we obliterated the incident from Los Angeles at once.

"Of course, I feel I have helped the McNamaras by getting them to plead in so far as they probably will not be sentenced to death. Life imprisonment will be meted out to James B., and John J. will get off with a light sentence."

A Personal Vindication.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"I consider the outcome a great personal vindication for me," said Wm. J. Burns here yesterday when told by The Associated Press of the sensational developments in the McNamara case at Los Angeles. "Especially," he added, "after men occupying such exalted positions as Samuel Gompers and others have repeatedly charged me with 'planting' the dynamite at Los Angeles. Following them every Socialist paper in the country and every labor paper have so often printed stories of 'frame-ups' in the case that some good people were beginning to think that the prosecution was not 'on the square'."

Mother's Faith Unshaken.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—Had a bolt descended from a clear sky it could not have cast a greater shadow of gloom over the home of John J. and James B. McNamara in Cincinnati, than did the news of their pleas of guilty yesterday.

"I know my boys are innocent," wailed Mrs. Mary McNamara, their grief-stricken mother. "I am forced to believe that they have pleaded, but I know they are innocent."

HAS ATTAINED TO AGE OF 105

Alexander Renau, of Haileybury, was Born During the Reign of King George III.

Erect, hale and hearty, Alexander Renau, of Haileybury, is a living advertisement of the virtues that exist in the non-observance of the maxims of our grandfathers. He celebrates his 106th birthday in December, and has made a constant use of tobacco, both smoking and chewing it since he was 11 years old. He also was a moderate drinker of alcoholic beverages until within seven years or so ago when he was seized with the idea that as he had come to live in close proximity to places where liquor could be obtained with ease, he had better cut it out as a too great facility for obtaining beverages might lead him to over-indulge in them. Alexander was born in St. Paul, Quebec, Dec. 10, 1805, when Napoleon was the dic. and when George the third was on the throne of the only country in Europe that was able to offer any serious opposition to Napoleon's conquering march.

From his earliest youth, Alexander Renau was habituated to a life of rough work and as he himself states, was almost born with an axe in his hand. Lumbering was the one industry apart from trapping and the small amount of elementary farming that was pursued in those remote days in Quebec. Lumbering and farming have been the chief occupations of his life, and yet the feel of an axe is pleasant to his hands and his great age does not prevent him from wishing to be out again at the timber. Schooling of a formal nature never came his way, but the deeper schooling that comes of a lifetime of shrewd observation of his fellow men carried on for over a century, has made a thoroughly educated man of Alexander Renau, who is able to relate endless strings of entertaining reminiscences, although he was never taught to convey them to paper.

After the manner of his countrymen he married young, and was blessed with 12 children, who in turn have brought him nearly 40 grandchildren and already there are half a score of great grand children who can claim a living ancestor in Alexander Renau. Mr. Renau is still in perfect health and has all his faculties, his eyesight and hearing being unimpared.

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I am myself a fairly intelligent man, says a writer in Answers, though I candidly admit that, if I had to rely upon my brains alone, I should never have been able to keep up my 500-a-year house and three servants. My intelligence told me, while I was still at school, that it needed something additional to bolster it up, and by keeping my eyes well open, I soon found out what that particular something was.

In a word, it was manner—or personality, which is the same thing. For a whole year, I devoted myself mainly to steadying and deepening my voice, improving my outward appearance, and learning to look people straight in the face. They would do well, in many cases, to copy my methods, however, for I count that year as the most important in my life.

I shall never forget my instantaneous success. My first job, as a traveller, brought me up against a peppery gentleman whose very face was enough to keep travellers out of his shop. The goods I was showing, moreover, were really quite poor, and I could think of very few arguments in their favour. But I went into that shop with such a confident air, and addressed its owner in such a deep and pleasant voice, that I had his order neatly and clearly transcribed in my book within three minutes.

I can't say who was the more surprised on thinking the matter over afterwards—he or I!

One man, who confessed to me that he was very familiar with the dunce's cap when a scholar, said that he owed his entire success to the way he could ward off the single word "No."

"I make it difficult for those I am with to say 'No,'" he told me. "That is my one burning object. They realise that I don't expect them to say 'No,' and that they'll have to go into reasons if they do. In personal interviews, commissions and favours go thickest to those whom it is most unpleasant to refuse. Make it unpleasant and exceedingly difficult to refuse you—and the game's yours."

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MILITIA

Tenders for Purchase of Scrap Metal at Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of a quantity of scrap metal at the Dominion Arsenal, Quebec, will be received up to noon of Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911.

The quantities are approximately as follows:—

	lbs.
Lead dross	5,337
Cupro-nickel, skimmings	18,795
Cupro-nickel, Cuttings and Webbing	136,360
Brass	7,302
Brass Skimmings	58,361
Brass Foundry Ashes	50,000
Copper	1,446
Sweepings, shop, brass	497
Cupro-nickel ingot	89,453
Brass fired 303" and 1" Cases	154,630
Steel Tool	10,125
Steel, mild	29,826
Steel, mild, turnings	57,100
Gunmetal	9,530
Iron hoop 1--3 in. x No. 17 B. and S. W. G.	12,854
Iron hoop 1--3-8 in x No. 15 B. and S.W.G	1 800
Tinned plates	12,720

The prices should be for delivery f.o.b. cars Quebec.

The envelopes containing tenders should be marked "Tender for scrap, Dominion Arsenal," and addressed to the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

Tenders should be accompanied by a certified cheque upon a Canadian chartered bank payable to the Minister of Militia and defence for 5 per cent of the tender.

All metals are loose except cupro-nickel skimmings, shop sweepings and hoop iron which are packed in barrels; and the whole will be delivered f.o.b. Quebec.

Small samples and any additional information required may be obtained from the superintendent Dominion Arsenal, Quebec.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

Tenders for the whole or any separate item in the above list will be considered.

EUG. FISET.
Colonel.
Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence.

Ottawa, November 23, 1911.
(H.Q. 72--11--2.)

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

Dec 1 d2t

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

In order to do all these things, it is necessary to make the most of your appearance. Not only does this create a good impression at the outset, but it actually lends confidence to your subsequent voice and manner. Many people, in various branches of life, work best when they are best clad, while in slovenly attirt their brains move slowly and sluggishly. This is a matter, indeed, that is often neglected.

The general effect of personality is seen in the simple daily occurrences around us. The man with "the firm manner" is served respectfully by the paper-boy, who has just checked a more wavering customer. He is also the first to be served in the crowded restaurant he visits, or in the shop. His orders are carried out as though they were favours, while in street rows or drawing-room disputes the majority blindly take his side, as though he were a leader. He gets the best and the most of everything.

Mr. John McCrea held the record for Lindsay waters during the past season, capturing a maskinonge forty-one inches long and weighing fourteen pounds.

KILLED THE LEPERS

Terrible Tragedy Reported Near the French Frontier in China.

The Mission to Lepers in India and the East is responsible for a tragic story of the massacre of a number of lepers in a district near the French frontier in China. According to this story a military commander of a district induced the lepers to assemble by the announcement that a distribution of rice would be made. A large number gathered, bringing with them many children. Arrived at the rendezvous, the lepers were surrounded by soldiers and shot down. Dead and wounded were then shovelled into a deep pit already prepared, and kerosene oil poured over them, the whole mass then being set on fire. A few who escaped were hunted down on the hills and killed.

BY-LAW NO.

A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Passed the day of 1911.

WHEREAS by Sub-Sec. 3 of Sec. 71a of The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 the Council of any City having a population of 15,000 or less may by By-Laws provide that the Council of such City shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of population, to be elected by general vote, the population to be determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada,

AND WHEREAS, by said last census of the Domiinon of Canada taken in the year 1911 the population of the City of Belleville was determined at the number of 9,850,

IT IS THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville:—

1.—THAT the Council of the City of Belleville shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of the population of the said City as determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada to be elected by general vote.

2.—THAT the first nominations to be held under the provisions of this By-Law shall be the last Monday of December, A. D., 1912, and the first elections the first Monday of January, A. D., 1913.

3.—This By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately on and after the final passing thereof.

4.—THAT the votes of the qualified electors of the Municipality of the City of Belleville shall be taken (in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made and provided) upon this By-Law on the same day, at the same hour and at the same places at which and by the same Deputy Returning Officers, by whom the next Municipal Elections for said Municipality are held.

5.—THAT the Clerk of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the City of Belleville on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

6.—THAT the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law and for the purpose of appointing one person to attend at each polling place upon the day of polling of the said votes, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law which place and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

Clerk. Mayor

NOTICE.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville which will be finally pased by said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Daily Intelligencer and Daily Ontario Newspapers of Belleville, the date of which first pub. was 2nd day of December 1911 and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the Polls will be held.

W. C. MIKEL.
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Belleville.

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Is U. S. Steel a Law-Breaker?

New York, Dec. 2.—The U. S. Steel Corporation joins with Attorney-General Wickersham in a desire to know if it is violating or has violated the anti-Sherman trust law and to that end will aid in expediating the Government's dissolution suit aganst it.

A leading offical of the U. S. Steel Corporation so declared yesterday afternoon while discussing the next step in the case, which will be taken.

Fighting Around Tripoli.

Malta, Nov. 30.—Many fierce attacks have been made by the Turks and Arabs on the Italian positions at Derna and Torbruk, according to Turkish reports. The losses on both sides approximate 1,500. The Italians apparently fear to advance beyond the range of the naval guns.

Clothes for Little Men

The choice garments we are showing for Little Men—the cute way we dress them, and the fairness of our prices are the features that win and tie parents to our Children's Clothing Department.

Our Children's Clothing is made to our order by specialists, and it takes specialists to make it the best way!

The Clothes tell the story.

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We always count it a pleasure to show our Boys' Clothes to parents who are "just looking."

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Just name the purpose for which you want a Cap and we'll show you the Cap to meet the requirement!

Auto Caps, Hunting Caps, Driving Caps, Travelling Caps, Golf Caps, Hockey Caps, etc., etc.

Our Caps are made for us by a special cap maker and they are of far better style and are better made than just the ordinary Caps sold everywhere by everybody.

25c, 50c to $1,50

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We are sole agents for Dr. Jaeger Underwear

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between the ordinary flat lens, as used for the past half century, and the newly discovered Toric Lens which artificially provides the finest, steadiest and clearest vision. We are experts in the adjusting of glasses to the eyes of young and old, and our knowledge of the human eye and its needs enables us to correctly fit all ages with the right lenses to improve the vision. Charges moderate.

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Represent the perfection of over FORTY years in making fine furs.

Men's Fur-lined Coats	$35 to $85
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Phone 363. Manufacturing Furriers. Established 1870.

N. B.—Fur alterations and repairs receive our best attention.

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Fellows, Get Your Hockey Sticks at Adams'.

A Hockey Stick given free with every pair of Adams'

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Largest assortment of

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Prices from $1.50 to $3.00

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The Shoe Man.
The Store with the Electric Boot
Phone 495.

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Office, Bridge St.

The Schuster Co., Ltd

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We offer the following rugs at greatly reduced prices, for ten days.

	Reg.	at
1 Axminister Square 3 1-2x4	$45.00	$33 50
1 Axminsiter square 3x3 1-2	$35.00.	$27.50
4 Axminister square 3x4	$36.00	$28.00
2 Wellon's square, 3x4	$36.00	$28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3	$32.00	$24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	$21.00	$16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4	$18.60.	$14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50.	$12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3x4	$15.50	$12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	$11.50

A quantity of cheaper squares as well, all good patterns, this season's stock

B. E. SILLS Co.

Phone 40 424 Front St.

XMAS CAKES.

Those wishing to have their cakes baked will kindly send them in or phone and we will call any Tuesday, Wed. or Thursday.

Ed. F. Dickens & Son

Phone 170.

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An Offer Worth Notice

You can secure a handsome large eight inch hammered brass fern dish resting on three small feet with a beautiful air plant, complete, for $2.00

Something that remains green the year round and requiring no attention, makes a tasty decoration for the table. This is a handsome outfit for a very small consideration.

I have some twenty-four of these to be sold at this figure. They will be quick sellers. A look at these beautiful ferns will convince you of the genuineness of this offer. The number is limited, if the desiring ones call early.

J. O. R. McCurdy

JEWELER

Issuer of Marriage Licenses. No witness required.

Some men who marry in haste have plenty of time to pay alimony.

INDOOR BALL HAS BECOME POPULAR

Large Crowd saw Regiment Defeat Cement Company Last Night

At the Armories last night before a large number of spectators an indoor league baseball match was played between the Fifteenth Regiment and Cement Company teams. The interest in these games is growing and the sport promises to be a great attraction. The game last night resulted in a rather decisive victory for the redcoats, the score being 31 to 20 in their favor. In the third innings the regimental team took a long lead by scoring no less than 14 runs. Although the Cement Company team made a determined effort to overcome this lead they were unable to do so. At times both teams played good ball. Mr. Wm. Cochrane was umpire and performed his duties in a manner that was satisfactory to both players and spectators. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Regiment—	Cement Co.—
Mills, c.	Thompson, c.
Sharpe, p.	Croft, 3b.
Moore, 2b.	M. Reddick, 2b.
Minorgan, ss.	E. Reddick, lf.
Barrett, 3b.	French, ss.
Wallace, ss.	Watkins, 1b.
Middleton, rf.	Connell, p.
Nurse, lf.	Pitcher, ss.
Lloyd, 1b.	Dowrie, lf.

Score by innings:—

Regiment	4	3	14	4	2	1	2	1	0	31
Cement Co.	5	1	0	0	1	4	2	6	1	20

AMUSEMENTS

THE GREAT McEWEN COMING.

The cheering announcement that Mr. Jas. Malone has secured for an engagement the King of Entertainers the Great McEwen, who has delighted New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto and Montreal audiences who crowded the theatres at each of his remarkable performances and will be seen here for all next week commencing Monday, Dec. 4th. tI is seldom that a magician, mind reader or hypnotist has so many distinct qualities as Great McEwen. His performances are charming, real, clever and the situation in which he places his subject an innovation. There is a spirit of comedy of the effervescent type that keeps on bubbling and sparkling as long as the show lasts. Miss Florence Hartly, the famous Prima Donna, will be heard in operatic selections. The entire performance will be changed every night. Prices during this engagement are 15, 25 and 35c.

Oxford Bibles, Poets, Birthday Books, imported direct, all marked at reasonable prices, at Geens' 1t

ADVENT SERMONS.

The Rector of the Parish Church of St. Thomas will deliver two courses of sermons, beginning Sunday next, the evening course on the "Gospel of the Hereafter," being undertaken in response to a number of requests made by members of the congregation and others.

Sunday, Dec. 3rd: Morning—"The Three Comings." Evening—"After Death."

Sunday, Dec. 10th: Morning—"The Holy Bible." Evening—"The Judgment."

Sunday, Dec. 17th: Morning—"The Christian Ministry." Evening—"Hell."

Sunday, Dec. 24th: Morning—"The Advent of the Holy Ghost." Evening—"Heaven."

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HONOR ROLL OF ST. MICHAEL'S ACADEMY

Pupils who Stood Highest in Classes During the Month of November

Part I.

Class A.—Loreto Hanley, Helen Weatherhead, Aileen Boyle, Teresa Gavard, Harry La Feve, Thomas Povery, James Murray, Wilbert Reid, William Ross, William Scott, Marguerite Beatty.

Class B.—Helen Harris, Lorena Walker, Frances Wims, James Stitt, Eileen Logue, Morley Caron, Agnes Weir, Kathleen McGinty, Victor Burd.

Part II.

Leo St. Louis, Eugene McMahon, Madelene Walker, Helen McAuley, Henry Ryan, Clare Mullins, Joseph Scott, Edward Quinn, Helen Goyer, Lulu Dubreuil, Charles Mixon, Agnes McCormack.

Second Form.

Stella Hanley, Stella O'Rourke, Kathleen La Feve, Evelyn Ryan, Agnes Gavard, James Cummins, Anna Lafferty, Aileen Collins, Ed. Caron, William Harris, Margaret Gallagher, Teresa Callaghan, Jessie Wims, Percy Hart, Grace Coughlin, Aileen Rouhan, Stella Lee, P. J. Wims, Helen Hurley, Leo DeMarsh, Edward Hart.

Senior Third and Junior Fourth.

Jeanette Corby, William Smith, Marguerite Weatherhead, Cyril Rouhan, Rita McDonald, Hilda Kyle, Cecil Young, M. McCormack, Mary Doran, Joseph Manley, M. Cushing, Bernice Foltz, Kathleen Boland, Allan Meagher, Alexander Wims, Leo Managhan, Clair Coughl'n.

Senior Fourth.

Helen Coughlin, Francis Cushing, Gladys MacDonald, Helen Foltz, Hygenius Manley, Loyola Malyea, Francis McNab, Eva Peppin, Leo Donovan, Florence McKinley, Helen Naphin, M. Quinn, C. J. Peppin, Francis Rouhan, Alf. Wetherhead, Helen Hogan, D. Donoghue.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

DESERONTO.

Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart are in town for the winter.

The steamer Porter cleared on Tuesday for Charlotte for a cargo of coal, which will be the last of the season.

Newton Thomas, of Toronto, is at home for a few weeks.

Miss Laura Fitzgeralds, who has been in town for the past three months, returned to her home in Tamworth on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Brennan has moved into his new premises on Mill Street, purchased from Mr. James Cole.

Mr. R. Baxter is away for a few weeks on business for the Rathbun Company.

Mr. R. Chatelle, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks in town with friends.

The C. Y. M. Club held the last of their popular dances on Thursday evening.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The condition of Dr. Yoomans continues to show improvement.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K. C., M. P., is home for the week-end from Ottawa.

Mr. Geo. Boulter and little daughter, Donah, are spending a few days in Campbellford.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. J. M. Bowell, of Vancouver, came up from Ottawa for over Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Brewster, of Campbellford spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boulter.

Mr. Robt. Cook, Reeve of Rawdon township, and the Conservative candidate for North Hastings, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. J. deC. Hepburn has returned from Ottawa.—Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. K. Hepburn.—Miss Tottie Hepburn has gone to Ottawa for a couple of weeks' visit.—Picton Gazette.

Miss Margaret Morrison, formerly of Peterborough, who last year graduated with much eclat from our City Hospital and made life-long friends of so many of our citizens by her skill as a nurse and winsome manners, attended the function of the re-opening of the City Hospital on Thursday evening. She must have been flattered by the reception which she received from many. She left for Peterborough this evening.

DEATH LIST

MRS. PHOEBE PECK.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Peck, wife of Mr Samuel G. Peck, died this morning rather suddenly from heart trouble. Although the deceased had been unwell, her death was by no means anticipated. Mrs. Peck, who was 7[illegible] years of age, was a daughter of the late Mr. Reuben Kelly, of Sidney, where she was born and lived all her life. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a lady who had many friends. Surviving is an aged husband and an adopted son named Samuel.

You may have your shoes look like new ones, if they are repaired by the experts at Gorman's. Did2t

NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE

They will be Held on Monday—No Opposition Candidate has as Yet Appeared

From the hour of noon until 2 o'clock on Monday in the City Hall in this city, nomination of candidates for the Legislature of Ontario will take place. At the present there is but one candidate in the field, namely, Mr. J. W. Johnson, ex-M.P.P. The Returning Officer is Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P. of this city.

In East Hastings the nominations will be held at the village of Tweed, and for North Hastings in the village of Madoc. In these ridings there will probably be no contest, as only one candidate has thus far been named in each riding, namely, Mr. Robt. Cook, for the riding of North Hastings, and Mr. Sandy Grant for East Hastings.

BUT FEW CHANGES IN MARKET PRICES

Hogs and Butter Lower, but Potatoes Have Taken [illegible] a Jump

The near approach of the Christmas holidays has a tendency to increase the attendance upon the market and especially on Saturdays. To-day's market was the largest attended seen here for some time. Although much produce was offered for sale by our country friends, prices as usual, were good for all produce offered.

While butter was quite plentiful, the average price paid was good. This article sold from 25c. to 28c. per pound, according to quality.

Fresh eggs are a scarce commodity, in fact, they are becoming a luxury. They sold at 35c. and 36c. to-day by basket lots, and at 38c. per single dozen.

Dressed poultry was plentiful and brought a fairly good price, as will be seen by our quotations.

Potatoes are still advancing in price being in a few cases sold as high as $1.70 and $1.75 per bag. In a few cases loads were sold at $1.60 per bag.

In the grain and hide market there are no changes to note in prices.

During the week there has been a further decline in the hog market. Live porkers brought only $5.90 per cwt. Dressed pork also dropped in price, being sold at $8 per cwt.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—38c. to 40c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay $14 to $15.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—25c. to 28c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—36c. to 38c.
Packed Eggs—25c. to 30c.
Live Hogs—$5.90.
Dressed Hogs—$8.00
Dressed beef—$8.75 to $9.25.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.25 to $1.50.
Chickens—80c. to $1.40 per pair.
Geese—$1 to $1.50
Turkeys—$2.00 to $3.00.
Veal skins—11c. per lb.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—10c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.60 to $1.75.
Broilers—50c. to 80c. per pair.
Turkeys—17c. per lb.
Ducks—14c. per lb.
Geese—10c. per lb.
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.
The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

Give Something Useful

and what is more useful than a good Hair Brush?

We Have Them

Rosewood and Maple solid backs	50c to $3.50
Solid Ebony	$1.00 to $3.50
Military Hair Brushes	$1.50 to $8.00 per pr.

Come in and look over our Xmas stock. The goods and the prices will please you.

Geens' Old Reliable Drug Store

Established 1871

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THE

Belleville Pharmacy

The Kodak Store.

MILLINERY AT HALF PRICE.

We are offering our entire stock of trimmed Hats and Felt Shapes at half price while they last.

MISSES BULGER

Free Free

We are also here with the FREE goods, A genuine Dresden China Bovril cup, nicely lettered FREE, with every bottle of Bovril purchased at

The Uptown Liquor Store

Bovril is specially recommended for all invalids, by the most prominent physicians.

W. A. Rodbourne Phone 86

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MACLEAN ON WARPATH

He Tells Parliament What This Country Needs.

Member for South York Assails Railway and Express, Cable and Telegraph Companies and Urges Action—Joseph Armstrong Gives Notice of Resolution to Investigate the Nationalization of Public Utilities.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—"It is the grievances of the people and the rectification of those grievances within the limitations of the powers of this Parliament to which we should be directing our attention."

In these words W. F. Maclean (South York) criticized the debate on the address.

The great grievances of east as well as west, he said, were the excessive express rates, freight and passenger rates to which the people of Canada were subjected, as well as the urgent need of lower cable and telegraph rates and the control of the capitalization of companies.

The remedy for excessive express charges was the establishment of a parcel post system by the Postmaster-General following the lead set by the most progressive European countries.

State competition, he declared, was the only way to give relief where great private corporations exercised public functions.

Canada, he argued, should establish a state-owned cable to England. It was sound Imperial policy and would bring the cable monopoly to its knees and cut rates in two. Control of land telegraph lines by the Postoffice Department would follow as a necessary completion of the system.

Quite a brisk discussion took place on the announcement of the intention of the Government to transfer the annuities service to the Postoffice Department and dispense with lecturers. Hon. Geo. E. Foster argued that it would mean a more widespread and efficient service at a minimum of cost.

The House passed the remaining estimates for 1911-12, and a supply bill was put through, all three readings, and passed.

Announcement was made that the House would adjourn on Dec. 7 (Thursday), and meet again on Jan. 9, but Mr. Borden agreed to consider the request of several members to postpone the latter date to Jan. 10.

Joseph Armstrong of East Lambton has given notice of a resolution calling for the appointment of a commission "to investigate the systems of national telegraphs and telephones, wireless telegraphs and cable, also postal conditions, laws and regulations, parcel post, means of collecting and distributing mails, with a view to submitting such data and information to the Postoffice Department as would help to improve existing conditions in all the above, and to further enquire into postal facilities in rural districts in other countries, in order that a better system of free rural mail delivery may be inaugurated."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

An order-in-council has been issued abolishing the close season for white fish in that part of Lake Erie opposite the County of Welland.

Mayor McCallum touched the button initiating the successful transmission of Niagara energy to the town of Seaforth for all purposes yesterday.

John Wade of Alabama pleaded guilty in Chatham police court to stealing an expensive fur coat at the Austin store, and was sentenced to seven months in the Central.

Four persons were killed and a score or more injured last evening when Illinois Central passenger train No. 101, Memphis to Louisville, went into the ditch 28 miles east of Paducah, Kentucky.

The Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway is coming back to Parliament for legislation. This time the company asks for an extension of time and for power to increase its capital to nine millions.

Mr. Richard Clement, an elderly resident of Chesterville, died very suddenly Thursday. While at dinner, a piece of food lodged in his windpipe and be fore medical aid could reach him he choked to death.

Ultimatum Rejected.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 2.—The National Council has rejected the Russian ultimatum by a big majority. The Foreign Minister has resigned.

A cablegram from British Foreign Minister, Sir Edward Grey, was presented to the Assembly, urgently advising compliance with the Russian demands, but some of the members pointed out that England's advice had hitherto only led to Persian humiliation. They believed that Sir Edward had been misinformed, and emphatically asserted that Russian injustice had become intolerable.

Huge Loss of Fuel.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—American railroads lose $50,000,000 worth of fuel a year and consume $200,000,000 worth of coal to obtain $80,000,000 worth of efficiency, according to figures prepared by Chief Engineer E. C. Fitch, of the Chicago Great Western Railroad.

In ten years, says the report, American railroads have increased the cost of their fuel supply from $104,926,000 to $213,828,000.

Pritchard Also Drowned.

Port Colborne, Dec. 2.—The body of Wm. Pritichard of Cleveland, engineer of the Raleigh, was washed ashore a short distance from where the steamer was wrecked. He was last seen on the stern of the boat and at intervals gave signals to the watchers on shore, when the stern disappeared he was lost in the heavy seas. The shore in and around Abino Point is strewn with the wreckage and the cargo of pulpwood.

SPEAKS VERY PLAINLY

Sir James Whitney Deals Forcibly With His Critics.

At a Rousing Meeting In Lindsay the Premier Says a Public Man Who Has Nothing to Say on Public Questions Is a Public Fool—Rowell a Good Man But He Has a Lot of Things to Learn.

Lindsay, Dec. 2.—Sir James Whitney struck out right and left at his political opponents last night with sarcasm, and incidentally reviewed the Government's record, and its attitude on the present political issues.

"I have come to the conclusion definitely," said Sir James, "that a public man who hesitates to give his opinion on public questions in a public fool. A man who attempts to hoodwnk the people of Ontario to-day will not succeed, and he ought not to succeed."

The chair was occupied by Wm. Shannon, president of the West Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association. Dr. A. E. Vrooman, the candidate from West Victoria for the Legislature, was one of the speakers.

Sir James, in his opening remarks referred to the loss the whole province has sustained in the death of the late member for West Victoria, S. J. Fox.

With regard to the attitude of his opponents the Premier said: "I'll say something about the Opposition and will say it sympathetically." (Laughter.) Charging Mr. Rowell with having supported iniquities backed by the Ross Government Sir James said:

"Why did he do it? The good outstanding citizen that he is. If he does not answer that, I guarantee I'll ask it of him anyhow. Even now I am prepared to answer it for him, but I say 'sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof'."

As to Mr. Rowell's suggestion that the Dominion and Provincial Governments should not be of the same political party, he said: "The present Government has had a wonderful record, and the Government at Ottawa has not had time yet to have any record, so there's no harm done."

"The leader of the Opposition is a good citizen, there is no doubt of that, but he has a lot to learn."

Dr. Vrooman said he was proud to be a supporter of the present Government. The reason Sir James Whitney had such a big majority was because his Government was a good Government.

Test For Orientals.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The British Columbia members are advocating that the Government adopt the Natal act as the best method of handling the Oriental problem. The Natal act provides for an educational test; and calls for the immigrant to be able to read or write in any European language. The act was passed once by British Columbia Legislature, but was disallowed as outside of its province.

The deputation of Hindus who are in Ottawa asking that their wives be admitted to Canada and that the present restrictions be abolished, will hold their final conference with the Minister of Interior to-day. It is understood that the Minister of the Interior takes the stand that it is only human they should be allowed to have their wives and children enter. Particularly as the Sikhs are British subjects and old British soldiers. They will be permitted to enter under strict regulations. The present restrictions as to immigration, however, will not be changed. The Government will likely take the whole question up with the Imperial authorities.

U. S. Tariff Changes.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 2.—Representative Underwood, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, announced yesterday that he would call a meeting of the committee as soon as Congress convened to sound the sentiments of the members as to the tariff revisions program.

"The President," said Mr. Underwood, "will be given a reasonable time in which to submit the reports of the tariff board. If these are withheld too long, the committee will proceed without them. We are certain to submit bills on wool, cotton and iron and steel. The sugar schedule may come later."

Lieut. Montagu "Cashiered."

London, Dec. 2.—The commission of Herbert Montagu as a second lieutenant of the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Fusiliers, was cancelled in last night's issue of The London Gazette, his action in joining the Turkish forces in Tripoli being adjudged a breach of neutrality.

Lieut. Montagu sent a report to the English newspapers that the Italian soldiers had been guilty of horrible atrocities toward native women and children, of whom he declared many hundreds had been mutilated beyond recognition.

Maine Explosion External.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The board of survey which has been engaged with the raising of the battleship Maine has finished its inspection of the ill-fated vessel.

There is scant doubt that the results of the investigation will prove fully corroborative of the finding of the Sampson board of [illegible]iry that the destruction of the Ma[illegible] was due primarily to an extraneo[illegible]plosion, succeeded by partial explosions of the forward magazine.

Tried to Emulate Wallingford.

Lindsay, Dec. 2.—Harry Malcolm Graham, the promoter of a fake electric trolley line from Port Hope to Orillia, who secured the earnings of several of the young men under his employ and married a young lady here was yesterday morning sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Jackson for a term of three years.

DUKE AT HAMILTON.

Governor-General Welcomed With Great Enthusiasm.

Hamilton, Dec. 2—The visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught was brought to a brilliant close last evening by the public reception at the court house.

About 1,500 invitations had been issued for the function, and the large court room was completely filled by Hamilton citizens. Only about 500 people chose to be presented to the royal couple, however, and these made their bows and curtesies in 57 varieties in less than half an hour.

Her Royal Highness was evidently fatigued by the day's activities, but the duke bowed and smiled, while the presentations were being made as if he enjoyed the proceedings.

The military formed a large portion of the assemblage, and the reception was largely a dress affair. All classes were present, however, and it may be said those who were presented to the royal couple were representative people. The civic banquet at the Royal Hotel early in the evening was attended by 200 guests, and was a brilliant success.

The various functions in connection with the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were carried off smoothly, and no trouble of any kind was experienced. The police under the direction of Chief Smith and Deputy Chief Whatley handled the crowd in a most satisfactory manner.

Ald. Dr. Davey and the reception committee carried out the program, which had been arranged for the entertainment of the royal visitors, without a hitch, and deserve a great deal of credit for the thorough manner in which the details of the entertainment were looked after. The royal couple left the city at 11.30 last night on their return trip to Ottawa.

Princess Pat Sails.

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—An interested crowd, mostly of ladies, witnessed the departure of Princess Patricia of Connaught at Euston station yesterday. Prince Arthur and Princess Marie Louise, Earl Grey and the Hon. Dudley Ward, representing the Colonial Office, Lord Strathcona Countess Wemyess and Lady Muriel Page were there.

The princess is taking many Christmas presents and a bob sleigh for her own use.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Countess Derby and the Lady Mayoress met the Princess Patricia here and conducted her to the boat.

ROWELL AT STRATFORD.

He Quotes Ottawa Citizen Against Sir James.

Stratford, Dec. 2.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., spoke here last night in exposition of his platform, and in the interests of the Liberal candidate in this riding of North Perth, Mayor John Brown of Stratford. His address aroused great enthusiasm, and the hall was crowded.

"Do you want an ostrich for your Prime Minister?" asked Mr. Rowell, after quoting the editorial comment of The Ottawa Citizen, "the most influential Conservatve paper in eastern Ontario," on Sir James Whitney's attitude on tax reform. He asked whether they did not think it time to turn out the "ostrich," as Sir James had shown himself, on not only tax reform, but on education, the development of New Ontario, and other matters affecting the welfare of the province, and to put in somebody who would walk with head erect, and eyes open to see what the people want and give it to them. He earnestly urged the electors to place Ontario alongside the progressive western provinces, which had stopped, the iniquitous taxation system that discouraged the improvement of property.

Mr. Rowell declared strongly for freeing the liquor license administration from political interference. The audience cheered when he claimed he was not side-stepping any of these issues, as a local paper charged.

Alluding to Hon. Mr. Hanna's intended visit here to-night, Mr. Rowell referred to articles in The Toronto News and The Mail and Empire about the time his policy for a Central Licensing Board was announced, saying the Government was going shortly to do that very thing, and then told how Sir James had said he did not authorize any such statement.

"Sir James is catering to two extremes," declared Mr. Rowell, with reference to the bilingual school question and the divergent views expressed by his Cabinet. Sir James is seeking to secure the votes of both, and he dare not make a clean-cut statement on the questions I have asked."

Lords Will Obstruct.

London, Dec. 2.—According to The Daily Telegraph the Unionist leaders in the House of Lords have decided to move no amendments to the insurance bill, but to pass it as it stands. The House of Lords, however, will reject the naval prize bill in order to prevent the Government from ratifying the Declaration of London, the international agreement governing prizes in naval warfare, which was approved by the Imperial Conference last June.

This procedure, according to The Daily Telegraph, will delay the passage of the prize bill for two years and the Declaration of London cannot be ratified until the prize bill has received the royal assent.

Germany's Big Naval Plans.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—A news agency, which is sometimes well informed, states that an increase of the German navy has been decided upon.

It says that the Government is determined to spend $90,000,000 on the augmentation of its fleet, which will be spread over six years.

Official circles maintain silence.

Russia Advancing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—In consequence of the rejection by the Persian National Council of the Russian demands, Russia has ordered the Russian troops now concentrated at Resht, capital of the Persian Province of Ghilan, 16 miles from Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, to advance on Teheran, a march of about 150 miles.

THE MARKETS

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—With the world's wheat crop estimated at 104,000,000 bushels less than last year, the market for the cereal to-day took a decided upward twist. Prices at the close showed 1-2c advance all around. Corn made a rise of 1-4c to 7-8c to 1c and oats a gain of a shade to 1-8c to 1-4c. The end of the day left hog products at 5c to 10c to 12 1-2c decline.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d lower, to ⅝d higher than Wednesday. Corn, ⅜d to ½d higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Nov.	99⅝	....	....	....	99⅝
Dec.	95	95¼	96	95¼	96
May, old.	98¾	98⅝	99¾	98⅝	99⅝
May, new.	98	98⅛	99½	98⅛	99⅛
Oats—					
Nov.	39½	....	....	....	....
Dec.	38⅝	....	....	....	38⅝
May	41	....	....	....	41⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.01½; May, $1.06¼ to $1.06⅜; July, $1.07⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.03¼; No. 1 northern, $1.02½ to $1.02¾; to arrive, $1.02 to $1.02½; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; to arrive, $1 to $1.01½; No. 3 wheat, 96c to 97½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45½c to 46c.

Rye—No. 2, 88½c to 89c.

Bran—In 100-pound sacks, $22.50 to $23.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.90.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.09; winter firmer; No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 extra red, 98c; No. 2 white, $1.

Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 66½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 55c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Feed to malting $1.15 to $1.22.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—There continues to be a good demand from the continent for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and the prices bid in some instances showed a further advance of 1½d per quarter. There was also an improved demand from the United Kingdom and bids from London for No. 2 northern showed a profit of 1c per bushel. The volume of business done was fair.

The local market for coarse grains was without any change, prices being steady with a fair trade passing. There was some enquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour, but as the prices bid in some cases were 6d per sack lower, no business was done. A fair local trade is being done at steady prices. Mill feed is active.

Demand for cheese from English buyers is increasing and the tone of the market is firm. Butter is strong and fairly active. Stocks on spot are estimated at 50,000 to 60,000 packages, as against 90,000 to 100,000 a year ago. Eggs, stronger and prices ½c to 1c higher under a good demand. Demand for potatoes good. Total exports of cheese for the season of 1911 were 1,810,066 boxes, against 1,892,276 a year ago. Butter, 124,503 packages, against 27,881.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48¾c to 48⅞c; western No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to 98c.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.35; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅜c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 27¼c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9; country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $21; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, bbls., 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market steady.

Veals—Receipts, 350; active and 50c higher, at $5 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,500; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $6.50 to $6.65; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.60; roughs, $5.75 to $5.90; dairies, $6.10 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,800; active; sheep 10c to 25c higher; lambs 50c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $6.40; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; wethers, $3.75 to $4; ewes, $3 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2600 head; active; steers firm; fat bulls and fat cows firm to 10c higher; others steady; steers, $4.10 to $7.75; bulls, $3 to $5.50; cows, $1.75 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 825; market steady; veals, $5.50 to $9.50; culls, $4 to $5; barnyard calves, $2 to $3.15; fed do., $3.25 to $4; westerns, $3 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9887; sheep steady; lambs 50c higher, $1.75 to $3.40; culls, $1 to $1.50; lambs, $5 to $6.25; culls, $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6815; market steady to firm, at $6.40 to $6.60; heavy, $6.65 to $6.75; pigs, $6.10 to $6.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market strong; beeves, $4.50 to $9.10; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market fairly active; light, $5.55 to $6.35; mixed, $5.90 to $6.50; heavy, $5.95 to $6.55; rough, $5.95 to $6.75; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.55; pigs, $4.25 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000; market steady to 10c higher; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.25; western, $4 to $6.25.

Canada to "Stagger Germany."

London, Dec. 2.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Express, alluding to the rumor that Winston Churchill, as Lord of the Admiralty, is to raise a new huge navy loan, says: "Undoubtedly Canada means to contribute in kind [illegible] in cash. The [illegible] may [illegible] operation such as will stagger Germany."

REBELS AT GATES.

Imperial Tenure on Nanking Is Becoming Uncertain.

Shanghai, Dec. 2.—While Nanking early this morning still remains in the possession of the Imperial forces under command of Lieut.-Gen. Feng Kwoh Chang, the revolutionists are engaged in bombarding the city and knocking at its four gates, demanding admission. It is believed that much damage to the city has resulted from the bombardment. Large forces of rebel infantry are held in readiness to rush into the city if the guns make breaches in the walls.

Late Friday afternoon a delegation came outside the city and the firing ceased. It is reported that they carried a proposition of surrender, the necessity for which is now believed to be inevitable.

Gen. Feng, notwithstanding the willingness of the viceroy, Chang Jen Chun, and the tartar general to capitulate continues to hold out against such action and practically has made prisoners of them and established a complete military dictatorship.

For the last two weeks Gen. Feng has defied the efforts of the revolutionaries to take the city. The circumference of the walled city is 22 miles. The wall at various places is ninety feet high. It is built of solid masonry and is thirty feet thick. The four main gates to the city are at the principal points of the compass. Tai Ping Mon, the north gate, and Caho Yong Mon, the east gate, are commanded by Purple Hill on the northeast. Purple Hill is fortified and overlooks the entire city.

Gen. Feng inside the city commands 4,000 trained and loyal Shantung troops and some 2,000 old style Imperial troops.

A few foreigners still remain inside Nanking, including members of the Red Cross and the Japanese consul and his guards.

The revolutionaries are continually being reinforced with men and guns. At present their force approximates 15,000 men and there is among them every evidence of an animated determination to take Nanking.

Pukow, across the Yangtse River from Nanking, is garrisoned with 15,000 of Feng's troops.

Wingham Was Flooded.

Londin, Dec. 2.—Must damage to property was caused at Wingham yesterday morning when tons of ice, jamming at the gateway that had been closed in the race-way and electric light station, made a dam, flooding the lower part of the town.

The first intimation the citizens had that anything was wrong came about three o'clock, when the lights went out. A general alarm was given and people got up to find water pouring into their cellars. The streets were filled with chickens and vegetables from the fields and all sorts of produce.

As soon as possible the ice was freed and the water diverted into the river again. Many actions for damages are threatened against the town.

Strikebreakers Poisoned?

New York, Dec. 2.—Rumors that striking garbage men from the New York street cleaning department are attempting to poison the food served to strikebreakers by the city, started a panic among the men employed in one of theup-town stations yesterday. The rumors found some foundation in the sudden death, at Bellevue hospital, of one of the strikebreakers.

Several other strikebreakers are said to be suffering from stomach trouble of unusual character.

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Santa will rest up Saturday but will be on hand again Monday.

He thinks we have the greatest showing of Dolls, Toys, and Books ever, and this year he didn't bring everything with him because he knew he could get a whole lot at our Store.

Many of the Children asked Santa Claus "where the Teddy Bear was," and Santa told them Teddy wasn't feeling very well just now but would be along in a few days.

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CHAPTER XII.

The Cipher

We sat rigid and breathless, with our eyes glued to the slowly revolving door-knob. At last a faint click announced that the latch was released. Then the door opened a few inches, to reveal the slender figure of Alexander Burke.

Manifestly he was ignorant of our presence. Neither I nor Miss Cooper stirred, and Burke was for the time being blinded by having come so abruptly from the snow glare into the comparative dimness of the hall.

I regretted that we were not in a position to follow his movements unobserved, for of course he must be attracted to us the instant either of us stirred. I was exceedingly curious to learn what had brought him back to his employer's house.

And now he did a singular thing. His hand was still on the knob, and only his head and the upper part of his body projected through the doorway. His attitude was that of a strained listener; and had I not been there to testify to the contrary, one might have sworn that he received a warning not to enter. The silence, however, remained absolutely unbroken.

All at once a shudder convulsed his frame. He slowly withdrew his head, as if fearful of disturbing the house's lifeless occupant. Next he deliberately closed the door, without entering at all.

Miss Cooper turned to me in blank amazement, and for a moment I confess that I was nonplussed myself by such singular conduct. But in a second I comprehended: the fellow was afraid.

I laughed quietly, and explained to my companion:

"He expected to find the house thronged with people, and the undisturbed stillness dismayed him. . . Careful! He's still on the porch, hesitating between desire to enter and fear to make the attempt. Slip quietly into the library; I mean to find out what he's after, if I can. He doesn't need to know of your being here."

She colored, and nodded in comprehension, and at once tripped across the hall, carrying with her the card and jewel-box.

"Mind, I shall be close at hand," I whispered after her; which she acknowledged, before the door hid her from me, with one of her bright, friendly smiles.

I then went and threw the front door wide open. Burke jumped as if I had unexpectedly fired a shot at him.

"Come in," said I, dryly.

He stared unblinkingly at me for a moment, but during that moment he recovered his equanimity, and became his customary inscrutable self. It would perhaps be too much to say that the color returned to his face, for it was colorless at all times. However, I knew that for once I had caught the man off his guard.

I surveyed him with derisive contempt.

"I didn't expect to find you here," he said at length.

"And all whom you did expect to find have gone," returned I. "But that's no reason why we should stand holding the door open and filling the house with cold. Come in."

"I don't understand you," said he, hesitating a second longer; "I was looking for no one."

I glanced out for some sign of Stodger, but saw nothing of him. Then I closed the door and placed my back against it.

"Perhaps no one in particular," I observed. "Neither did you anticipate such a forbiddingly empty house. Look here, Burke, what did you come back for?

His eyes might have been actually sightless, his pallid features a lifeless mask, for all the expression they conveyed; there was absolutely no facial sign by which I could even determine whether I commanded his attention; but his hands were never quiet, the slender, nervous fingers twitched unceasingly.

Was his mind occupied by the crack in the library door? For an instant I imagined that he detected Miss Cooper's presence, and my look hardened with a sudden gust of anger; but he immediately answered my question.

"I came for the papers I brought here last evening; they should be returned to the file-case."

"Is Mr. Page wanting them?" I inquired ironically.

"It's not a joking matter, Mr. Swift; it would be decidedly awkward for me to have them misplaced."

"Then I can set your mind at ease: I gave them to Mr. Ulysses White"—naming Mr. Page's lawyer.

Burke elevated the blank expanse where his eyebrows should have been.

"Don't you think," said he, in a tone of hurt surprise, "that you might properly have consulted me before making any disposition of them? I feel, in a way, responsible for all the business affairs which Mr. Page ordinarily entrusted to me."

"I daresay I might have done so," returned I, indifferently. "If you had been present when I handed them to Mr. White. Don't you regard them as being safe with him?

"To be sure—they could'nt be in safer hands. But it is the implication that I no longer command or deserve the confidence—"

"Pooh!" I unceremoniously cut in. "Burke, if I were you, I'd be a little careful how I emphasized an attitude of innocence toward this affair. There's no implication or innuendo about; I'm only too willing to tell you frankly that I am something more than suspicious of you. I know that you haven't told everything you might about this murder. You're lucky that I haven't run you in before this. Is that plain enough?

He recoiled a step, with a queer, hissing intake of breath.

"Swift, he muttered, "I have half a mind to make you prove your words."

"Do," said I, grimly. "I would like nothing better."

He stared at me so long that it gave me an uncanny feeling. I broke the silence with a blunt demand.

"Burke, where's that ruby?"

"Don't try to browbeat me," he said through his teeth. "Please understand that you are not dealing with a criminal, and I don't propose to be bulldozed by any fat-witted sleuths."

I laughed in his face.

"Maybe it will interest you to know that I have wit enough to contrast your secretive manner with Maillot's willingness to talk, and to draw the one consistent inference therefrom."

The Paternoster Ruby—3.

There is a nervous affliction of the eyes, called by pathologists nystagmus, which is charaterized by a perpetual weaving to and fro of the eyeballs; it is impossible for the unfortunate victim to fix his look upon a given point without the greatest effort. When the attention of such a one is not centred the swaying of his eyes goes on incessantly.

So it was now with Burke's pale orbs and his lean death's head. He seemed to be searching, forever feverishly searching, for something that he could not find. There was something positively repulsive about the man in this new guise, although the change was so subtle that I was unable to define it. At last he spoke.

"Swift," he said, scarcely above a whisper, "I'm a peaceable man; nevertheless I resent your aspersions. I can't do it openly in the circumstances; this murder ties my hands; but—damn you!" he suddenly spat at me, "if my silence would hang Royal Maillot, I'd bite my tongue out before I'd ever utter another word. There you have it."

I stared at him in astonishment. Was it possible that this cold-blooded creature could harbor an emotion as fiery as hatred.

"What have you against Maillot?" I sternly asked, after a pause.

His bloodless upper lip, thin and flexible, curled in a smile; there was a momentary flash of his teeth.

"You're a detective," he said; "find out."

I pondered, still regarding him.

"So," said I at last, "it's to be warfare between you and me, is it? Very well. Take care, Burke, for I do mean to find out. And I promise you that when I do you'll get all you have coming to you."

He knew that I was more or less at sea; he had divined that in my own mind I had already cleared him of the actual murder.

"Thank you," he now had the impudence to say suavely. "Forewarned is forearmed, you know."

"You get out of here, Burke," I said, without heat, eyeing him steadily.

"Do you mean," he asked quickly, "that I'm not to have an opportunity to ascertain whether I left any of my possessions here?" I fancied that he was disconcerted.

"I mean that I haven't any time to waste on you," I replied, evenly. "I'm busy now; but I'll take care of you when the time comes. If you want to go to any other part of the house, be quick about it."

Again his voice dropped.

"You intend to go with me—I see. I'm not to be trusted. I'll submit to no such indignity."

"Just as you choose."

He moved over to the door. There was no use questioning him further, because all his defences were up. But I watched him steadily—as I would have watched any other dangerous animal that I was not at liberty to crush.

At the door he paused and looked back; for the briefest instant his restless glance lingered upon an indefinable point up the stair-well. So thereabouts lay the centre of interest, did it?

The door was open; he turned again to me.

"I'll go," he said, "and—"

"And you need not come back," I broke in curtly. "This house will not be unguarded for one second until the ruby is found."

I felt, rather than saw, that the blank eyes flashed venomously.

"You devil!" he hissed, slipping hastily through the narrow aperture—"you devil!"

Next instant he was gone. And I drew a great brea[illegible] relief.

When I turned [illegible] Miss Cooper was advancing from the library, her eyes bright with suppressed excitement.

"What a horrid creature!" exclaimed she. "I heard all, Mr. Swift; no wonder Uncle Alfred despises the man."

I looked sharply at her: what earthly reason should Alfred Fluette have for despising Felix Page's private secretary? But of this later. If I was not much mistaken, Miss Cooper held in her hand the cause of her present pleased agitation.

"What have you discovered?"

"This." She handed me a small slip of paper. "I found it inside the lining of the little leather box."

"A cipher!" I cried, sharing some

The bit of paper, perhaps three inches long by an inch wide, was of almost parchment-like fineness and bore a number of peculiar characters written in black ink. At the first glance it suggested a safe combination; but after a minute's intent examination, during which the girl could scarcely restrain her eager impatience, I was obliged to forego that idea.

"Good for you!" was my admiring tribute. The color heightened in her cheeks. "I wonder, now, since you were keen enough to find it, whether you can make anything of it? Honestly—do you know—when I examined that box I never thought to look under the lining."

With her head on one side, she stared regretfully at the bit of paper.

"It's Greek to me," she said.

"To me, too. I'd give a good deal to know what those hieroglyphs mean."

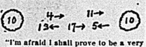
She clapped her hands with sudden delight.

"My!" she exclaimed, "it's just like a story! Isn't this what you call a cryptograph? It tells where a hidden treasure is, does it not?"

Glancing at her beautiful, animated countenance, I answered truthfully, "Yes'; but added, "It at least points me to a treasure that is unattainable."

For an instant she was puzzled, then she bent suddenly over the cipher and asked no more questions.

We had gone in to the big library table, where, with heads pleasantly close together, we studied in silence the seemingly meaningless characters. But after some minutes devoted to this exercise, we were constrained to give it up as hopeless. This is what the paper bore:



"I'm afraid I shall prove to be a very indifferent assistant," she lamented, with a rueful little laugh. "I didn't deserve your commendation even for finding the cipher, because, while I was examining the box I was too intent on listening to you and that dreadful Burk creature to heed what I was doing. I felt the paper crackle, and then saw a corner of it through one of the rents in the faded blue satin."

"Never mind now. Maybe we shall understand it later. Some ciphers, you know, are to be read only in connection with something else; I think this is such a one. Let's put it away and take up something that I know you can help me with.

"That faded card"—I pointed to it lying upon the table, and noted that her face instantly grew grave—"why did you start so when you first looked at it—just as we heard Burke on the porch?"

She regarded me steadily.

"Mr. Swift, that is my aunt's handwriting—her name."

"Do you mean Mrs. Fluette?" I was in truth unprepared for this blunt announcement.

"Yes," she replied simply.

I believe the first effect of this disclosure was no more than an uneasy, apprehensive feeling; but in a flash the possibilities entailed began to occur to me, and I was left groping for words.

During the silence that followed I vainly tried to arrange my thoughts; the color slowly faded from Miss Cooper's face, and by and by she averted it from mine. I knew that our minds were working in parallel currents; I knew without looking at her that she was anxious and trembling.

At last I secured a grip upon myself, and I addressed her with decision.

"You believe I will do what is right, do you not?"

"Yes," she murmured, without looking up.

"Then I fear that our pact is to be short-lived, after all. This cursed tragedy is twining its tentacles nearer home than either of us dreamt of."

What, in the bitterness of my own reflections, was I allowing myself to say! I silently cursed myself for a blundering fool. The girl's gray face, the pinched look of it, frightened me. I started from my chair.

"Miss Cooper!"

For her head had dropped forward upon one curved arm, and she was shaken by a storm of tears.

CHAPTER III.

Disclosures

After some minutes of miserable waiting on my part, the storm spent itself; she sat upright again, dried her eyes upon a bit of handkerchief, and spoke—quite calmly, but terribly in earnest.

"Mr. Swift, I know what your inference is—that Uncle Alfred must be in some way involved—but you don't know all the significance of the flash of understanding that so overwhelmed me. The idea that there could ever have been a love affair between Aunt Clara and Mr. Page is astounding enough"—she glanced at the card—"eighteen fifty-seven: why, she was only a mere slip of a girl then; much younger than I am now!"

It was patent that the revelation had startled and thrilled her; however, there was a more insistent, underlying trouble struggling for expression.

"But—Mr. Swift—do you think that this wheat deal has hurt Uncle Alfred financially?"

Poor child! One could not smile at the simplicity of such a question. I now thought I knew the foundation of this new fear that was gripping at her heart. But I didn't—not entirely; there was another surprise in store for me.

"It is very likely," I soberly made answer.

For all I knew to the contrary, his entire fortune might have been wiped out in the crash; he might have been beggared, stripped utterly; although, since he had not engineered the corner single-handed, he would be obliged to meet only his proportion of the total loss, whatever that might be. An outsider might only guess.

"It is not charitable to think or speak ill of the dead," she was saying, "but, oh! what a cruel, pitiless man Mr. Page was. Think of the long years of persecution Uncle Alfred has had to endure."

But I was regarding the matter from quite a different point of view. I was thinking rather of that broken wheat corner as the culminating stroke of an implacable enemy; of the probability that the rifled safe contained more love-tokens similar to the card—many more, in fact, that the thief did not miss the one he had lost. I was thinking that the warfare between the two men had its inception much further back in the past than anybody had ever imagined, and that it was no longer strange why Page had wrested the ruby from his rival. One must consider Fluette's passion for collecting rare gems to appreciate to the full the consummate malice of that coup.

This disturbed pondering, however, carried me round in a circle. If there had been love-tokens in the safe from Clara Cooper, Alfred Fluette was the only man living who would have any interest in getting them from Page. Again, if Page's hatred of Fluette was so intense that he would part with a fortune merely to deprive his rival of a coveted jewel, would he give this same jewel to a nephew for whom he entertained no liking, knowing that the jewel was destined for his enemy, simply upon that nephew's demand? Why, the bare grouping of the facts discredited Maillot's story; he was left in a worse plight than before.

I trust it is at least clear how heterogeneous were the elements of this crime.

And then—to start swinging round the circle once more—if Alfred Fluette was entirely blameless of Felix Page's murder, the tragedy could not have occurred at a more unfortunate time for him. Considering all the circumstances, it would be no great strain upon the credulity to picture Fluette, driven to desperation, ridding himself of the foe that had hounded him to ruin.

There was nothing else for me to do except follow these avenues to the end; but whichever was the right one, that end must be bitter. I met the piteous look in Genevieve Cooper's eyes, and my heart sank.

I have often been told that when I want it to be my countenance is illegible; assuredly, at this moment it was not my desire that she should glimpse the tumult of thought and emotion to which I was a prey; but I have reasons, numberless as the sands of the sea, for knowing that it never was indecipherable to the bright blue eyes now searching it so earnestly.

All at once Miss Cooper was on her feet, the shadow of a great dread darkening her countenance; her voice trembled like the voice of a little child that is afraid. Her next words supplied more definite knowledge respecting her uncle's financial condition.

"I told you that both my parents died when I was an infant, Mr. Swift; they did not leave me entirely penniless. Uncle Alfred is the guardian of my estate—my personal guardian, too—and he—my God, I can't say it!"

"Perhaps," said I, gently, "I can surmise what you can't bring yourself to put into words: is it that he may be unable to strictly account for his trust?"

She winced at the question, and sank back into her chair.

"No—that's not it—not exactly," she said, with manifest effort. "But it is almost as bad.

"I was of age the fifth of last month—December—and on that day Uncle Alfred came to me in great distress. He told me that he was expecting any day—almost any hour—that a demand would be made upon him for an enormous sum of money; a demand that he would have to meet promptly or go down in utter ruin. He told me that his own affairs were in such shape that he couldn't raise near the amount of the demand, and that he would be obliged to eke it out with my patrimony.

"I don't know whether or not the demand has ever been made; I don't know whether or not he has used any of my fortune—it isn't much; but he is welcome to every penny of it, for he has always been good and kind and generous. I have never asked him for an accounting, nor has he volunteered one. I simply don't know what to think. If he is in such desperate straits it is inevitable that his name will be linked with this crime. Poor Belle! Poor Aunt Clara!"

I could not dispute the reasonableness of her conclusion; her own mind had already linked the man with the crime. But what was the nature of the demand he was expecting? Her disclosure was mystifying. It was not probable that he had anticipated failure for his Board of Trade operations at such an early date.

"It was a foolish step, my coming here to see you," Miss Cooper complained heartbrokenly; "it places me in a bitterly cruel position. Knowing what I do now, if I remain silent I may be to blame for Belle suffering through Royal's unjust accusation; if I speak I will be treacherous to the very heart that has fostered me."

I am glad that my chief's cold, unfeeling eye did not rest upon me at that moment. Her distress was mine. And I could not turn aside from the way which was opening so plainly before me.

Here, now, I had two motives for the murder: Fluette's mad desire for the ruby and, since the ashes of old romance had been so ruthlessly stirred, the most powerful of all human motives—jealousy.

It was possible, too, that a third person had been in the house last night; but if so, one of the two men had lied. The bit of candle found by me on the rear stairs had adhered to somebody's shoe while still plastic; if either Burke or Maillot had used these stairs at or about the time of the murder, then both had studiously kept the fact from me. It was possible that one of the two could have made fast the front door behind a fugitive, without the other's knowledge; Burke, for example, before he summoned Maillot.

But my chief concern now was for this sorely distressed girl. She had told but the bare truth; her position could scarcely be more cruel. Her eyes followed me with an expression of such tragic helplessness that I knew the issue was left for me to decide. I sprang up and commenced walking the floor. It was a long time before I could make up my mind just what to say, and during my troubled cogitation there was not an interruption, not a sound, from her.

By and by I paused, and stood looking down into the wistful face.

"Miss Cooper," I began, "it seems that you trust me, and, believe me, I'm keenly sensible of the responsibility. I shall ask nothing of you which I think you can't freely perform; nothing that is not for the best interests of all concerned—all for whom you care, I mean."

She interrupted me.

"Sit down—here where you were before; it will not seem so much like your talking to me from a distance."

I obeyed. The chairs were quite close together.

"It seems to me," I went on, "that we should continue in the direction that has been pointed out for us; follow the light, however dim. There is a mystery here, and we are just now only skimming the surface of it; let's plunge below and see if we can't bring up at least part of the truth.

"It is hard to believe that Alfred Fluette has been instrumental in Felix Page's death, even indirectly, but harder, more unjust to him, to pause without dissipating the cloud we have unexpectedly cast over him. The temptation to scrutinize his conduct and bearing is irresistible. Is it not better to lay bare all the facts, than to leave matters in the equivocal condition they now are?"

"You mean," she murmured brokenly, "you mean that—now—after what has happened between us—the duty of pressing forward at whatever cost is far more imperative than any other obligation that I may be under; that the innocent must not be sacrificed to shield the guilty."

That was precisely what I meant, but I lacked the courage to tell her.

"My dear Miss Cooper!" I said, in a voice as tremulous with emotion as her own.

"I trust you," she said simply.

I knew not what to say; her faith in me was manifestly so boundless that I was humbled to the earth. And yesterday we were ignorant of each other's very existence! Stressful circumstance can level the conventions with amazing swiftness.

"You are trembling," she whispered presently. "I am making what would be a commonplace matter very difficult for you."

"No—no!" I protested. "I feel for you; I can't tell you how much."

"Don't think of me," she again whispered, her look averted.

"I can think of nothing else," said I. My teeth suddenly clenched, and I bent toward her.

"I'll not allow this thing!" I undertoned in a savage outburst, recognizing the futility of my anger even as I spoke. "I shall not allow you to become further involved in this thing. Whatever the cost, I shall shield you."

A pitiful smile stirred her lips.

"You have shown me my duty," she said, with gentle firmness; "you can't dissuade me now."

What do words avail at such a time! I loved this splendid girl, and my heart ached for her. I was almost swept from my balance by a sudden mad yearning to take her in my arms and try to comfort her.

Yes, I loved her; there is no use in holding back the confession; else where would be my great personal interest and concern in the death of Felix Page?

Yet I did not protest further; remonstrance would avail me nothing. Gently as she had spoken, it was driven home to me that she had expressed a determination which no power in heaven or on earth below could change.

Another long silence followed, during which I as well as she was stirred by the most conflicting emotions. At last, though, I too began to see my way clear. Matters could not be helped any by either of us shirking the least part of a responsibility which had, within the last few minutes, become sweetly mutual. How anxious I was to spare her!

The silence was broken by Genevieve abruptly rising.

"I must really go," she announced, hurriedly. She was the least bit flurried, and there was a wonderful soft light in their handsome eyes that had not been there when she came. As she passed me she lightly brushed my shoulder with the gloved tips of her one hand.

"I am no longer cast-down," I heard her murmur; "I know you will do—what is right."

I caught the fingers, detaining her. "Don't go—not yet."

She lingered, expectant and more cheerful.

"I can't let you go like this"—I was steady enough now. She moved again to the chair she had just vacated, and I released the slim, soft fingers.

"There is one thing we haven't considered," I pursued, "and that is Mr. Alexander Burke. You say Mr. Fluette despises him: if he does, it is not without warrant, I'd be willing to swear. What that fellow's game is I can't just at this time conceive, but I'm confident that he's playing one of some kind—a deep one, too. If he is, the potentialities are endless with such a cunning, unscrupulous rascal.

"I'm satisfied, moreover, that he has lied to me. According to his statement, no one was in this house last night besides himself, Mr. Page, and Royal Maillot. Between him and Maillot I give the latter the preference, for, if the stories of both are true on any one point, it is that Burke was up and about before and during the time the murder was committed. Burke is consequently in the best position to know who was or was not in the house.

"Now I have a particular reason for thinking that this is one phase of the matter about which he has lied. Should it be that some one else was here—some one that we knew nothing about—why, that would put an entirely different complexion upon the affair."

"Suppose," she propounded evenly, "that it was Uncle Alfred?"

I looked at her earnestly.

"You don't know that he was here," was my sober comment.

"No."

"Well, then, what's the use of borrowing trouble?"

"It's very silly—especially as I have trouble enough as it is."

With an impulsive movement, she thrust one little gloved hand into mine.

"I am still your assistant," she affirmed, striving hard to be gay, "if you will have me now. Together we will drive the trouble away."

I caught the other hand, and held the two of them together. She permitted the caress for a moment—for caress it was—then drew her hands away.

"Good-bye," she said faintly, without looking up.

But I got my hat and coat and walked down to the gate with her. Of a sudden, after we reached the walk, she moved a pace or two away from me and halted. Her pretty face dimpled in a smile, and there was a gleam of mischief in the blue eyes. One can't be always melancholy.

"I suppose I'm a big goose," she said, "to have any faith in you; I'm thinking it's a case of misplaced confidence."

She waved a hand, gathered her skirts closely about her slender figure and tripped away through the snow.

I could not realize any portion of the past when she had not been near and dear to me.

CHAPTER XIV.

Riddles

I returned to the library and heaped the fireplace with coal. For an hour after Genevieve's departure I was utterly unable to concentrate my mind upon any congeries of fact that might be of the least possible use in unraveling the badly tangled skein presented by Felix Page's death; I could see nothing but the fine blue eyes clouded with trouble, and the sweet face under the shadow of her gnawing anxiety.

I fished up the cipher, flattened it upon the library table, and strove manfully to hold my vagrant attention to the task of interpreting its secret message. My thoughts straightway wandered back to Genevieve again.

Now that I was alone, it was inevitable that I should sum up the results of our conference. I did not blink the truth; the facts were plain, not susceptible of argument.

No matter what the future might have in store for Genevieve and me, whether it was replete with delicious promise, or whether the useless iron gate marked the parting of our ways, her intrusion must ever remain a cherished memory. But it would have been better for her peace of mind not to have sought me out. If she had not, she would have remained ignorant of the circumstance that she possessed any knowledge hurtful to her uncle; if she had remained away, the accusation that he had come to harm through her could never reproach her in after years.

Her errand had been impelled by a conviction that I would appreciate her more intimate knowledge of her cousin's lover. She knew that she could lay before me no tangible testimony in his behalf, but hoped that I could be made to sympathize with her estimate of his character.

During her first visit to the house, with Belle, she had clearly recognized the seriousness of the young man's predicament, and that I would be governed only by the facts as I read them. Notwithstanding he was somewhat fiery and headstrong, if she could influence me to see that he was honest, sincere and straightforward, she felt hopeful that I would continue my investigation with a strong leaning in his favor.

Was ever a cipher so empty of all meaning! What addle-pate had conceived it? Why should he want to perpetrate anything so idiotic?

By her simplicity and singleness of purpose, however, she had innocently drawn my attention to her uncle; then, in a measure, she had verified my awakened suspicions. While Maillot and Felix Page were in the library, engrossed in their own affairs, could Alfred Fluette have been in the house?

Highly improbable as such a contingency might appear, still it was by no means impossible. "Suppose," Genevieve had asked me, "that it was Uncle Alfred?" Never, unless she herself had some reason to doubt and mistrust, would she have propounded that question. Had he been absent from home until an unwontedly late hour last night? Was his manner in the morning of a nature to draw attention to himself, so that, in the light of later developments, it had provoked her suspicions? I had purposely refrained from asking her any questions touching upon this possibility.

(To be Continued)

ANIMAL AND RACIAL ODOURS.

How Nationalities Can be Scented

That every human being and every animal possesses an individual odour we know, although generally our own sense of smell cannot distinguish one from another, for the more sensitive scent of the dog does this with ease from the slightest traces. That the personal odour of an entire race has a character of its own we also know. In most cases this odour is displeasing to members of different races. The odour of the negro is often spoken of by white races as offensive, but it will be news to most of us that the odour of Europeans is quite as objectionable to the Japanese. A Japanese physician, Dr. Burtaro Adacki, has recently published some remarkable observations on this subject, from which we quote the following paragraphs:

"This physician states that 'it is certain that the Western peoples possess a natural odour which is not perceived by them, but which is clearly perceptible to the yellow race.' After a certain length of time, however, both Japanese and Chinese who have taken up their residence in Europe become habituated to this odour, it being the experience of these European residents that the odour of Europeans, which at first was intolerable, after several weeks' residence becomes supportable.

"Every living animal possesses in general a characteristic odour — horses, dogs, cats, etc., man himself having an emanation which is a part of the race and which may be individual and variable with age and condition of health. The sudoriferous glands produce the emanation perceived by the sense of smell, although it is true that the Chinese and Japanese have little or no odorous emanation. When these races perspire, their perspiration has no odour, a fact which is doubtless chiefly a question of race, although also probably one of alimentary regime. In the white races observers who possess an acute sense of smell can distinguish solely by this means those persons who follow a vegetarian regime and those who eat meat, at times the difference between these two classes of persons being very pronounced. The individuals who nourish themselves on meat exhale, under the influence of the fermentation of cutaneous secretions, a much stronger odour than vegetarians. Experimenters in ethnography know that there exist provincial odours, the odour of Brunswick being different from that of Bavaria, that of Savoy different from that of Normandy.

"The Japanese are chiefly vegetarians, and for this reason their skin exhales odours which are scarcely perceptible; but here clothing plays its role, for if we superimpose many layers of tissue closely around the body, perspiration is produced, and with it the odour of disassimilation.

THE ORIGIN OF MAN

Recent Research is Held to Support Theory that the Human Race had Tail-Less Ape Ancestors.

Since Darwin first suggested the theory of evolution, scientists galore have been studying along the same lines, and man's origin is being gradually pushed further and further into the remote ages. Reviewing the remarkable discoveries of the last ten years in Western Europe, Professor McCurdy shows that it is being gradually proved that the human race is as old as any of the tailless apes, and probably had the same ancestors. The oldest undisputed flint implements date from the Upper Miocene period of geology; the oldest human bone, the jaw of "Homo heidelbergensis, from near the beginning of the Quarternary. Primitive man, therefore, must have lived in Western Europe during the entire Glacial period, and developed into "Homo primigenius," low in stature and robust, with short, stout arms and legs — much like the Eskimo of today. A more intellectual race, probably from the East, appeared in the Upper Quarternary, or at least 30,000 years ago. This people, "Homo aurignacensis," sculptured and frescoed the walls of the caverns and their own implements, and their descendants, who must have flourished more than 10,000 years ago, introduced the rudiments of writing. The negroid people probably came into Western Europe soon after. Professor Klaatsch finds "Home primigenius" to be closely related to the gorilla of Africa, and "Homo aurignacensis" to resemble more nearly the chimpanzee of Asia.

The Manchurian Bean.

The "Japan Herald" has drawn attention to the fact that Manchurian beans were formerly used only to make tofu, miso, and soy. About fifty years ago Chinese near Tiehling and Kaiyuan first produced oil from them by a process similar to that employed for sesame and linseed. This oil was used for fuel and for cooking, and the residual for bean-cake fodder. In the winter of 1908 it began to be exported into Europe, where it was found to be better than cotton-seed for fuel, soap-making, and feeding cattle. This success has marvellously increased the area devoted to the growing of the beans, and has caused the farmers in the north of Manchuria to give up wheat-raising. The Shantung farmers discovered that bean-cake was a first-rate fertiliser, and after the war with China this bean-cake was largely exported to Japan. The oil is used in Manchuria for lighting, lubricating, and cooking, and in south China in making waterproof cloth, paper umbrellas, and lanterns, and is often mixed with lacquer for making varnish and printing-ink. The Chinese hit upon the principle of rotation of leguminous with cereal crops quite accidentally, without knowing anything of the scientific explanation.

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A good deal has of late been made by newspaper writers of a negro who is gradually becoming white. There have been several cases of that kind but Belleville had, many years ago, a negro who was white and had never been black. His face, which was white, was heavily freckled and his "wool" was of a very light-color. No doubt many of the old inhabitants will remember "white George" whose regular occupation was sawing cordwood.

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Canadian Women and their Work

The work of the Canadian nurse may take her as far east and north as Dr. Grenfell's mission to the fishing people of Labrador. She may care for well-to-do, and sometimes for very wealthy patients in cities like Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. She does district nursing among the poor in the same prosperous cities. She may organize new hospitals in hastily-built shacks. These shacks are succeeded quickly by permanent hospital buildings and the nurse, working single-handed one month, may find herself by the next with four or five probationers and an improvised training school for nurses. The Victorian Order of Nurses was first instituted in Canada by Lady Aberdeen. The cottage hospitals of the Order were inaugurated by Lady Minto. The Lady Grey Country District Nursing Association is a further scheme of the same character designed to serve a new and widespread country with trained nursing aid. Victorian Order nurses are to be found in every part of Canada. The head office of the Order is at Ottawa. These nurses often help to man — or rather to woman — the staff of a small hospital in a new town where a short time before there had been no means of affording skilled attention to the sick. Further west still, Canadian nurse will be found at work in some little logging hospital where lumber-jacks and prospectors come to be nursed back to health. Thus a study of nursing in Canada reveals more intimately perhaps than an account of any other occupation for women in this country the conditions likely to be experienced by self-supporting women in Canada.

Conditions for trained nurses in Canadian cities are fairly represented by the fortunes of a typical nurse at work in Toronto. There are five training schools for nurses in Toronto, one in each of the large hospitals. No difficulty is experienced in securing good material for probationers, a significant fact considering that from twenty to twenty-five thousand young women are employed in the factories of Toronto, while permanen advertisements on factory walls, calling for workers, show that manufacturers need more women helpers than they are able to attract.

Many nurses after graduating from one of the Toronto training schools remain to nurse in the city. Others return to their homes or enter professional life in the United States. Besides nurses in hospitals and other institutions, there are over five hundred trained women in private nursing in Toronto. The largest registry for trained nurses has more than three hundred and fifty names on its books. A subordinate hospital position for a nurse in Canada carries with it a salary of from twenty-five to forty dollars a month. The superintendent of nurses in a small hospital sometimes receives four hundred dollars a year. From five to six hundred dollars is a usual salary for a superintendent of nurses who is head of a training school. A salary of twelve hundred dollars is a prize in Canadian hospital work. In private nursing, a trained nurse with ability and good connections is likely to make six or seven hundred dollars a year in Toronto. An exceptional nurse may make as much as nine hundred dollars, but this is doubtful. Should the Canadian nurse go to the States, as many of them do, she makes more money, and her expenses are correspondingly greater. The cost of living in Canada, however, is tending to approximate to that in the United States. Any difference between the two countries in the social position of the trained nurse is slight, but it is in favor of the nurse in Canada. The professional standing of the Canadian nurse is so good that there is no discrimination against her employment in the United States. There may even be said to be a prejudice in her favor.

LADY TAYLOR, (HAMILTON)

Takes a warm active interest in all branches of Women's Work

The more adventurous and exceptional work of the trained nurse in Canada is outside the cities. The life of such a nurse is also exceptionally exacting. The trained nurse of the Victorian Order with Dr. Grenfell in Labrador is a typical instance of exceptional experience in work. Working under a physician who has four hundred miles of coast under his care, the nurse sometimes is compelled to assume great and varied responsibility. In one of her letters to the Chief Superintendent of the Order she writes that there are two things which make the Labrador people easy to deal with, their faith in the power and knowledge of the nurse, and the absence of liquor. It is not only nursing care which is required from the nurse in the Canadian Labrador. She teaches the young girls of the settlement to cook, to nurse and to sew. Two years ago, she instituted a flower show and offered prizes for vegetables, flowers, bread, cake, pies, and the more strictly Labradorean requirements, hooked mats, skin boots, models of komatik and dogs, model of boat with sails, and litter of puppies with their mother. Much of the philosophy of life for a woman in a new country is contained in this list of prizes offered by a Canadian nurse in Labrador.

The greatest need for trained nursing in Canada is among the settlers' wives in the West. Hundreds of Canadian young women go to be trained in the hospitals of the States and remain in that country. One of the leading New York hospitals has in a training-school of one hundred and over no less than thirty-six Canadian born women. One hundred and ninety of the graduates of the same hospital are Canadians. A training-school in a Boston hospital has thirty-four Canadian girls in a school of about one hundred nurses in training. Out of a staff of twenty-three graduate nurses in this hospital no less than eleven are Canadians. Even with this great drain on the nursing resources of the country, the majority of trained nurses in western Canada are still Canadian women. So far there is but one Lady Grey Country District Nursing Association in Southern Alberta. The nurse makes one ranch where she is needed her head-quarters and rides on horseback to make calls on her patients within riding distance. The scheme offers great possibilities. Many districts are so sparsely settled that a nurse would find difficulty in obtaining enough employment for support. A trained nurse would need at the least an income of five hundred dollars. The Country District Nursing Association is one way in which this difficulty will be overcome. A woman journalist in Winnipeg made the suggestion last year that the women in town and country should form clubs and employ a trained nurse to care for the members of the club. Conditions in the West are changing steadily. But trained nursing aid has still to be brought within reach of many of the women of western Canada.

MISS GEORGIE M. MOLONY
Lady Supt. Hales Hospital, Quebec.

There is no keen demand for additional trained nurses in cities like Toronto and Montreal. Yet it is true that there is no place in Canada where a competent, well-trained, able nurse will not find it possible to make her way. In the large cities especially, she will need some little capital until she gets an opporunity to show that she can do good work. But if she is an excellent nurse she is certain of employment. Trained nurses are needed in the West. But patients are widely scattered and government aid, a women's club, or some nursing order like the Victorian Order of Nurses is required to organize a system of country nursing. To those who have worked for some solution of the nursing problem in the West of Canada, it is good to recognize in the trained nurse of the Country District Nursing Association, riding across the dipping and rising prairie with her supplies on the saddle-bow, a new and fit disciple of the Lady of the Lamp. In the prairie country the advent of the trained nurse on horseback brings with it a promise of better conditions for the women on farms and ranches

Marjory MacMurchy.

MISS M. A. MACKENZIE,
Victorian Order of Nurses Ottawa

Mere Man and the Hat Pin

"The hat pin," remarked a magistrate lately, "is dangerous, superfluous, and ought to be abolished."

Quite so. And he might have added that it is neither so efficacious for the purpose it is intended to serve as was the old-fashioned elastic, nor becoming, as were the "strings" our grandmothers wore.

Change is not necessarily progress, and many modern so-called "improvements" are not really improvements at all.

Every woman knows, for instance, how the newfangled curling tongs crack and destroy the hair, unless skilfully used by an expert.

Nor do any of the many patent wire "curlers" give the soft waviness obtainable by the use of the time-honoured tag of soft rag, or the wisp of tissue paper.

TRY OUR BINDERY FOR PAMPHLET WORK

There are a number of women practising medicine in Western Canada. Dr Mary Crawford of Winnipeg, who is at present abroad, is one of the best known of these. She is a medical inspector of schools in Winnipeg. No account of Canadian women in medicine would be complete without a notice of a typical woman physician who is in country practice. Such a practioner is Dr. Annie Backus of Aylmer. She was born near Port Rowan and is of United Empire stock. She went to school in Port Huron and later attended Bishop's Strachan's School in Toronto. Dr. Backus did not begin to study medicine until after her marriage to her cousin, A. H. Backus. She took her medical degree at Ann Arbor. Afterwards she studied diseases of women in Chicago. She followed general practice in the States, then studied in Great Britain, practised in the States again, and finally returned to Canada where she is in general practice at Aylmer.

These are some typical instances of the work is being done by Canadian the work which is being done by Canadian women in medicine. The present account does not aim to be anything but an indication of how naturally and effectively such medical work may be done by women in Canada. It is not at all unlikely that when Canadian women as a whole begin an active part in civic improvement, on school boards, and in work for public health, much of the impulse will come from leading women in medicine. Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen was for several years a member of the Public School Board of Toronto. Canada is a country in which development is taking place on essentially normal lines and those of its women who are physicians follow their calling from much the same motives which influence Canadian men who become doctors. They like medical work, and they believe that there is work in medicine which they can do effectively.

Marjory MacMurchy.

THE CANADIAN NURSE

By Marjory MacMurchy

New types emerge more rapidly in new countries than they do in old. The population of the Dominion of Canada at Confederation was a little over three millions, and Confederation took place only forty-five years ago. Yet already in one professional calling Canadian women have made so distinctive a position that the Canadian nurse is generally accepted as a national type. Her Canadian accent is sometimes called "American" by her friends from overseas and "English" by Americans. The color in her cheeks is apt to be brighter than if she had been born south of the line. Her eyes are likely to be blue or grey rather than black or brown. Her hair is generally yellow-brown, dark brown or auburn. Altogether her type is a trifle more northern and less nervous than that of the young women of the United States.

It is reckoned by historians that the first nurses came to Quebec in 1639. They were Sisters of St. Augustin. Mademoiselle Jeanne Mance arrived at Montreal in 1641. These are the beginnings of the famous history of nursing in Canada. It is a notable fact that Canadian women make remarkably fine nurses and that a fairly large proportion of the women of Canada who engage in profitable occupations enter the nursing profession. The names of many Canadian nurses may be given who are regarded as leaders in their calling. Such a list must include the names of Canadian nurses in the United States as well as in Canada since very many Canadian born women are among the leaders of the nursing profession in the United States. Mrs. Hampton Robb whose lamented death took place not very many months ago was a Canadian nurse. Her work will always be remembered in nursing annals. Miss Snively who was for more than twenty-five years at the head of the Training School for Nurses in the Toronto General Hospital and who has recently retired is another Canadian women who is regarded as a leader among nurses. Miss Nutting, joint author of the well-known "History of Nursing", is a native of Newfoundland. All through the various States of the Union Canadian nurses are to be found at the head of training schools and hospitals. Miss Lauder Sutherland, a native of Coburg is in charge of the hospital at Hartford, Conn. Miss Mary Smith is at the head of The Babies' Hospital, New York. Miss Samuel once the head of the Roosevelt Training School is now head of the Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland. These are but representatives of a large number of Canadian nurses whose work has taken them to the United States.

Among the most widely known names of nurses eminent in Canada are these of Miss Georgina Pope who went out charge of the nursing sisters with the First Contingent to South Africa in 1899. She remained in South Africa fifteen months, and went out again in January, 1902, remaining till peace was declared. Miss Pope received the Royal Red Cross given among King Edward's first Birthday honors. Miss Pope is Matron of the Military Hospital at Halifax. Miss MacKenzie, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada, is a university graduate and has had much experience in nursing in the United States. From Prince Edward Island to Victoria, Canadian nurses are in charge of hospitals in the various towns and cities. Typical among these are Miss Ross in Charlottetown, Miss Malony at the Jeffrey Hale Hospital in Quebec, Miss Henderson, Miss Gilmour and many others in Montreal, Miss Meiklejohn in Ottawa, Miss Steyart, Miss Brent, Miss Scott and many others in Toronto, Miss Johns in Fort William, Miss Wilson in Winnipeg and Miss McFarlane in Vancouver. These names stand as representative of a hundred others which might be mentioned. School nurses in Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton are occupied in what is already a successful development of nursing.

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A NOVELTY IN LAVA.

Monster Bubble, Bearing an Island, in a Fiery Lake.

Mail advices from Honolulu tell of the most amazing phenomenon ever observed within the crater of a volcano by a white man.

It was no less than a tremendous bubble of lava, inflated by gas from the very center of the earth, which supported an island as it floated across a lake of fiery liquid. Frank A. Perret, the scientist who observed it, estimated that it covered an area of 3,000 square feet, and he was fortunate enough to secure a few photographs, although conditions were far from favorable for picture taking.

"The bubble was a huge sausage shaped affair, inflated with volcanic gas and composed of lava glass," says the scientist in his report. "A lava fountain, boiling continuously under the eastern end, gave the appearance of a screw propeller, and the amazing contrivance seemed to be navigating the lake like a great whaleback steamer.

"There was an island of black crust, which when it began to sink evolved a great quantity of gas, which blew the bubble of lava glass, and this in turn sustained the island and prevented it from sinking. It made several tours of the lake before it disappeared from sight at last."

This was observed in the volcano Halemaumau, and Perrett and two Japanese assistants were the only ones who saw it.—Los Angeles Cor. Portland Oregonian.

Italian Officers' Wives.

Recent regulations bearing on the question of marriage in the Italian army are worthy of brief mention. Henceforward officers, whether on active service or half pay, will not be allowed to marry till they have reached the age of twenty-five and have obtained the sanction of the king. The bride will no longer be required to bring a specified dot, but she will, of course, have to give satisfactory evidence as to her social fitness for the position of an officer's wife. It will be remembered that the "dot reglementaire" was abolished some years ago in the French army by General Andre, other social requirements, of course, remaining as before.—London Queen.

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Bildad is as confirmed an auction fiend as Mrs. Toodles of historic memory. Strong resistance to all other lures, he seems utterly unable to withstand the temptations of the hammer and the block. It is probably true, as his friend Dobbleigh has said, that in the days to come Bildad will stop his own funeral procession to go in and bid on some article for which neither he nor Mrs. Bildad has any use, if perchance the cortege passes a red flag on the way to the cemetery. However this may be, what is true is that while dozing in church last Sunday morning Bildad was suddenly aroused by the minister's announcement of the hymn.

"We will continue our service by singing the three hundred and seventy-fifth hymn," said the clergyman—"hymn number three-seventy-five!"

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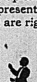

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THE WAY OF ESCAPE

Explanation That Came Among the Tree Branches.

By JOANNA SINGLE.

John Kingdon was thoroughly angry. He pulled his cap over his eyes and rushed down a side street to escape Bradford, whose cheerful whistle seemed to be just behind him. He did not want to be pestered to play cards or golf or be pulled to the country club dance. He wanted solitude and his pipe and a chance to wonder why on earth Elizabeth Treynor should suddenly refuse to have anything to do with him after she had golfed and picnicked and sung with him all summer and after she had succeeded in getting him thoroughly in love with her.

He felt ill treated. He did not fall in love easily, and in general he did not care for western girls, being a Connecticut man, Yale trained and Europe finished, before settling to practice medicine in the midwest. Elizabeth was different, and as he reflected on the difference between her and all other girls in the world he heard Bradford whistling at the Treynor side gate for Jack and then asking if Kingdon were there.

Kingdon slipped over the fence in the twilight and clambered up the first conveniently low branched tree. Panting, but triumphant, he heard Bradford's account of how he had chased Kingdon and lost him somewhere and that he wanted him to take Nell Somers to the dance they had just got up on the spur of the moment. And where was Jack's sister? Bradford wanted to ask her to go with him.

Startled by the sound curiously like a suppressed snicker, Kingdon decided to climb higher. He reached up for a branch above him and seized a small, warm slipper that gave his hand a little kick.

"Keep still, can't you, and let go my foot?" a whisper admonished him. He looked up and saw Elizabeth sitting high and dry on a horizontal branch, swinging her feet and peering toward the house. "S-sh!" she warned again, for her brother Jack and Bradford came into the garden.

"Elizabeth!" Jack called. Then: "Confound girls, anyhow! She was here five minutes ago, and her wraps are in the hall. She must be near." On the strength of Elizabeth's chuckle Dr. John Kingdon climbed up and sat beside her. Her gray suit made her almost invisible in the growing dark, but he knew by heart the blue of her eyes, the rich brownness of her hair and the coldness of her manner to him of late.

"What are you doing here?" She tried to get hauteur into a whisper and failed.

"What you are—escaping Bradford evidently. I wouldn't go to the dance because you were to be there."

"Thanks," she replied. "Neither would I because you were to be there. That's why I'm here. One has to explain to Richard Bradford, and he always wants to know why."

"I'd like to know why myself."

"Oh, be still! Why doesn't he go?" whispered the girl, for the eternal Bradford sauntered under their tree and lighted his pipe.

"Don't wait for me, Jack, old man. I'll wait around a bit, and if she doesn't show up I'll come out alone."

"The confounded idiot!" Kingdon whispered and put out a protecting hand when she seemed to sway a bit. She froze instantly, and he dared not venture excuse or protest.

The darkness had increased, and when the moon came sailing up Bradford swore at his luck and departed, clicking the gate behind him.

"Now, Dr. Kingdon, I think you can make your escape."

"But I don't want to—now! May I not stay long enough to apologize for intruding on your tree solitude?" He spoke softly, with a delicate clipping of the r's. His fine dark face bent toward her. "I have not meant to persecute you, but you did not answer my letter. I will never trouble you again, but will you not be fair enough to tell me just what I have done? You could do an enemy that justice!" To his surprise she grasped his arm.

"Father and mother!" she murmured. "You'll have to stay. I couldn't explain to them why I am here!" Kingdon hardly breathed, for she forgot to loosen the blessed hold on his sleeve.

Mr. Treynor walked in portly pompousness beside his anxious little wife.

"Elizabeth worries me so," she complained, and they seated themselves on a rustic bench. "She's so difficult! I can't lay it to college and her trip to Europe, for she was lively till just of late. Now she doesn't enjoy society and is getting interested in the poor. And what do you suppose is her reason for refusing to have anything to do with that nice Dr. Kingdon and"—

"Some fool notion," her father grunted.

"And taking up with that Bradford? I hope she won't marry him. I don't care if we have always known him—he doesn't seem quite nice. Well, he told Elizabeth that Dr. Kingdon said at the club that western girls hadn't reserve enough—that he disapproved of co-education because it made girls too free and easy with men and a lot of stuff like that!"

"She needn't be a fool if he did. He never meant it for her."

"No. I'm from New Hampshire, and she has lived there half her time during the last six years. I [illegible] where she is now. Probably at A[illegible]. She's safe enough. So, if you're going to sleep we might's well go in. I don't like talking to the air, and I don't like Dick Bradford, and I wish the children were home. Listen to that, now!" Two men, laughing and yelling, drove past in a cart at a furious pace.

"It's Sam Brown," continued Mrs. Treynor. "I wish they didn't live next door. He's sure to kill some one sooner or later. He'll come back drunk about midnight and chase the family outdoors. I think the public ought"—Her voice died away as she entered the house with her husband.

Then Kingdon turned and faced the still, proud girl beside him. She held her head high, her beautiful face full in the moonlight.

"Is that true—what your mother said? Is that why you treat me so? Won't you be fair enough to tell me?"

"Well, yes," she admitted. "I don't like being called underbred. It's not true, and you wouldn't like it yourself."

"It was a careless statement, exaggerated by Bradford and made when I had met only a few girls of the Molly Racer type. You know perfectly well that it never applied to you in my mind or anybody's. I saw at a glance that you were thoroughbred—that you added to the older culture of the east the frank courage and honesty of the west; that you had the poise to be a law unto yourself—and unto me. Oh, I shall finish now, for I shall never speak to you again till you say you wish me to. You are a girl I could adore and be proud of, east or west. I would bear anything for one willing word of love from you. You know me—my pedigree, education and behavior, the best of their kind. I haven't much money, though I shall have, but I have pride—as much as you."

He paused. Elizabeth looked straight at him.

"I was unfair, and I am sorry. I want you to"— A furious rattle of wheels, a sound of cursing and yelling, and Sam Brown's cart careened dangerously as the terrified horse crashed into the fence just beneath. Kingdon started to leap down, then caught the girl's face to his breast and covered her ears with his hands to spare her the sight and sound of the drunken brute being dragged to death.

The horse broke loose and dashed away. A crowd gathered, and Kingdon whispered: "Stay here. I'll be back in a moment and get you down." He slipped down into the alley and out into the crowd.

In about twenty minutes—ages to the girl—he again scrambled up beside her.

"I did what there was to do—told them the life had gone out. He never knew what struck him. It's undertaker's work now. This has been miserable enough for you. Let me help you down and to the house." As she did not speak he looked at her. She laughed and held out her hand.

"Will you speak to me—now that I ask you to? You are—the nicest man—I know." She took his hand and climbed down, he after her.

"Wait," he commanded, swinging down before her. "I shall lift you down." She was just in easy reach of his arms. "And—another thing—I want you to—kiss me!"

His masterfulness took her breath.

"Why should I?" she laughed at last.

"It's improper—reason enough for a western girl!" he teased.

"Impertinent and won't stand," she decided. "Another reason."

"Well, Elizabeth—do it—because you want to."

He held out his arms, and she could not find it in her heart to deny him.

A Neighborly Hint.

"No," said Eben Slocum, "we aren't much given to surprise parties or combination gifts here in Cedarville, but once in awhile we do band together when we see real need. For instance, we gave Lem Fowle a load o' good shingles last spring, seven or eight of us neighbors did."

"How did that happen?" asked the summer resident.

"It happened after more or less talk about the way Lem's roof looked," said Mr. Slocum, "and considerable feeling about the way that boy o' his cut up in school and in church.

"We sent the load with a kind of an explanatory note to Lem, and he took the shingles and made good use of 'em both ways."

"Both ways?" echoed the listener.

"Why, yes," and Mr. Slocum looked rather tired at such an exhibition of dullness. "We wrote him that we cal'lated by the way his roof leaked and his boy acted that he was out o' shingles and couldn't afford to buy any. I should think 'twas plain enough. 'Twas to Lem anyway."—Youth's Companion.

Glass Pavements.

In Lyons, France, pavements made of glass have been in use for some time. They are constructed of ceramo-crystal, ceramic stone or devitrified glass and are laid in the form of blocks eight inches square, each block containing sixteen parts in the shape of checkers. It is said that these blocks are so closely fitted together that water cannot pass between them. The whole pavement presents the odd effect of a huge checkerboard. The special advantages claimed for this style of pavement are that it has greater resistance than stone, that it is a poor conductor of cold, ice accordingly not forming readily upon it, and finally that it is more durable than stone and much cheaper, besides affording no places for the lodgment of microbes.—New York Tribune.

A Complexion Guard.

Red veils as a preventive of sunburn are considered better than any cosmetic ever invented. The woman who will wear a thin red veil over her face when she goes yachting, motoring, or golfing, may be sure of preserving the whiteness of her cuticle, as the sun's hurtful rays do not penetrate red gauze. One who wore such a veil during two months returned from the seashore without tan, sunburn, or freckles.

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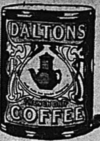

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THE LAST PENNY

The Judge Denounces the "Odious and Dreadful System."

The spectacle of a hundred and eighteen judgment summonses moved the county court judge at Kettering, England, to a tirade against the system. "There are four or five score of poor, wretched people, broken down—the bankrupts of the working class—who can hardly keep body and soul together, with too large families and too small wages, with the cost of living increasing and further taxes about to be put on them," said his Honor.

In face of that, he pursued, he had to make out orders to screw the last penny out of them or give the breadwinner three weeks in gaol. It was an odious and dreadful system, but fifty-four county court judges, with himself, were administering it all over the country. He did not think the public understood what went on in the county courts, and he was sure the Legislature did not. It would seem that the Legislature had no time to deal with such topics.

The 118 judgment summonses before the court were the greatest number he had ever had.

He was sorry to say, he added, that throughout the whole of his circuit judgment summonses were increasing by leaps and bounds. One reason was the Married Women's Property Act, and another the hire-purchase system. It was a monstrous system, but unfortunately it was the law. The Treasury were running county courts like a shop, and the more customers there were attracted to the shop the more fees went into the Treasury. It was oppressing and repulsive work for the county court judges.

DUE TO SELFISHNESS

The Bishop of London Denounces Childless Marriages

After a silence of some six years the Bishop of London has again come to the front with a vigorous attack upon race suicide. In a recent address he reviewed the steadily decreasing birth rate as given by the government statisticians, and made a strong appeal for the universal adoption of his principles. According to the Bishop, England is running France and the United States a close race in the matter of childless marriages. The Bishop's words are creating quite a stir among the many wealthy women's clubs that abound in London, and some prominent women have come to the front with views that conflict with the Bishop's. The publicity given his remarks and the widespread discussion they engendered have led him to again speak upon the subject. In this later talk the Bishop outlines his own position and the position of the Church upon this matter. In no uncertain terms he says that "it has been proved

IN PRAISE OF NELSON

"The Most Fascinating Man I Ever Conversed With."

Eight letters written by Nelson's chaplain on the Victory, the Rev. A. J. Scott, have just been sold by auction. While off Toulon Mr. Scott wrote to Lady Lavington:

"I never yet in my life met with so pure a mind as his, every thought flowing from the lusty family of selfishness is a stranger to his breast. He possesses that impulse of genius which, to whatsoever point the mind be turned, conceives, judges, and determines what is to be done, with promptitude."

It was his duty to accompany the body home after Trafalgar. On Dec. 10, off Spithead, he writes:

"Let the country mourn their hero. I grieve for the loss of the most fascinating companion I ever conversed with. The greatest and most simple of men—one of the wisest and most innocent—interesting beyond all. On shore—in public, and even in private life, men are not always themselves, and put on their behavior with their clothes—but if you live with a man on board of ship for years—if you are constantly with him in his cabin—your mind will soon find out how to appreciate him—the more you knew Nelson the more you loved him."

He was horrified later to find that a price was charged for viewing the coffin in St. Paul's, and remarks that no wonder the French call us a "nation boutiquiere." With this batch was a letter by Capt. Wells, of the Thunderer, describing the hero's death:

"I much fear his honors were the cause of his death, as he evidently was picked off from the rest, wearing his stars in action, which, in my opinion, was rather indiscreet. He loved to hear victory pronounced, and that the few ships of the enemy that were able were making off with all possible sail. It had a very great effect on him. He appeared pleased and happy, and thanked God for allowing him to outlive the day, and died almost immediately convulsed—his joy was too great."

This interesting series of letters realized $305.

DEATH OF McHENRY.

The recent death of Myron E. McHenry, the "man from Freeport," has brought forth many eulogistic references to the dead reinsman's ability when race driving, and the critics one and all agree that McHenry was the peer of all pilots of trotters and pacers. It was in October, 1903, that McHenry drove Dan Patch to the best pacing record in 1.56¼, the performance eclipsing anything previously done by a "side-wheel" horse.

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Adrian Jones Understands a Horse From Tail Tip to Nostril

It is said of Captain Adrian Jones, who has designed the four-horse war chariot, weighing upwards of thirty tons, which is to be erected in London as a memorial to "Peace," that he is probably the only living sculptor who understands a horse from tail-tip to nostril. As a boy he loved and studied horses, and would have liked to become an artist, but his father had other plans, and he entered the Army. He saw much active service, and was then advised to become a sculptor, having devoted most of his spare time when in the Army to painting and sculpture.

Why Your Fingers Crack.

Dr. Howard Marsh tells in a recent paper that the "snap," which is often both felt and heard when a joint that has long been stiff or at rest is suddenly moved, is a phenomenon to which bonesetters point as a plain demonstration that a bone was out and has been put in. These snaps, however, are not produced by the concussion of two joint surfaces as they come suddenly into contact but, on the contrary, are due to the sudden separation of two surfaces which have been stuck together by a too viscid and tenacious synovial fluid (the synovial fluid is of the consistency of white of egg, and is Nature's lubricator of our joints, in the cavities of which it is present). Many persons can make all their fingers crack by steadily pulling at them till the joint surfaces suddenly separate.

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SUZETTE'S SOLUTION

The Way She Brought Helena and Robert Together.

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN.

It was only a few minutes until train time, and the woman who all the morning had been wandering restlessly about the house forced her reluctant consciousness to the realization of the fact that soon, very soon, Suzette would be here. Suzette, after her four years at an eastern college, was coming home. And what was she, Helena Crosby, going to say to the girl? It was in answer to Helena's own urgent appeal that the girl was coming—that and Sanford's letter. Despite the warmth of the sweet June day Helena shivered. What was she to say?

Sanford's letter spoke for itself. In clear, unmistakable terms it begged Suzette to give up that long dreamed of year in Europe and come back and marry him. His anxiously awaited promotion had arrived. He was at last in a position to ask the fulfillment of their boy and girl pledge. Helena knew well enough what the letter contained. Had she not practically dictated the substance of it?

And Suzette's only answer had been a noncommittal telegram, "Starting for home today."

Did she mean to marry Robert or did she not? That was the question which over and over again rose feverishly to his sister's mind. Since Suzette was sixteen and Robert twenty-three the two had been engaged, or, rather, there had been an understanding between them. Then Suzette had gone to college, and Robert had followed his regiment to the Philippines.

Had the trouble begun then, wondered Helena dully, when a triangular chain of correspondence linked the three, or was it not until Sanford had come to Helena first to talk about the absent Suzette, then to argue and tease about her own concerns and, lastly, to discuss that never tiring topic of conversation to a man—himself? Helena could not tell, but lightly, unthinkingly, they had drifted along until all unwittingly a sudden shock laid bare the truth to a lover and sister that a new feeling, stronger, deeper, had taken the place of that childish affection.

Sanford, manlike, had wanted to admit the truth and face the consequences, but Helena, her heart a fiery turmoil of conflicting emotions, would not listen. She who, although only a year and a half the elder, had been always mother, nurse, everything to the cherished little sister—she to be the one to destroy that sister's happiness, break forever her faith in humankind!

"Impossible!" cried Helena, her gray eyes dark with anguish, and from that determination she could not be shaken despite Robert's most impassioned pleadings.

"I cannot hurt Suzette," was her unswerving answer, and at last Robert, desperate, had written Suzette. Since the thing must be met, let it be met at once. Let them be married at once and return to the Philippines. It was the only remedy either could see.

And so it was that Helena Crosby could see nothing fair or lovely in the clear, warm sunshine, the rustling bird filled trees. When would Suzette come, and what would be the end? This was all her tired brain could carry.

There was a crisp footfall in the street, a sharp tinkle of the bell, then the sound of Suzette's voice in a low interchange of words; a retreating, heavier footstep. The next moment the girl had sprung into the room. Her arms closed about Helena.

"Why, you darling!" she cried. "Why, Helena, dear!" as her quick eye noted the signs of suffering in the elder's face. Helena tried to smile.

"It is nothing, sweetheart," she answered. "Only a touch of headache," falling back on woman's never failing excuse. "Oh, Suzette, how glad I am to see you!"

Suzette laughed, hugging her close. The girl's cheeks were flushed to a vivid pink; her blue eyes, her piquant little mouth, her wavy soft brown hair, all seemed alive, a-quiver with youth and joyousness. A breath from the brilliant, blossomy outer world seemed to have strayed in with her. A sob rose in Helena's throat. How soon—ah, how soon would Robert forget!

Suzette, tossing off hat and gloves, turned suddenly and, catching the older girl's hands, piled her down into the big chair, so often the shelter for them both. Her eyes were serious now.

"Tell me what it all means," she demanded practically. "Why is Robert in such a hurry all at once? He seems to have existed without me hitherto fairly well,"—with an amused little laugh. "Why, then, this sudden eagerness?"

"His promotion—his return to the Philippines," stammered Helena. It was going to be even harder than she had fancied. If to give up Robert to an invisible, intangible [illegible] sister had been difficult enough, [illegible] renouncing of him to this radiant, splendid young creature— "He—he thinks best," she faltered. "He"—

"He thinks I will go with him to the Philippines," put in Suzette keenly.

"I!" There was incredulous protest in every line of the pretty face.

Helena flushed.

"Why, surely, dear, as his wife"—she began, but Suzette interrupted.

"Not I!" she declared decisively. "No heathen lands for me! It's absurd!"

"Absurd!" echoed Helena. "But Suzette, dear—if you love him. Surely you love him?" she insisted strenuously. Suzette's chin tilted resentfully.

"Do I?" she said. "Not enough for that, anyway. After all, I haven't seen Robert in ages, and we were only babies when—when we were so foolish," her own wild rose tint deepening. "He is unreasonable. How do I know whether I love him?"

"But you do!" broke in Helena passionately. "Of course you do; you always have loved him, dearest. And he loves you," bravely.

"Um! Does he?" was the dubious response. "Well—perhaps. But I—listen, Helena," her voice sharpening suddenly. "You—you remember Mr. Williams? I've written about him."

"Yes," answered Helena, surprised. The little face was hidden now on her shoulder.

"Well—well," came a muffled sound, "he has always known of my engagement to Robert—so when I told him that I was coming home he—he would not let me come alone. He is older than I, a good deal," went on the voice. "He—he cares for me very dearly though. He wants to take me abroad, to let me study"—

A sudden blind resentment surged through Helena.

"But—but Robert," she urged vehemently. "He cares for you, too; you know he does. He has not so much to offer"—an unreasoning loyalty to the absent soldier sweeping her along. "He—he"—stammering as she remembered.

A warm little arm crept about her neck.

"But you will help me," begged the voice. "You—you will tell him"—

"Tell him what?" uttered Helena sharply. There was fear, almost terror, in the cry.

Suzette sat upright.

"That—that I am married," said Suzette distinctly. "Frederick would not take the risk of losing me. And—and so we were married in Denver. He brought me here. He is coming back in an hour. You—you are not angry?" wistfully.

"Married!" gasped Helena. For a moment she remained quite still, seeking to absorb, to realize, the wonderful fact. "You—married!"

"Yes," said Suzette meekly.

"And—and you are happy?" her first thought, as ever, for Suzette.

"Yes," said Suzette, a sparkle of laughter breaking forth.

"And—and Robert?"

"Robert I leave to you," said Suzette. "You must explain"—

But Helena, comprehending at last, sprang toward the telephone. As she watched the girl's face changed; a new and wholly sweet expression crept across the mobile features, revealing unsuspected depths.

"And do you two think that I could not understand?" she breathed, a tender renunciation shadowing the blue eyes. "Did you think I could not guess the truth? Oh, sister, my dearest sister, I leave Robert—to you."

Blind Men In the Witness Box.

Before the trial was half ended it was apparent that most credence was placed in the testimony for the defendant.

"That is because he has two blind men testifying for him," said a man who has served on many juries. "When it comes to a question of memory the word of a blind man goes further in a courtroom than that of a person with good eyes. It is with the jurymen that his testimony really counts, but judge and lawyers are also impressed. This is taking into consideration, of course, that the blind man has a reputation for veracity. We assume that with the loss of one faculty others have developed. What a man cannot see he hears and his mind stores up. Our faith in the retentiveness of a blind man's memory has been frequently justified. Where a person with all his senses would become confused and testify vaguely the blind man can repeat a conversation verbatim."—New York Sun.

Early Weapons.

The earliest weapons of mankind—of the cutting, thrusting, hacking and stabbing variety—were undoubtedly suggested by the natural weapons of the animals—the tusks of the boar, elephant and walrus, the sword of the swordfish and norwhal, the pointed antlers of the deer and the short horns of the steer. In fact, it is well known that these weapons, taken directly from the fruits of the chase, were actually employed by men before they made for themselves any other weapon than the club. The sword is simply the buffalo's long curved horn made into steel and flattened out, just as the dirk is the deer's antler made out of the same material, and so on to the end of the chapter.—New York American.

The Small Voice

"Children," said the minister, addressing a Sunday school, "I want to talk to you about one of the most important organs in the world. What is it that throbs away," he went on, "beats away, never stopping, whether you wake or sleep, night and day, week in week out, without any volition on your part, hidden away, as it were, in the depths unseen to you, throbbing rythmically all your life long?"

During the pause of oratorical affect came a small voice, "The gas meter."

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BRAINY PAUPERS.

Brilliant Inventors Who Reaped Pitiful Rewards.

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Some Men of Genius Who Were Deemed to End Their Days in Obscurity, While Their Fruitful Ideas Made Millions and Fame For Others.

Now and again a man is born whose brain fairly bubbles with inventive genius. New ideas stream from him, and all branches of science are mastered with hardly an effort.

Such was Frederic William Martino, one of those many brilliant Italians who left their native land to seek fortune in a foreign country.

Martino came to England, and his name is most familiar from the Martini-Henry rifle, the breechblock of which was one of his numerous inventions.

It is an irony of fate that Martino's name should go down to posterity solely through a warlike invention which he himself thought little of when his greatest work was done in the cause of peace, for Martino was the discoverer of the process for converting basic slag into manure, a discovery which has put millions into the pockets of German manufacturers, but from which he himself, it is stated, never reaped a penny.

The fluted rib for umbrellas, a new process for the extraction of nickel from its ore, a new development of platinoid — immensely important in electric work—and a brilliant invention for the reduction of gold ore, these are only a few of Martino's discoveries. And yet he was so lacking in business capacity that in spite of his extraordinary output of valuable ideas he died at Glasgow in 1903 a comparatively poor and obscure man, while dozens of others have been made richer by his genius.

In 1860 the chemist Lenoir patented a motor driven by an explosive mixture of air and gas. He used electric ignition obtained from a battery and a Ruhmkorff coil, actuating a sparking plug very similar to that in use in the modern motor. The system of valves by means of which the suction of the piston drew in the charge of gas for the next explosion was also designed by Lenoir.

In 1862 he actually produced a car which, if crude, was similar in all respects to that in use today, save that he employed coal gas instead of petrol, and this he actually drove himself through the streets of Paris.

Yet for reasons similar to those which caused the failure of Martino he never received the reward of his genius, and it was left for Daimler, nearly thirty years later, to produce the first of the practicable autocars.

Lenoir died in 1900, poor and unknown.

Three years later, in 1903, the life of George Shergold came to an end in Gloucester workhouse. Shergold, originally a shoemaker, was the inventor of the safety bicycle. He built a machine of this order in the year 1876, the front wheel of which was twenty-seven inches and the rear wheel some thirty-one inches in diameter.

In 1900, when it first became generally known that the man whose invention had made millions for others was as poor as when he had cobbled shoes, a public subscription was raised, and for some time an allowance of 5 shillings a week was made to Shergold. But the funds became exhausted, and poor Shergold ended his life in the workhouse.

How many people have ever even heard of Scheele? Yet this poor Swedish chemist was perhaps the greatest discoverer of facts that the world has ever known.

We always hear in England that Priestley was the discoverer of oxygen. Yet Scheele made this most important of all chemical discoveries simultaneously with Priestley. And it was Scheele who discovered chlorine gas. Chlorine is perhaps the most important of all gases in commercial chemistry. It is the great bleacher that gives us white linen or white straw hats. It is also the best disinfectant known. It is essential to the manufacture of the great pain killer, chloroform, and it is used extensively for the extraction of gold from its ores.

Chlorine's value to the world has been incalculable, yet Scheele, the man who discovered it, lived hungry and died a pauper.

Professor Gore died a comparatively poor man, yet Gore was the inventor of the modern safety match, of the method of electrodeposition commonly known as electroplating and of many other processes which have put millions into the pockets of manufacturers. Gore's book, "Electrometallurgy," published in 1870, is still a standard work on the subject.—London Answers.

Speaker Bans Liquors.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—"For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament all wines and intoxicating liquors will be excluded from the dinners and all social receptions held in the Speaker's chambers," says yesterday's Journal. Then it adds:

"This significant decision has been arrived at as a direct result of the expressed desire of Mrs. Sproule, wife of the Speaker, who will be hostess. A similar order of things was observed in the Ontario Legislature under the late Speaker St. John. Another famous example has been set by Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor of Nova Scotia, who issued a similar order upon his assumptoin to office."

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STEAMER IS WRECKED

The Raleigh Is Ashore and Two Are Drowned.

Steward and Wife Perish When Ship Is Beached Near Port Colborne and Engineer Pritchard Is Believed to Have Lost His Life — Crew Taken Ashore and Cared For—Going to Pieces.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 1.—The steamer Raleigh, loaded with pulpwood from Quebec to Erie, is ashore at Point Abeno, about seven miles east of here, and if fast going to pieces. Mr. W[illegible]e, of Cleveland, who was the steward, and his wife, who was the cook, were drowned in trying to make the shore in yawl boats. One of the boats capsized.

William Prtchard, of Cleveland, the engineer, would not leave the ship and when she was broken up he clung desperately to a few rafters and boards that were still joined together. The heavy seas made it impossible for lifeboats to put out to his rescue and at a late hour it was feared he would be drowned before help reached him.

Several men from Port Colborne, who were patroling the beach, waded out with lines and rescued the crew of twelve men. They are all being cared for at a farm house at Sherkston.

After battling with the terrific seas all night and all day, and sending out signals of distress, the Raleigh broke her rudder and was rendered helpless. She ran ashore opposite the Empire Limstone Co.'s works.

Pieces of cordwood are floating in towards the shore in hundreds, and the beach is already lined with them.

The steamer is owned by Henry Wiseman, jr., of Detroit, and was in charge of Captain H. L. Beauvais.

Anchors Didn't Hold.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—The Raleigh left Port Colborne at six o'clock Wednesday night with a cargo of pulpwood for Erie, Pa. There was a high wind and a heavy sea when the steamer put out from the Canadian shore, and conditions grew worse during the night. Early yesterday morning the steamer's steering gear became disabled. Both anchors were lowered, but they failed to hold on the sandy bottom and the Raleigh was carried toward Point Abino by the stiff northwest wind.

Captain Beauvais and his crew fought desperately to keep the disabled steamer in midlake, but when the boiler room became flooded by the tons of water shipped in by the heavy seas, they were helpless. At dawn the Raleigh crashed on the rocks.

Nine members of the crew of twelve succeeded in getting ashore and were cared for in the huts at the Empire Limestone Co.'s quarries near Sherkston. Employes of the quarries and the survivors were unsuccessful in their efforts to rescue Engineer Pritchard, who at last reports, was still adrift.

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A MODERN WIZARD.

Love Analysed as a Disease, and Medical Man Offers Treatment for Misplaced Affection.

A London doctor has been analysing the disease called love. From a psychologist's standpoint he defines what is popularly known as "falling in love" as a mere crystallisation of a whole set of emotional tendencies and ideas round some object. This "nucleus of ideas may become solidified and grow in strength," and to see that it does so is the task of the psychologist, always providing, of course, that the remuneration makes it worth his while to call into play his weird and wonderful powers. Granted a generous reward on an cash basis, our psychologist adviser will "unravel our mental tangles and cure our bad habits." But these trifles are merely dealt with by the way, when trade is bad and lovers

possibly may be scarce. Under ordinary circumstances the task set himself by the psychologist is "particularly to remedy cases of unrequited love or jealousy." This gentleman will "educate and divert these ideas — provided the subject is willing — so that the loved object may become a mere annoying incident in one's life." Further good news is contained in the declaration that "husbands and wives who get bored with each other may be made happy and contented in each other's society." It is altogether a glorious vista that this modern warlock opens up to humanity. His subtle spells and magically acquired powers will give us — at a certain fee per head — a taste of the fearful joys of a charlatan's elysium. We smugly pride ourselves that we live in an enlightened age; but the appearance of the psychic treatment for misplaced affection and other ills to which we are heirs suggests some doubts on the fact.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
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Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Neh. iv.

Golden Text—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. I Coir. xvi:13

(1) Verse 1.—What progress had been made up to this time in rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done?

(2) What right had Sanballat to object to building the wall, and why did he do it?

(3) What did they expect to accomplish by mocking at, and jeering the Jews?

(4) Can you give any instance where mocking and ridicule have stopped a good work, or ruined a good life?

(5) Verses 2-3—What is it in human nature which makes individuals jealous of individuals, towns of towns and countries of countries?

(6) When a man is down, do the human tendencies around him tend to kep him down or to help him up? Why?

(7) Which gets the more hurt from scorning, the scorner or the scorned, and why?

(8) What influences did the ridicule of Sanballat, and Tobiah, have on the work upon the wall?

(9) If one is true to God does the devil mostly hurt or help him in his life and work?

(10) Verses 4-6—Is any experience that will give us the opportunity to pray, and to test God's power to be regertted?

(11) Should the prayer of Nehemiah that God would forgive them, but that they should suffer for their sins, be imitated by us? Give your reasons.

(12) Verses 7-8—What reasons are there to believe that those who are jealous of the prosperity of others, will not stop short of actual violence to accomplish their evil desires, if they can do so with safety to themselves?

(13) Verse 9.—What are two effectual things we may always do, when we are surrounded by enemies?

(14) Is prayer without watching or watching without praying, of any avail, if we have the opportunity to do both?

(15) Verses 10-12—Which as a rule does the more injury, the opposition of enemies, or the pessimistic discouragement of friends?

(16) Verses 13-14—What effect did the threat of his enemies, and the wall of his own countrymen, have upon Nehemiah?

(17) How often is a determined man with [illegible] on his side liable to be eeddetaf 7[illegible]he s'liiv- carddl k(? defeated in[illegible]ngs he undertakes?

(18) Verse 15—What factor is courage alone, in winning life's battles? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by membesr of the club.)

(19) Verses, 16-23—In how many senses is a Christian under obligation to fight and to build all the time?

(20) Why may we rely on God fighting our battles for us, if we fight and work with Him?

Lesson for Sunday, ec. 10th, 1911.

Mrs. Adamson, head mistress of the Blairmand school, has resigned after 36 years' service.

AN AMERICAN WIDOW

She Interested the Judge Up to a Certain Point.

By LOURENE RICHARDS.

It was at Lausanne, Lake Geneva, and at one of the small and quiet hotels, that Judge Fordham, U. S. A., was told by the landlord:

"You will be glad to learn that I have a compatriot of yours here. She has been here a week. She is a widow. I believe she is from Chicago, Canada."

"Sure it isn't Philadelphia, Montana?" asked the judge.

"I will at once find out all particulars, your excellency."

"Never mind just now. I'd like a few hours' rest before meeting the widow, American or otherwise. If you will be so kind you needn't mention to her that I am here. I came away from my home in Boston, California, to escape a widow, and, you see, I don't want to bump up against another too soon. We Americans always want to walk around awhile before getting acquainted."

"It is so, your excellency, and your wishes shall be respected," said the obsequious host.

"How does the widow happen to be here alone?" inquired the judge without much show of interest.

"Her brother is at Lyons, France. He is a buyer of silks for Americans. He will soon be here."

"Is she good looking and rich?" asked the judge.

"Had I known, your excellency, that Chicago, Canada, had such handsome women I should have gone there for my second wife. As for riches, she has my best rooms and orders what she wants. My bill against her will be very much."

"Think she's on the marry?"

"When I saw you, sir, and knew that you were an American I said to myself:

"'He comes from the same country. He looks like a widower. He appears to be rich. Why should not the widower marry the widow and thus make each other happy?'"

"Thanks for your interest in the case, old man, but go slow. An American widower and an American widow will always find each other in good time if you leave them alone. Just leave it to us."

They met at the table, but were not introduced. A sharp eyed person would have noticed that they were sizing each other up. Two days later, as the widow sat on the veranda with a book in her hand, the landlord and the judge approached, and the former indulged in a dozen bows and scrapes as he said:

"I have the utmost felicitation in presenting Judge Fordham to Mrs. Chatham."

The judge found the widow to be a woman not much over thirty. She was bright and keen and self possessed. She found the judge to be a man of about forty-eight, hale and hearty and inclined to be frank spoken. Of course they became interested at once, and after a few minutes the landlord reentered the office to say to his wife:

"Today, Marie, I have done a noble thing. The widower will marry the widow, and when they return to America they will probably live in New York, Arizona, and be happy all their days. Did I not tell you when we were married that as a landlord I should be a magnificent success?"

Neither the Widow Chatham nor Judge Fordham had a story to tell. It came out casually in conversation that she was the widow of a Chicago wholesale grocer and had taken the trip abroad at the instance of her brother Tom, who was a silk buyer for a New York house and who would soon be with them. It came out the same way that the judge had retired from the bench in New York and was now taking it easy abroad while his bonds went right on piling up interest. They found themselves agreeing on almost all subjects, especially on the greatness of Chicago and the purity of American politics, and now and then the landlord looked out to smile and turn to his wife with:

"Marie, compliment me on my magnificence. The widower and the widow are becoming more and more interested in each other."

The judge rather took charge of Mrs. Chatham after the first day. They rode out together, they boated together, they climbed the hills together. The subject of love wasn't even hinted at, but there were other persons than the landlord who smiled in a knowing way.

There was just a bit of mystery about the brother. He was to arrive at such and such a time, but he didn't arrive. It was all the fault of the silk men, he wrote. They were taking things easy and refused to be hustled. He would be along in good time, however, and in one of his letters he wrote that it would be a pleasure for him to meet the judge. The judge smiled grimly when this extract was read to him. He seemed to doubt it.

After their acquaintance had lasted two weeks and one day just after a telegram had been received by the widow the judge strolled into the railroad depot and found her about to take a train—that is, he thought she was. She had no baggage and appeared to avoid observation.

When she saw that she was discovered she made some excuse and left the depot in his company. She was a bit glum for awhile, but soon rallied and was very gay that evening. Two days later a telegram announced that Brother Tommy was ill at home. The widow said she would run over there for a day or two, and the judge said he would accompany her. He had a curiosity about the silk mills, and this would be a good time to gratify it. The widow suddenly decided that Tommy might get over his illness without any of her help. She had her fair share of sisterly affection, but Tommy was one of these fellows that always played baby even with a cold in the head.

Two mornings later the judge took an early morning walk. It was an hour before breakfast. He walked down to the depot to see the 6:20 train go out. He was on time, and he saw the Widow Chatham there. She dodged him and returned to the hotel instead of taking the train. When they met at breakfast neither one said anything about the walk, but the landlord rubbed his hands and smiled and said to his wife:

"Marie, my magnificence grows. The widower and the widow were out for a sunrise walk this morning. That means love and matrimony. I was the one to introduce them and bring two happy hearts together. Of course it will go into both bills as an extra."

There is a pretty fair mountain at Lausanne. It is high enough to have precipices and rugged enough to put a man out of wind to climb it. When you have followed "Lovers' walk" far enough you strike into "Heart's highway," and a quarter of a mile farther you debouch upon a platform called "Maiden's rest." The judge and the widow had been up there twice. On the afternoon of the early morning walk they took the path again. When they had reached the plateau and found seats and had a few words to say about the view the widow looked the judge fair in the eyes and said:

"Mr. Fordham, in about three minutes, unless you promise to leave Lausanne by the evening train, I shall begin to scream."

"Yes?" he calmly replied.

"I shall run down the path shouting for help."

"Yes?"

"I shall meet people and declare that you threatened me. I think you will understand what that will mean to you."

"Certainly, but there are loopholes in your plan. For instance, I have no less than three witnesses concealed behind the rocks up here. Then I have a telegram to the effect that your brother Tommy is in custody at Lyons. I also have a second stating that his extradition papers, for which I have been waiting these many days, are ready for me."

"Where do I come in?" she asked after awhile.

"You don't come in. Tommy did the embezzling, and you simply ran away with him. So far as my instructions go, you are to be left behind here in Europe to enjoy yourself as best you may. No doubt you have some of the stolen money to pay your bills with, but I was not instructed to arrest you. I was simply keeping tab on you until the papers were ready for Tommy. Is there anything more to say?"

"Sir, I do not know you!" answered the widow as she arose and started down the path by her lonesome.

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"And so you go away to Lyons?" repeated the landlord after the judge had announced his intention.

"Yes; I have to go."

"And the widow from Chicago, Canada?"

"I must leave her in your keeping. We have had a misunderstanding. You know how cantankerous American widows are."

"Marie," said the landlord to his wife that evening, "I may be magnificent, and I may not. The widower and the widow have quarreled, and he has started for Lyons, and it may be that he will never come back to plead for a reconciliation. The main point, however, is that I charged him two extra for falling in love with another guest of my house and falling out again, and maybe I am magnificent after all."

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Curran and Sir Boyle Roche.

Sir Boyle Roche, a famous Irish character of a century ago, was proud of his alliance with an English family of ancient lineage and was fond of referring to his titled father-in-law's kindness in giving him his eldest daughter, a boast which provoked Curran's retort, "Aye, Sir Boyle, and, depend on it, if he had had an older one he would have given her to you."

Whether it was this sarcasm which provoked Sir Boyle's hostility or that an enmity had already been created between Roche and Curran, it is certain that the two men were perpetually sparring at each other in the house of commons, as the debates of the Irish parliament testify.

Nor was the witty advocate and orator always successful in these encounters. Curran had observed one night, somewhat magniloquently, that he needed aid from no one and could be "the guardian of his own honor," whereupon Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on his possession of a sinecure.

What Forty Years Have Brought.

What a different world the people of the present generation are living in from that which existed forty years ago! Then there was no telephone, there were no automobiles, and there were no flying machines. What will be the now unknown necessities of life for which people will be spending their money in 1950?—Evening Wisconsin.

Support Commission Plan.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of Conservative members representing Farmers Bank ridings, held yesterday morning, it was unanimously decided to support the application of last week's delegation for the appointment of a royal commission, and for such relief as the findings of such a commission will warrant.

Hard Winter In United States.

New York, Dec. 1.—The national organization of the Salvation Army, which has been gathering reports from its charity relief officials in all parts of the United States, announces that the approaching winter will be a period of great suffering for the very poor people, especially of the larger cities.

Divorce For Upton Sinclair.

New York, Dec. 1.—Upton Sinclair, the author and Socialist, will get his divorce from his wife, Meta F. Sinclair, if the court approves the recommendation made yesterday by Referee W. S. Kelley, who has been taking testimony in the case since October 23.

She Understood.

A St. Joseph woman recently engaged the services of a Swede girl as a domestic. The girl asked her mistress what had become of her son. "He has just returned to Yale," the mistress replied, "and I feel lonesome without him." "Ay know yust how you feel," said the Swede servant. "My brother Hans has been in yail three times since the Fourth of Yuly." —St. Joseph Gazette.

WANT GOOD RELATIONS.

English Have No Quarrel With Germany, Says Morley.

London, Nov. 29.—The House of Lords last night discussed Anglo-German affairs, without arriving at any fresh revelations. Lord Courtney, Liberal, attacked the Government and Lord Morley of Blackburn, and Lord Lansdowne defended it.

Lord Courtney desired to know why Great Britain could not come to an arrangement with Germany as she did with France, Russia and the United States. He declared that Chancellor Lloyd-George had made an outburst of which no Englishman could be proud, that it naturally promoted ill-feeling in Germany and brought the country into real peril of war.

Viscount Morley said that the entente of 1894 was an agreement that Great Britain should have a free hand in Egypt, and France a free hand in Morocco. Great Britain had had her share of the profits, and it would be intolerable if they refused France hers.

"The whole nation," continued Lord Morley, immensely desire friendship with Germany. There is no reason why the German naval program should diminish the desire, but we must consider all the circumstances."

He declared that Sir Edward Grey had said everything possible to encourage better feeling. No Cabinet ever met with more intent of not drifting into a single unnecessary antagonism.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, said that the entente would remain a dominant factor in Great Britain's foreign policy.

Betrothal to Dead Girl.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Lines on which the defence may base its case in the coming trial of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of his one-time sweetheart, Avis W. Linnell, are possibly indicated in statements which Dr. H. O. Connor, a former member of the Idaho State Prison Commission, says the minister made to him in his cell.

Mr. Connor is visiting eastern prisons. He quoted the accused minister as saying in substance: - -

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[illegible] engagement to Avis Linnell was broken by mutual consent, owing to the fact that Miss Linnell, who was a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, intended to pursue a professional career. I was no way responsible for Avis' physical condition, and surprised when she unbosomed herself to me as her former pastor and friend, seeking the sympathy and relief which I found myself unable to give. As to the manner in which she procured the cyanide I have no idea."

Appeal to Prohibitionists.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—An appeal to the electors of Ontario to work and vote for the election of candidates who "are avowed and trustworthy supporters of temperance reform, who can be depended upon to do all in their power to secure at the earliest opportunity the enactment of effective legislation against the bar-room evil, and who will hold themselves free from party dictation in relation to such legislation," was issued by the executive of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, as the result of their deliberations of Monday night and yesterday morning.

The work of the Alliance was reviewed at the meeting, and it was pointed out that voting on local option would take place this year in seventy municipalities, and repeal contests in about fifteen

Munched Complexion Dope.

Boston, Nov. 29.—Complexion tablets containing arsenic made a generation ago fell into the hands of Brighton school children this week, and now fifty or sixty pupils are sick, five or six of them in a dangerous conditon. The tablets were part of a stock of a chemist who, when moving, threw many boxes of the tablets into waste barrels. Children got hold of the tablets and took them for candy.

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EIGHTEEN CARDINALS

Pope Pius Confirms Accessions to the College.

In Secret Consistory His Holiness Confers Red Hat on Princes of the Church and Declares That Present Year Is One of Mourning for Roman Catholics on Account of Jubilee—Hope In Eucharistic Congress

Rome, Nov. 28.—Obedient to a summons from Pope Pius X., the cardinals in Rome assembled in a secret consistory yesterday and confirmed the papal nomination of 18 new members in the college of cardinals, the supreme governing body of the Roman Catholic Church. Besides the new cardinals who received the red hat yesterday the Pope created another whom he kept secret. It is supposed that the unnamed cardinal is Mgr. Filippe Giustini, secretary of the congregation of sacraments. As he entered the hall of the consistory, where yesterday's ceremony took place, the Pope's step was less sure, and the careworn face of his holiness bore signs of his recent illness, that had come to stay. Nevertheless he withstood the fatigue of the long and trying ordeal bravely.

The Pope said that the present year is a year of mourning for the church. All felt that this phrase alluded to the clamorous commemoration of the Italian jubilee, which it is felt offended the rights of the holy see. Through the manifestations of sectarians (evidently hinting at the Freemasons), hatred to the Catholic faith, the allocution continues, was promoted, thus offending the faithful of the whole world, while the supreme greatness of Italy is this faith, which had inspired every civil progress, and which alone is the source of peace and lasting prosperity.

The Pope lamented the impunity which was granted to the enemies of religion in Rome, especially the iniquitous body, as he refers to them, which opposed the existence of God and the Christian order. Pius X. then dealt with the persecution of the church in Portugal by the same body, and expressed the hope that the Portuguese nation, boasting of centuries of attachment to the church, would react against her enemy.

The evils of modernism and naturalism were counterbalanced, the Pope continued, everywhere by the love of the holy eucharist, as was proved by the congresses held in Cologne, London, Montreal and Madrid. Spain especially had, he said, demonstrated her true religious sentiment, and he ended with the hope that God would preserve her from the evil threatening her peace and happiness.

The new cardinals include Francis Bourne, Archbishop of Westminster, England; Guiseppe Marie Cos y Machie, Archbishop of Valladolid, Spain; Antonio Rico, Papal Nuncio of Spain, an Italian; Gennaro Granito Di Belmonte, Archbishop of Edessa, Italian; Francis Bauer, Archbishop of Olmutz, Austrian; Leone Adolfo Amette, Archbishop of Paris; Francis Virgille Dubillar, Archbishop of Chambery, France; Francis Nago, Archbishop of Vienna; Mgr. John H. Earley, Archbishop of New York; Mgr. William O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston; Mgr. Diomede Falconi, Apostolic Delegate at Washington; Francis Maria Roverie De Cabrieres, Bishop of Montpellier, France; Gaetano Bisleti, Papal Major Domo, Italian; Giovanni Battista Tugari, Assessor of the Congregation of the Holy Office, Italian; Basillio Pompili, secretary of the Congregation of the Council, Italian; Ludovico Billot, French Jesuit; Guglielmo Van Russum of the Fathers of the Resurrection, Dutch; and Enriquez Almaraz y Santos, Archbishop of Seville.

Modified the Decision.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 28.—The Supreme Court yesterday modified the decision in the International Harvester ouster case, reducing the fine from $50,000 to $25,000. Judges Graves and Woodson dissented.

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WALK OUT IN BODY.

Unionists Resent Government Methods of Closure.

London, Dec. 1.—There was a remarkable scene in the House of Commons last night, when the Government applied the guillotine to 470 amendments in the report stage of the insurance bill.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, heatedly accused the Ministers of acting in obedience to the Redmondites in thus flouting Parliament in order to clear the road for home rule for Ireland. David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as hotly replied that the Government was only following the example set by Unionist Governments.

The excitement was intense and the members faced the prospect of a division on each amendment when, on the Speaker putting the first amendment, the entire Opposition rose and made a dramatic exit from the chamber, pursued by derisive Ministerial cheering. Then in a dreary montone the Speaker began formally putting the amendments and when he became fatigued the Deputy Speaker relieved him. The entire 470 amendments were adopted and in only a single case was the division challenged by the Laborites.

This concluded part one of the bill. The remaining parts will be guillotined to-day.

ROWELL AT WATERFORD.

Liberal Leader Discusses Power and 'Phones.

Waterford, Ont., Dec. 1.—At his meeting held in the Town Hall here last evening, N. W. Rowell devoted the greater portion of a long speech to the discussion of the public ownership of telephones. Evidently he had selected a subject which appealed most intimately to the farmers of North Norfolk, for his remarks were received with continued applause.

This was a progressive proposal, he said, a proposal in line with the general trend of progress on this matter throughout the world. Ontario, which once led all the other provinces, could not afford to come up at the end of the procession on a matter of such importance. It was time for her to take her old place in the van, and not permit every province in the Dominion to move ahead of her.

Already Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan have proved the wisdom of such a policy. It is a policy which every European country of importance adopted long ago by taking over the trunk lines, and one which is giving the utmost satisfaction in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

"Let me give you some figures from the western provinces which enjoy the operation of telephones under Government control." He said, "In 1905 there were in Manitoba 5,600 telephones, all bell instruments, in 1911, under Government control and at lessened cost to the subscribers there were 35,000 in use; in 1905, when Alberta decided to take over the management of her telephones, there were 650 in operation in the province. Today there are 12,000. Saskatchewan had only 350 in 1905, and 3,500 in 1908 when the change was made there. By 1911 she had 15,000. There should be no cost to the Government and the people of Ontario should save the big profits now being made by the Bell Co."

Mawson to Beautify Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The Government has set itself to the task of beautifying the city of Ottawa. It is understood that the present improvement commission will be disbanded immediately. It is also understood that the Government has reached an agreement with Mr. Thomas Mawson, the well-known English authority on city planning and landscape gardening and lecturer on landscape design at the University of Liverpool, whereby Mr. Mawson will act in the capacity of a commissioner for the Government with the authority to organize and carry into effect a great scheme for the beautification of the capital.

Westfield Man the Victim.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The mangled remains found near the Canadian Pacific Railway track at Bordeaux, Tuesday, are thought to be those of Arthur Jones, Westbury, Ont. Lieut. Tetreault, who is investigating the case, found part of the victim's coat torn from the body, in the pocket of which was found a note. The note read: "My name is Arthur Jones. In case of accident, notify Mrs. Lena Jones 119 Franklin avenue, Westfield, Mass."

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  It's the old white church down in the dell,
Where the birds that nest up in the belfry
  Start to sing when the saxton rings the bell.

There it stands among the tall old maples,
  Hark the music of its sweet old bell
Sounding through green hills and golden wheatfields!
  Soft and low it echoes through the dell.

There the honest country folk now gather,
  Hark to their hearty prayer and praise
As it floats out on the Sabbath morning
  Like sweet incense that wild roses raise,

Floats above the peaceful ancient graveyard,
  Where beneath the flowers loved ones rest;
Soars above and brings a heavenly blessing
  From the realms that are forever blest.

I have worshiped in the grand cathedrals,
  Heard their themes, their chimes and anthems swell,
But praise seems higher, heaven seems nearer,
  In the old white church down in the dell.

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KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q.—Does it pay to cross the Belgian hare with the common cottontail? A.—No.

Q.—In breeding Belgians, what is the interval between litters? A.—Thirty days.

Q.—How much nutriment is contained in fifty pounds of skimmilk, and how may it most easily be extracted? A.—Skimmilk is largely water, fifty pounds containing but five pounds of nutriment, mostly protein, which is best secured by making it into "cottage cheese."

Q.—Why is the Aylesbury duck not popular in this country? A.—This quack has a white skin and picks hard and is not so easy to raise as the Pekin, which is a better layer and just fits the American market with its yellow, tender, juicy carcass.

Q.—What is meant by "pinioning" as regards geese? A.—Those who keep wild geese, like the Canadian, are compelled to remove the outer wing joint to prevent their escape. They are thus "pinioned."

Q.—How much of a cut is given a show bird for a missing tail feather, and how long does it take for new wing and tail feathers to grow? A.—If the variety is subject to color disqualifications, one point; if not, one-half point. Six to eight weeks.

Q.—What is an "emasculated" cockerel? A.—Your dictionary will tell you that it is a capon.

Q.—Which are the great duck raising states in the Union, and which is the most popular duck? A.—Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania. Pekin.

Q.—What is meant by the word "fancier?" A.—A breeder of pure bred chickens is termed a fowl fancier, a breeder of pure bred dogs is called a dog fancier, and a breeder of pure Chester Whites is a hog fancier.

Q.—Which is the more important side of the poultry industry, meat or eggs? A.—Eggs. The return from this source is two-thirds of the whole total from the poultry industry.

Q.—What are fancy breeds? A.—These are the ornamental in poultry—like the Sultans, Silkies, bantams and peafowl.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

There are two things that make many flocks unprofitable—too much grain and too little animal and green food. This makes a narrow fattening ration, and the hens do not receive the elements necessary for health and egg production.

Edward Taylor of Alexandria, S. D., wrote his name on an egg that was shipped to Brooklyn. Miss Margaret Graynor ate the egg, and it was so bon ton that she wrote to Mr. Taylor. They later sent out their wedding announcements written on eggshells.

One reason why turkeys crossed with the wild do not get blackhead so often is because the wild blood in their veins leads them to wander and to keep away from the barnyard and the hen runs, where the blackhead germ, the Amoeba maleagridis, flourishes.

Among the gifts at a donation party to a new preacher at Terre Hill, Pa., was a flock of fourteen fine chickens. They were placed in a new henhouse the members had built and started right in to lay. This beats serving preachers antediluvian clucks and rubbernecks.

The fellow who claims he has discovered the secret of the sex of eggs and can control the same should get busy on the problem of perpetual motion. If there is any liar that can find the secret without half trying he can. His own wagging tongue could be used in the experiments.

Allentown, Pa., has a female society called Yo Old Hens. While it is composed of young and coy maidens and the principles of the club are not anti-matrimonial, the young men of the famous Peanut City are giving the fair members the cold shoulder, as they fear cacklers and henpeckers.

Dogs soon become proficient at opening spring gates. Our bulldog Ted easily opens the ordinary store door by rising on his hind legs and snapping the latch, but when confined in a room where there is a window he doesn't bother with preliminaries, but chews up the sash. To avoid flocks getting mixed and cocks getting into mixups use bolts, bars or hooks to keep out the pups.

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Frenchie schools have been closed through an epidemic of scarlet fever.

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The cattle have spread to America, where a larger number and better cattle of this breed are found than in their native country. The conditions in Canada and the United States are favorable for breeding large numbers and for developing the breed to their highest capacity. Our large areas of land and immense stocks of food are favorable natural conditions for developing the hereditary tendencies of the breed, while our wide awake breeders have been quick to see the possibilities of animals of black and white color, in milk production, and have developed these with all the shrewdness characteristic of the race dwelling in North America, not the least important of whom dwell in the country called Canada.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

HIGH COURT.

The fall sittings of the non-jury High Court of Justice wil open here to-morrow afternoon before the Hon. Justice Middleton. There are but few cases on the docket and none are of a very important nature.

THEY DID NOT STAY.

At an early hour on Sunday morning Michael O'Brien and Thomas Jackson, two strangers, were arrested at the G.T.R. station on a charge of vagrancy. This morning the Magistrate allowed them their liberty upon trate allowed them their liberty upon promising to leave the city.

WINGERT—PIGDEN.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Elm Street Methodist Church parsonage, 42 Breadalbane Street, Toronto, on Saturday, when Rev. Dr. W. F. Wilson united Mr. Roy Wingert, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Helen Louise Pigden, of Belleville, in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Carroll, and the groom supported by Mr. Norman W. Squire.

PRESENTATION AT CHURCH.

At the close of the service at the Baptist Church last night an individual communion service was presented to the church by the Yokefellows Bible Class. This beautiful gift was formally presented to the church by, Mr. W. B. Riggs, the popular president of the class, in an appropriate speech. Deacon Riggs accepted the gift in behalf of the church in a few well-chosen remarks. A very large congregation was present and many expressions of appreciation were heard of this splendid gift. Seven new members were received into the membership of this church at the service of the Lord's Supper, which followed.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

At Holloway Street Church yesterday morning missionary sermons were preached by the Rev. George W. McCall, B.A., B.D., of Napanee. Good congregations were present and the appeals on behalf of the missionary enterprise made by the Rev. gentleman were attentively listened to. Rev. Mr. McCall is a good platform speaker and forcible in his remarks. In the evening his subject was the command of Jesus to go out and teach all nations. This command was laid upon all and it was not only our privilege but our duty to respond to the command. It was an impressive sermon. During the service the male quartette composed of Messrs. Geo. Dulmage, O. Duprau, John Boyd and R. Taylor sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

About two weeks ago Mr. Douglas Holton, son of Mrs. C. P. Holton, of this city, who was employed on the survey of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway far in the wildnerness, thirty-five miles from civilization, where communication with the outer world was had only once every two weeks by a man who came in with mail and supplies, was the victim of a very distressing accident. Mr. Holton had lost the sight of one eye in childhood, and in the evening of the day on which the messenger arrived, and after his departure, Mr. Holton fell, fracturing the cover of his good eye, and thus was rendered totally blind. He was obliged to remain in this condition for ten days, when, fortunately, one of the head men arrived and took the injured young man to Toronto and communicated with his relatives here. He was brought to Belleville, arriving here at 2. a.m. on Sunday. Dr. Farley was sent for, and called in consultation Dr. McCullough, and on their advice the patient was taken by the flyer yesterday to Toronto, accompanied by his mother and Mr. C. J. Bowell, for treatment by Dr. Reeve, with the result that Mr. Holton was taken to the Cottage Hospital, where an operation was to be performed this morning. It is hoped that the patient will be able, by means of thick glasses, to recover his sight sufficiently for practical purposes.

TRAMPS ON THE MOVE.

No less than seven members of the tramping fraternity last night sought shelter at the police station. All were comparatively young and able bodied men.

KILLED A DOG.

Yesterday afternoon the police answered a call to Mill Street and despatched a fine spaniel dog. The unfortunate canine had been run over by a vehicle with the result that two of its legs were broken.

COUNTY PARLIAMENT.

The County Council will assemble here to-morrow for their final meeting of the year. This august body will be honored by the presence of two members of the Legislature, namely Mr. Robert Cook, Reeve of Rawdon, member for North Hastings, and Mr. Sandy Grant, Reeve of Tweed village, member for East Hastings.

DIED IN ENGLAND

Mrs. Wm. Blaiad and Mrs. Bert. Langfield, of this city, received this morning the sad news of the death of their father, Mr. Edward Bluck, which took place at Leatherhead, Eng., Nov. 22nd.

NEW RECTOR.

Rev. Father Killeen, of Picton, has been appointed Parish Priest for St. Michael's Church. The Rev. Father comes here highly recommended and will no doubt prove a worthy successor to Archbishop Spratt.

MILITARY CONFERENCE.

At the monthly meeting of the Daughters of the Empire at the Armories on Friday Colonel Ponton addressed the ladies on incidents and experiences at the recent military conference at Ottawa, so successfuly carried out by the Minister of Militia and Defence.

A PARTY FROM BELLEVILLE.

Among the Belleville people who came down for the consecration of Archbishop Spratt on Thursday was a party consisting of Miss Helen Kyle, Miss Lena Meagher, Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Black and Frank Fitzpatrick. The latter is the popular clerk of the Hotel Quinte. While in the city they stayed at the Hotel Randolph.—Whig

DIVERS AT WORK.

The barge Sligo, loaded with concrete stone, which sank at Port Hope last Saturday, is being repaired in preparation to raising. Two divers, one from Belleville, and the other from Toronto, are making the repairs. The water is very cold, but the divers are able to stay under for one hour and are making good progress with the work. A large number of citizens are watching the operations with interest.

C.N.O.R. NOTES.

During the past few days considerable freight has arrived in the city over the line of the C.N.O.R. and the prospects are that the road will do a large business in that line here. The past few days a number of workmen have been engaged in rivetting the iron structure work placed across the harbor, being an addition to the company's bridge across the mouth of the river. Of late considerable ballasting has been done between Belleville and Trenton, the roadbed now being in fairly good shape.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Yesterday afternoon at Bridge St. Church the Belleville Business Men's Bible Class elected their officers for the coming year as follows:

President—R. B. Morden.
1st Vice-Pres.—A. R. Walker.
2nd Vice-Pres.—A. M. Chapman.
Treasurer—J. A. Porbridge.
Secretary—Dr. H. S. Clapp.
Asst. Sec.—Chas. Boyle.
Chorister—C. H. Vermilyea.
Organist—W. A. A. Chown.
Teacher—F. E. O'Flynn.
Asst. Teachers—A. McClatchie, Geo. F. Stewart.

Before the election of officers Miss Helen Ketcheson sang "Wonderful Words of Life" and the quartette rendered most acceptably "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mr. F. E. O'Flynn gave a short address, which was much appreciated by all present.

BIRTHS

Carr—At Octavia Street, Belleville, vil'e, on Monday, Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, a son.

Treat a man like a dog and it will make him mad—even if he doesn't develop hydrophobia.

A woman's idea of an affinity is another woman who has the same grievance as she has.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

HOLOCAUST IN JERSEY CITY

One Man and Four Hundred Horses Burned to Death this Morning

(Intelligencer Special.)

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Dec. 4.—Night watchman Ockrey lost his life and four hundred horses were suffocated in a fire which destroyed the United States Express Co.'s main building here this morning. All the company's records were burned. The loss will be over a million dollars.

PRINCES PAY HOMAGE

(Intelligencer Special)

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 4.—Many native princes, gorgeously apparelled, paid homage to the King and Queen to-day, kneeling and kissing His Majesty's hand. The King distributed many presents.

ANOTHER FIGHT AT NANKIN

(Intelligencer Special.)

NANKING, China, Dec. 4.—General Chang Hsun, the Imperialist commander who surrendered Nanking to the rebels, expects to start a bombardment of the city as soon as reinforcements arrive.

TODAY'S ELECTIONS

(Intelligencer special).

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Liberal organizer Inwood stated that no one expected Liberal candidates to be nominated in all but seven Ontario constituents to-day. J. S. Carstairs, Conservative organizer, believes there will be upwards of twenty Conservatives elected by acclamation and merely a nominal contest in another fifteen ridings.

ARRESTS TO BE MADE

(Intelligencer Special.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.—Eight Burns detectives are here, admittedly for the purpose of arresting ten or a dozen labor leaders who are alleged to be connected with a widespread dynamite plot in which the McNamaras were the chief actors.

IRISH MARQUIS WAS DROWNED

Waterford's Tragic Death—Stumbled Into Flooded River at Night

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—The Marquis of Waterford was drowned last night in the River Clodagh, near his residence at Curraghmore, in the county of Waterford.

He was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility. Born in 1875 he succeeded to the title in 1895. He was educated at Eaton and then served in the Royal Horse Guards, afterwards transferring to the militia, and more recently becoming lieutenant-colonel of the South of Ireland yeomanry. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Earl of Tyrone.

The Marquis' body was found at 8 o'clock this morning. He had been hunting yesterday, and when he returned to Curraghmore, paid his customary visit to the kennels before dinner. When he failed to retrun to the house, a search was instituted and continued throughout the night. The body was eventually discovered in the small river Clodagh which flows between the kennels and the residence.

The night was very dark and the [illegible] much swollen by recent rains. It is thought probable that the Marquis fell into the water accidentally.

The Marquis was the third successive Marquis to die a violent death. His father committed suicide after being crippled through an accident in the hunting field, and the preceding holder of the title broke his neck when jumping over a stone wall while hunting.

The deceased Marquis had to cross a narrow bridge protected only by a low handrail. It is believed he stumbled and fell over, striking the stones at the bottom of the stream,

JOHNSON ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Able and Popular Candidate Given A Second Term in the Legislature

Nomination of candidates for the representation of West Hastings in the Ontario Legislature created but little public interest, owing to the fact that but one candidate was in the field, namely, Mr. J. W. Johnson, the popular Conservative member in the late Legislature.

The proceedings opened in the city hall at the hour of noon before the returning officer, Mr. W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.P. Shortly after 12 o'clock Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, of Trenton, nominated Mr. J. W. Johnson, ex-M.P.P. Mr. Clem. H. Ketcheson, of Sidney, seconded the nomination.

At 1.30 the returning officer declared Mr. Johnson duly elected, according to section 58 of the Ontario Election Act which reads as follows:

"If no more candidates are nominated than are required to be elected, or if by the withdrawal of persons nominated there remain no more candidates than are required to be elected the Returning Officer at the expiration of one hour from the nomination of the candidate last nominated, shall close the election and openly declare the person or persons so chosen to be duly elected. R.S.O. 1897 c, 9, s, 55."

Short addresses were then delivered by the member-elect, Sir M. Bowell, Messrs. P. J. O'Rourke, Clem H. Ketcheson and H. Corby, ex-M. P., a report of which will appear to-morrow.

NORTH HASTINGS ALSO

Mr. Robert Cook, Reeve of Rawdon Township, was this afternoon elected by acclamation as the representative of North Hastings in the Legislature. His name was proposed by Mr. J. W Pearce, ex-M. P. P. A large number of electors were present at the proceedings.

LIKEWISE THE EAST

Mr. Sandy Grant, Reeve of Tweed, the Conservative nominee for the Legislature in East Hastings, was today elected by acclamation. The nomination was held at Roslin.

ACCLAMATIONS ELSEWHERE

KINGSTON, Dec. 4.—Dr. Arthur E. Ross (Con.) was to-day elected M. P.P. for Kingston by acclamation.

PEMBROKE, Dec. 4.—At the North Renfrew nominations Edward A. Dunlop, (Con.), was elected by acclamation.

PERTH, Dec. 4—At the nomination held to-day for South Lanark, Hon. A. J. Matheson, (Con.) was elected by acclamation.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Hon. Adam Beck (Con.) was to-day re-elected unopposed to represent the city of London in the Ontario Legislature.

DEATHS CALL

MRS. PIGDEN.

After an illness of two years' duration Mrs. Mary Ann Pigden, wife of Mr. Thomas Pigden, passed away on Saturday afternoon at the family residence, Ann street. In the year 1831, at Brighton, England, the deceased was born, being thus in her 81st year. About half a century ago Mrs. Pigden came to Canada and since that time had made her home in this city and Deseronto. She was an estimable lady and made many friends. Deceased was an Anglican, being a member of Christ Church. An aged husband and a family of two sons and one daughter survive. The sons are Alexander, of Watertown, N.Y., and Thomas E., of New York City. The daughter, Miss Harriett, resides home.

MRS. W. A. KETCHESON.

Mrs. Ada Ketcheson, wife of Mr. W. A. Ketcheson, of Huntingdon township died this morning. Deceased had been a sufferer for some time with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Ketcheson, who was in her 61st year, was a daughter of the late Mr. Stephen White, of Huntingdon. In addition to the husband, two sons,

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Children's Knitted Coats, several styles, fine wool, in white, grey, navy and cardinal; all sizes, 1 to 14 years, at .... 75c to $2.50

Infants' Knitted Wool Sacques, (hand made), beautiful styles, in white or white with sky or pink....50c, 75c and $1.00

Girls' Wool Aviation Caps, in white, cardinal, navy and fawn; several styles .... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Infants' Wool Hoods, pretty styles in white, white with pink and white with sky. Prices .... 25c to $1.50
Infants' Wool Bootees .... 25c to 75c

Children's Wool Mittens, white, sky, cardinal, navy and black; per pair 25c
Ladies' Black Wool Mittens, heavy rib with fancy backs; special per pair 25c
Ladies' Double Mittens, extra heavy; black only; per pair 50c
Children's Wool Leggings, with feet; white, black and scarlet; sizes 6 to 8 1-2; .... 50c and 60c
Infants' Wool Overalls, white, scarlet and black .... 50c to 60c
Ladies' Wool Bedroom Slippers, hand made; fine turned soles; attractive colors per pair $1.25
Ladies' Knitted Underskirts, in plain and combination colors; splendid warm skirts $1.75
Wool Clouds, all sizes, white and colors .... 25c, 40c and 50c

Silk Hosiery at $1.00 per Pair

A special line of **Ladies' Gauze Silk Hose,** fine quality with double garter top and lisle thread soles; white, tan and black; sizes 8 1-2 to 10; will make very acceptable Christmas gifts; per pair $1.00
Ladies' Silk Hose, in white and delicate shades of sky, pink and mauve, at $1.50
Other lines at .... $2.00 and $2.50

Lined Underskirts 1.00

Ladies' Underskirts, of good quality black sateen, lined with heavy flannelete; attractive style, trimmed at foot with narrow ruffles; lenghts 36, 38, 40 and 42; worth in the regular way $1.50 on sale at $1.00

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Mrs. Adamson, head mistress of the Blairmand school, has resigned after 36 years' service.

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CURRENT COMMENT

It may be set down in your diary that navigation closed at Belleville on the 5th of December, 1911.

Winter is off to a good start, with a temperature of 5 degrees above zero during last night.

It was supposed that because Sir Gilbert Parker could be spared from England for a few weeks there was no serious trouble on the horizon, but all at once the Suffragettes broke loose.—Mail and Empire.

Dr. Sproule, Speaker of the House, has again earned the enmity of the opposition. By actually banishing intoxicating liquor from his table he has done something they are powerless to blame him for, without calling down the wrath of a cause they profess to cater to.—Hamilton Spectator.

The County Council looms large as a legislative body, no less than two of its members being members-elect, and that by acclamation, to the Ontario Legislature. They are Messrs. Robert Cook, Reeve of Rawdon, for North Hastings, and Sandy (not Alexander, as some people have it) Grant, Reeve of Tweed, for East Hastings.

John Hays Hammond, an eminent American, declares that the Jamieson Raid was an "American" scheme entirely, originated and carried out as far as it went, by United States citizens in the Transvaal who rebelled against the tyranny of Oom Paul Kruger. A lot of hearthstone critics who have for years been accusing English capitalists and politicians of plotting against Kruger ought to apologize to the people they have slandered. But they won't.—Brockville Times.

It was a striking tribute to the Premier of Ontario that Mr. A. E. Fripp M.P., paid in the House on Friday when he declared that the Government would do well to copy the business-like methods of Sir James Whitney and his Government. He maintained that more good legislation had been adopted by the Ontario House in the past four or five years than in the Dominion House in 15 years.—Guelph Herald.

Scenes more interesting and exciting than edifying have been somewhat common in the House of Commons since it began its work a fortnight ago. They generally had their origin on the opposition side. They indicate that the party which lost in the late elections is taking its misfortune in a spirit of hardness which is not promising for its future peace. It looks as if it would have to nurse its soreness a long time.—Montreal Gazette.

The latest freak of the militant British suffragists in creating a disturbance in a church and preventing Premier Asquith from delivering an address by organized disturbance and unseemly antics, seems bound to injure the movement by its effect on normal public opinion. If such women as created the disturbance are to be enfranchised in large numbers, it will infuse a hysteric and largely irresponsible element into the electorate of the country, whose influence on public affairs might be regarded with anxiety.—Ottawa Citizen.

A unique experience was that of four Indianapolis prisoners, who were taken for an automobile ride of ten miles the other day, and saw in an hour the developments which have taken place in 40 years. One convict had served 40 years, one 35 years, one 17 years, one 13 years. All are lifers. The ride was from Michigan City to Laporte, where two of the prisoners saw for the first time trolley cars, automobiles and many other evidence of modern achievements, hidden from them by prison walls. So great was the surprise that two of them utterly collapsed from nervous excitement.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Kinnear will not receive until after the New Year.

Mrs. T. H. Tumelty is visiting friends for a few days in town.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K. C., went to Madoc to-day to speak at the nomination proceedings.

Mr. Alex. Pigden, of Watertown, N. Y., is in the city to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Pigden, Ann St.

Rev. Mr. Herb. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, will be the speaker at the Canadian Club to-night.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson was in Napanee yesterday filling the pulpit of one of the Methodist churches.

Mrs. J. Scott Gilbert, of Sherbrooke, Que., (nee Miss L. B. Johnson) is one of our earliest Christmas visitors.

Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Toronto, and his daughter, after a month's visit here, left for the Queen City this afternoon.

Col. Ponton will represent the district at a gathering of the Associated Boards of Trade before the Dominion Cabinet to-morrow in reference to improvements to the water courses, which include the Bay of Quinte, Murray Canal, St. Lawrence river and Welland Canal.

In keeping with the general surroundings of the Chateau Laurier the new $2,000,000 hotel, constructed by the Grand Trunk Railway System at Ottawa, the pictures for the bedrooms have been purchased and consist of some of the best reproductions of famous masterpieces from the London, Paris and Berlin galleries. They will be framed in moulding that will harmonize with the fittings of the several floors, including Louis XV., Louis XVI. and Colonial styles. Care and great taste has been used in the selection of the pictures so that they will add to the cheerfulness of this magnificent hotel.

DEATHS.

CARR—On Octavia Street, Belleville, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr. 1t

PIGDEN—In Belleville, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1911, Mary Ann Pigden, beloved wife of Thomas Pigden, aged 80 years 6 months. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 167 Ann Street south to-morrow, Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at 2.30 p.m. Services at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville cemetery.

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Christmas sale fancy work, homemade cooking, candies at John St. Persbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission, including tea, 10c. D1,2,4

Get our prices for Neilsons Chocolates, just received at McKeown's Drug Store D4d2t

TWO AND TWO.

Tommy's mother had married again, and, though Tommy didn't in the least object to his new father, he was somewhat puzzled as to their relationship.

"Mamma," he said, "is this man my step-papa?"

"Yes, dear, he is your step-papa."

"Well, mamma," pursued thoughtful Thomas, "you call me your little lad, don't you?"

"Yes, dearie, you are mamma's little lad!"

"Then, mamma," concluded Tommy, "I suppose I must be my step-papa's little step-ladder."

Ladies at Fishing

One of the competitors in a fishing match for ladies at Fishtoft (Lincs.), in which 65 females took part, was Mrs. Barrand, aged 88. She succeeded in landing a "tiddler" weighing half an ounce.

Keep Your Eye On The Bottle

The Bottle is filled with good things, Thursday and Friday it is going to overflow. Watch for our advertisement. It will interest You

Mc Keown's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

THE DUCHESS HAS ARRIVED

Our new line of Chocolates, called after the Duchess of Connaught. Try them, A picture of the Duchess given free, with each of the first ten boxes sold.

DON G. BLEECKER

Druggist.

Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 11

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

All Week of Dec. 4th

F. Kneeland presents the King of Entertainers and Entertainer of Kings

The Great McEwen

In everything that is new in Magic, Mind Reading and Hypnotism, assisted by Florence Hartley, Prima Donna, and Company of Capable Associates.

Entire change of bill nightly.

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c

DETECTIVE HAD SLIGHT CLUE

Board, Brass and Tin Can Gave Start Which Led to Arrest of McNamaras

A bit of board and a bit of brass and a tin can, gave the first clues which led to the arrests of the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal on charges of a sreies of dynamite outrages committed on behalf of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, and which incidentally included the destruction of the office building of the Los Angeles Times, a non-union paper, with a loss of 21 lives. The brass and the can were parts of an infernal machine which had failed to explode at Peoria, Ill., in Sept. 1910. Lettering on the can was recognized by the agnt for a nitro glycerine manufacturer. The brass was part of an alarm clock. Customers of the explosive companies were investigated and suspicion centered on one J. W. McGraw. Burns, trailed him and connected him with John J. McNamara. Then came the Times explosion. A bit of board and a bit of brass were recovered. The brass was identical with that found at Peoria. The board was marked as the property of a powder works and its purchaser was found to be one J. B. Bryce. Then "McGraw" and "Bryce" were found to be James B. McNamara.

One day last April McNamara and Ortie McManigal were secretly arrested at Detroit and whisked off to Chicago. Before the fact became known, ten days later the headquarters of the Ironworkers' Union in Indianapolis were raided and John McNamara arrested and hurried off at once to California. In his private vault were found more alarm clocks and dynamite. Then it was announced that McManigal had confessed.

Labor bodies tried to have Detective Burns convicted for kidnapping McNamara without complying with extradition laws and voluntary subscription funds for the defence were contributed, several hundred thousands of dollars in all. The McNamaras constantly professed their innocence. Within the last fortnight they exchanged such telegrams with the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta, Ga.

The Los Angeles Times building was blown up on the morning of Oct. 1, 1910, the building being wrecked. Later in the morning a bomb was found in the residence of General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor and editor of the Times, and an uncompromising opponent of the closed shop. These were the climax to a long series of outrages on bridges and buildings under construction throughout the country, doing millions of dollars' damage and costing many lives. Los Angeles authorities contributed a large reward and employed Sleuth Burns. This is his day of triumph.

Kirkcaldy gas undertaking, which was recently purchased by the town, has cost the town $126,620.

The less a man has to say when courting a widow the more she can say for him.

Kodak Calender Mounts

We have them, all sizes.

Call and see them

LATTIMER'S

DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds, fair and cold, some snow flurries.

Tuesday—Fair, with rising temperature.

	1910	1911
Highest..	27	34
Lowest..	15	32

New Naval Oranges

Fresh Pineapples

Cramberries

Sealshipt Oysters

Jas. Wallace & Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible, and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases.

The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases, some time ago. So you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

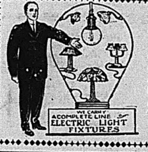
Just the right gift at the right price

when you visit our store. Our show window is all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most artistic and pleasing designs. Cut glass, silverware, china and bric-a-brac also find a place there.

Come and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything for Santa Claus.

ANGUS McFEE

The Store With the Big Clock



Now is the Time

To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

The Electric Installation Co.

46 Bridge St.

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Now is the time to look after your footwear, keep the feet warm and dry.

We have a full assortment of Wet Proof Boots and Felts, in all styles and prices.

Give us a call and see our goods and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

CHRISTMAS GOODS

With Christmas only three weeks away, we would suggest that this is the best time to do your Christmas shopping. Our stocks of newest Christmas novelties are now most complete and we believe we offer this year the best range we have ever shown.

New Neckwear,
New Belts,
New Handkerchiefs,
New Gloves,
New Blouses,
New Ribbons,

New Linens,
New Dress Goods,
New Silks.
New Umbrellas,
New Sweater Coats,
New Coats,

Men's Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Braces, etc.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.
Our Big Dress Goods Sale still continues,
$1.00 and $1.25 lines 50c.

WIMS & CO.

The Standard Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 84

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current quarter ending the 31st of October, 1911, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of November, 1911, to Shareholders of record of the 20th October, 1911.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 20th September, 1911. General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays

Capital - $6,000,00
Reserve - $4,999,297
Assets - $71,600,058

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H. SNEYD, Manager, Belleville

SCOTSMEN IN CANADA

Least Likely to be Discouraged by Hardships in Canada

In an article discussing types of settlers in Canada, the Victoria Daily Colonist thus sums up its views of the various nationalities in the United Kingdom. "Experience with settlers from Scotland in the eastern provinces shows that of all newcomers they are the least likely to become discouraged by hardships and disappointments. Instances could be cited where settlers from Scotland, who were by no means well placed in respect to locality in Canada, have persevered against very adverse conditions and achieved success. They do not readily give up, and they are not willing to sacrifice the result of their work, the latter quality leading them to stick out against conditions which would discourage people of almost every other nationality. When the Irish can be induced to go upon the land they exhibit excellent qualities, but again speaking from experience in the past, they are somewhat inclined to drift to the cities and work for wages in preference to becoming farmers. There are many conspicuous exceptions, and it would not be difficult to mention localities, settled wholly by immigrants from Ireland, which are now very prosperous. There are Englishmen and Englishmen, when it comes to speaking of their fitness for pioneer work in a country like British Columbia. Here again estern experience serves as a guide. A resourceful Englishman makes an admirable settler, but for some reason or other there are not as many of this type as could be desired. The facts seem to show that almost any Scotsman can make a success at farming in this new country under pioneer conditions, that most Irishmen will do the same if the lure of the city does not draw them away, and that a certain type of Englishman will also do so. We are speaking now of the pioneers only, the men who go out into the wilds and make a farm out of the rough. When it comes to the purchase of improved farms, we do not know that there is any difference to be noted between the people of the three kingdoms."

HAIRDRESSERS

RECOMMEND PARISIAN SAGE.

Hugh D. McKinnon, of Brantford, Ont., says: "I consider Parisian Sage the best preparation for the cure of dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp that I have ever used in my business. It is a most excellent tonic and dressing, and has given perfect satisfaction to my customers. I am and always shall be pleased to highly recommend Parisian Sage."

Parisian Sage is the only scientific hair restorer in the world and it is fully guaranteed by the proprietors to do what they claim or refund your money, but you must see that you get the genuine, which is guaranteed by J. V. Doyle, who sells it at 50c. a large bottle. The girl with the Auburn Hair is on each package. Look for this.

LADY HARDINGE
Wife of the Viceroy in India.

STATUE OF SIR WILFRID

Mr. Paul Chevre Will Carve One for Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Paul Chevre, the Parisian sculptor, who designed the Champlain monument on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, and the Mercier monument to be unveiled next spring in the Ancient Capital has just booked the order from the G. T. R. for a statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to adorn the centre piece in the lobby of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

The statue will be marble, along the lines of the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made by the same artist and presented to the ex-Premier in 1901. The bust will slightly exceed the natural size, and will be supported by a single column, adorned with appropriate allegories. It will be ready in the spring and will cost $5,000.

DEER KICKED TO DEATH

A farmer residing one mile west of Clyde, near Kingston, discovered a deer weighing one hundred and fifty pounds caught by the horns on the wire fence of one of his fields. Investigation showed that the deer had been kicked to death by horses pasturing in the field.

TOWER OF [illegible] THREATENED

The leaning tower of Pisa is in great danger of falling. So imminent is the danger that the authorities have ordered that the bells in its cupola shall keep silence until its foundations have been made secure it being feared that the vibration caused by their ringing might shake the architectural marvel down.

Some women know things by intuition, and some get 'next' by having husbands who talk in their sleep.

From Islay the other day 109 casks of whiskey were exported from Cave Isla Distillery to Australia.

Would You Make Coffee in a Frying Pan?

WHY wouldn't you? Because the best part of coffee is the aroma, and if you made your coffee in a frying pan you would let most of it out.

Same with rolled oats.

If the miller dries them in open pans, in the ordinary way, much of the aroma and flavor of the oats escape with the moisture.

Tillson's Oats are dried in pans enclosed in kilns. When they reach your table, you will find they retain all the appetizing aroma and delicious flavor which nature gave the oats.

Tillson's Oats are rolled the thinnest and cook thoroughly in 15 minutes.

Tillson's Oats

Your grocer has Tillson's. Two sizes—10c and 25c. Each 25c package contains a handsome piece of English Porcelain Tableware.

CANADIAN CEREAL & MILLING CO., Ltd. Toronto, Ont.

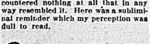
THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

Supplied exclusively in Canada by the British & Colonial Press Limited, Toronto.

(Continued).

In a flash the image of Genevieve Cooper swam out of my thoughts. My whole attention become glued to the cipher. At each end of the two rows of numerals and arrows was a peculiar crenellated design; it had struck me with a sudden sense of familiarity. Where had I ever seen anything similar or identical, that this odd symbol should penetrate into the midst of my absorption and force me unwittingly to try to recall the circumstance? Quite recently, I was sure—to-day—in this very house. My glance skirted the spacious library, darting from one object to another, but encountered nothing at all that in any way resembled it. Here was a subliminal reminder which my perception was dull to read.



Filled with the idea, I thrust the strip of parchment-like paper back into my pocketbook, and started eagerly upon another tour of the entire establishment. I paused in one room after another, examined each article in turn, but ended not a whit wiser than when I began.

Yet my belief in the correctness of the veiled mental impulse remained unshaken. The design was a facsimile of some object in this house; something my eyes had rested upon, albeit without the existence at the time of any occasion to fix it upon my mind; but conjure my brain as I would, I could not recall where or when.

When Stodger returned, I determined at last, I would set him at work searching for the odd symbol, or whatever it might be. When I made this resolve I was standing beside the old Walnut table at the head of Mr. Page's bed; with a forefinger I idly traced the design in the dust on the artificial leather cover, beside the impress made by the jewel-box.

My preoccupation was broken in upon by the arrival of the undertaker's men. It would not do—if the ruby was really beneath this roof—to grant any strangers unrestricted privileges of the house; at least not without keeping a needful eye upon their movements. Alexander Burke, I shrewdly suspected, was equal to any subterfuge or ruse to obtain the jewel, and I did not mean to be caught napping.

No small responsibility is involved in safeguarding $500,000—the amount Maillot declared his uncle had paid for the ruby—particularly when the guardian himself does not know precisely where the treasure lies. It would not do to take any chances. Otherwise, if the amount had been materially less, or had been in a form not so easily disposed of about the

venient cranny, or, perhaps, even tossing it unseen through a window to a waiting confederate on the outside, my wisest course might have been to permit Burke, or whoever knew where the jewel was, to lead me to its hiding-place. But I must be vigilant, always alert; there would be little sleep for me until I had this extraordinary gem safe in my hands.

So I remained with the undertaker's men until they departed with the body.

As I turned to re-enter the house Stodger's portly form hove into view. He dropped into one of the library's big easy-chairs.

"Whew!" he gasped. "I'm a peach of a shadow, ain't I? Nice work for one of my build. Say! That fellow Burke—Alexander Stilwell—he's the—you know—most restless party I ever saw. If Fanshawe hadn't relieved me when he did I'd be worked down to about middle-weight by this time."

"Anything particular?" I inquired.

"Er—no. You know he came back here. Rest o' the time he spent dodging in and out of old Page's offices at the Drovers' National. Walk like a house afire for—m'm'm—maybe a block; next time maybe six blocks."

"Well?"

"Then he'd—ah—he'd turn round and walk back again."

"Not very interesting for you. But we know one thing for certain: he's uneasy. I have a far lighter task for you, though, than following the erratic movements of Mr. Alexander Burke."

And then I recounted for his benefit all that I knew respecting the ruby, declared my belief that it lay somewhere in the house, and, finally, outlined my plans for the immediate future.

"We'll divide the vigil between us, Stodger; you and I shall camp right here until that costly bauble comes to light. We'll have to keep our eyes open and our wits about us, too; I wouldn't be surprised at some tricky attempt to recover it at any time—especially during darkness."

After showing him the cipher and requesting that he be observant to find the counterpart of the two peculiar designs, I left him in charge of the house. Next I arranged that our meals be brought to us, after which I returned to town and held a long conference with my chief. This proved to be eminently satisfactory, inasmuch as he left the Page affair entirely in my hands.

Although I hoped that some new development would require another interview with Miss Cooper, absolutely nothing transpired until the next morning. During the rest of Wednesday afternoon—perhaps I forgot to mention that the murder was committed at about midnight Tuesday—and until late Wednesday night, Stodger and I prosecuted a diligent and systematic search for the ruby, the original of the design of the cipher, and for anything else that might bear upon the crime, but found nothing to reward our efforts. At a late hour we knocked off and sought the library's easy-chairs. After a while Stodger asked me for the cipher. When I dropped off to sleep he was industriously digging away at it, with many gasps and inarticulate exclamations.

Concerning the cipher, it is perhaps well to mention that I applied it to the door of the hidden safe on the chance that the opposed arrows indicated the different movements of the dial; but I discovered the combination to be much simpler. In fact, there were not sufficient tumblers in the dial to allow for so complicated a combination at all.

There remained the possibility that the numerals belonged to some other safe, though I did not think so: those two odd crenellated figures could have nothing in common with any permutation-lock. I had seen them; they were tantalizingly familiar; but where? And what meaning did those two figure "10's" bear? Here was a riddle for Œdipus.

The next morning—Thursday—Dr. De Breen conducted the inquest in the library. I mention this hearing solely because of a number of circumstances which occurred during the proceedings—although unrelated to them—and which have a bearing upon the story. As for the testimony itself, it was about as satisfactory as in most instances where little respecting the crime is definitely known.

Stodger and I had the burden of additional watchfulness imposed upon us; a number of people would be brought upon the scene, and each of us had to be present at some time during the hearing without leaving the house unguarded for a second.

"Looky here, Swift," Dr. De Breen buttonholed me, grabbing at his glasses, "what's in this case, anyhow? Have you got the man? 'Tisn't a woman, is it?" He cocked his head on one side, and favored me with a squinting regard.

"No, I haven't," I emphatically returned. "And what's more, I don't think you're going to hit upon him today. It isn't a woman, either."

"Don't say! But what have you?"

I displayed the cipher, at which he scowled ferociously for a second.

"It's a combination," he announced, decisively; "bet the cigars it's a combination—or direction of some sort."

"Sure thing. Perhaps, too, you'll tell me where I can try it out."

Holding his glasses with one hand, he stared through them at the bit of paper.

"What are those fluted affairs at each end with figure '10's' in 'em?"

I shook my head. "You can search me. I thought you might tell me something; I can ask more questions about it myself right now than I can answer."

But I added my conviction that they were fac-similes of some detail of ornamentation I had seen in the house. I also told him where the cipher had been discovered—but not who had discovered it—and, in short, gave him a summary of the entire case. Before I was through he was grinning at me in a very superior and knowing way.

"Nice, bright sleuth, you," commented he, mockingly; "can't you see through a grindstone when there's a hole in it? Now, looky here, Swift; old Page kept the replica in the box as a blind; this cryptogram tells where the real ruby is."

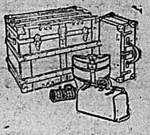
I shrugged my shoulders; the idea was by no means novel. But it did not make matters any clearer.

"It must have been the ruby which he showed Maillot," I insisted. "That young man may not be much of a gem expert, but I don't think any mere paste imitation of a ruby would have inspired him to such a flight of vivid description as he indulged in when he talked with me yesterday morning. Guess again."

(To be continued.)

How easy it is to think that you would head the list of philanthropists if you only had the money.

The peekaboo waist has resigned in



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A great variety for the holiday trade.
See our window
Examine our Bags
Compare our prices

Which will strongly appeal to careful buyers.

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BELLEVILLE — NAPANEE — TRENTON

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Preparing for Christmas is a busy and somewhat anxious time in the selecting of gifts and getting ready of good things. Now is the time to do your shopping, before the rush and bustle of the last moment, while you can do your purchasing in comfort at your leisure.

For months past we have been preparing for the holiday trade and are now ready to show you the finest selection of goods for gift giving ever seen in this section of the country.

Our China department is filled to the limit with the most lovely pieces of fine China, genuine hand painted goods, all moderately priced and marked in plain figures.

Cut glass always makes acceptable presents. We have some fine pieces of beautiful Crystal Cut Glass You pay no more for this superior grade than for the ordinary kind.

The tables in our front store are laden with novelties in Brassware, Toilet Sets for ladies and gentlemen, Books of all kinds, nick-nacks, etc. You are invited to come in and inspect these goods, as they are something different than hitherto shown.

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one which we claim your consideration of Robin Hood flour. There are other brands just as cheap, plenty of them. But Robin Hood flour bakes more to the pound, saves money as well as the extra work and worry entailed in the use of flour of lower quality. Order a sack of Robin Hood to-day. Knowing housekeepers always demand it.

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Our new Fall Stock of Baskets has arrived from Germany and consists of anything you could want in

Work Baskets,
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Scrap Baskets
Kaife Baskets
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They are beauties and are well worth your giving them a look over.

THE BEEHIVE CHARLES N. SULMAN

Grocers, Attention!

From now until December 15th we will offer our various brands of matches with a discount off the regular list prices as follows:—10 per cent. with five case lots; 12½ per cent. with fifteen case lots; or 15 per cent. with twenty-five case lots, freight prepaid.

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Whitney Governmemt and Farmers

The agricultural policy of the Whitney Government has been distinguished by two things—the initiation of broad new lines and the strengthening and expanding of some of the lines started by their predecessors.

In Opposition Sir James Whitney declared agricultural schools should be established in every county in order that agricultural instruction might be brought closer to the farmer than was possible through one central Agricultural College. In 1907 the Departments of Agriculture and Education began to co-operate to make good this promise and the results have already more than exceeded the most sanguine anticipations. It was decided to attach a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College to the staff of the county High School, thus enlisting the support and co-operation of the county authorities. Beginning in six counties in order that the work might be launched on a sound basis the number has been increased from year to year. Twenty counties are now being served by permanent men, covering nearly half the province, and it is the intention of the Government to continue this work in accordance with the demand until all the province is covered.

Not only has the number of offices increased but the work has developed so rapidly that in almost every case an assistant has had to be appointed. This means that the services of nearly forty trained specialists in agriculture have been placed within easy reach of the farmers of the province, whereas in 1904 there was not a single one. Aside from the benefits of having agriculture taught in the High Schools, the advantage of having an expert on hand to consult on all the problems of the farm can at once be appreciated. It is as though the services of a doctor or a lawyer were placed at the disposal of the farmers free of charge. There can be no doubt but that the improved methods resulting fromt his work have put thousands of dollars into the pockets of the farmers and therefore been of great value to the community as a whole. In one county it is figured that the work of the district representative has added three dollars an acre to the value of the land in that county.

In addition to the permanent appointments, men have been at work in half a dozen different sections during the summer months, chiefly in the newer districts of the province.

Provincial Finances

Before taking office Sir James Whitney declared that the province, under proper management, need experience no such situation as that which was obstructing its progress. He said: "With her extensive resources the problem of provincial finances can be easily solved, leaving the way clear for such increased expenditure in agriculture and education as may be found necessary and desirable, and the result can be arrived at without periodically selling timber limits, or in other words, capital stock, to cover up an anticipated deficit, caused by the excess of annual expenditure over annual income.

The policy of the Conservative party was thus, not the starvation of necessary services, but finding of revenue that all the services might be kept up and improved and that the deficits should cease. On the appointment of Hon. A. J. Matheson to the Treasurership the work of reform was undertaken. The first move looked to the proper collection of the revenue and to provide more liberally for the public services such as agriculture and education.

One of the movements to which the Government successfully applied itself was the securing of justice from Ottawa by pressing the claims of Ontario for a fair subsidy. The original terms of Confederation gave Ontario a fixed annual grant regardless altogether of the increase in population, and of the increased administration. The Whitney Government contended that this was not reasonable. Ontario was paying larger customs and excise duties and was undertaking new and more expensive services in behalf of the people. She was therefore entitled to a larger share of th Federal revenue.

In the campaign for better terms the other provinces joined and after discussion the Dominion Government recognized the justice of Sir James Whitney's demand and agreed to a new deal. The result was an amendment to the terms of Confederation, under which Ontario receives for the purposes of civil government $240,000 a year instead of $80,000, as formerly, and, in addition, 80 cents per head of the population, as determined from time to time by the census, instead of 80 cents per head for the population as it stood in 1861.

By this splendid move the Whitney Government secured for the province an increase in the revenue of no less than $700,000 a year. The income from Ottawa, under the old arrangement, was $1,339,287 annually. By the changes secured at Ottawa it became $2,128,772.

WATER POWERS ACQUIRED

To be Used in Connection with Electrification of C. P. R.

In connection with the probable ultimate electrification of a portion of its line in the Rocky Mountains, the Canadian Pacific Railway acquired a water power on the Adams River, which flows out of Adasm Lake, and experts have reported that it is capable of developing a hundred thousand horse-power at two different points between the lake and its confluence with the South Thompson. It is in a heavily timbered country where extensive lumbering operations are now being carried on.

STOMACH TIED IN KNOTS

AWFUL SUFFERING OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN.— LASTED FIVE YEARS.

When you don't want your breakfast your stomach is out of order.

Stomach trouble is either caused by weakened rundown system, or will certainly be followed by that condition.

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NOTABLE SENTENCE SPEECHES

Scotland rose and throve by neglect. —Lord Rosebery.

English people are very lazy in thinking.—Bishop of Birmingham.

A fear of poverty specially oppresses the British public to-day.—Dr. Selbie.

There is nothing like difficulties for bringing out real unity and strength.—Dr. Banks.

Weeping was one of the original sins; laughter is the first sign of dawning intelligence.—Mr. James Welch.

Mere intellectual acuteness, or even vast learning, are but poor substitutes for character.—Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

Blind insistence on authority will never satisfy reason, and to burk difficulties is to court disaster.—Canon Simpson.

There are conditions under which ie is necessary to develop at whatever cost a Nonconformist conscience.—Canon Simpson.

The only people who do not make mistakes are those who do nothing, and that is the greatest mistake of all. —General Booth.

While it is a fine thing for a man to have a grip of his work, it is a finer thing for his work to have a grip of him.—Dr. J. D. McClure.

Treat your wife kindly, be gentle to her, spend your evenings with her, buy presents for her with your spare cash, take her out, and [illegible] she will be a nice loving wife to you.—Mr. Hulton.

It is a more reliable test of the greatness of a nation that its people should be healthy, happy, and free, than that its territories should be vast and its armaments overwhelming. — Lord Mayor of London.

What's the good of building cathedrals and grand central halls of worship, if under their shadow people are growing up under conditions more intolerable than have ever been known? —Mr. F. G. Masterson, M.P.

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Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 4.—Behind iron bars at the police station, with a special guard in charge, is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. His arrest was accomplished Saturday afternoon by Detective Egan of the city police, who has been working in conjunction with Sergt. Lamb, who was acting at the time as a plain clothesman for special purposes. He was picked up on Crabb street, where it appeared he was about to begin his work of peddling jewelry.

Telegraph Service Affected.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The Department of the naval service has been advised by the National Radio Telegraph service at Berne that wireless messages to Italian coast points are accepted only at sender's risk and must not be written in code. This notice is issued on account of the conditions of war between Turkey and Italy.

Surgeon's Spartan Spirit.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 4.—Dr. Louis S. Booth, 26 years old, an attending physician at a local hospital, was operated upon for appendicitis without taking an aesthetic. He was so placed upon the operating table that he was able to watch the operation from beginning to end, making suggestions as to how it should be done. A rapid recovery is expected.

Canon of Worcester Dead.

London, Dec. 4.—Rev. Thomas T. Shore, canon of Worcester since 1891, and chaplain-in-ordinary to the King, died yesterday. He was born in Dublin in 1841. He was honorary chaplain to Queen Victoria in 1878, chaplain-in-ordinary to King Edward VII. He was religious instructor to the daughters of King Edward.

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MR. NORTHRUP'S ABLE SPEECH IN THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS

He Rallies the Opposition on Their Waste of Time—Keen Analysis of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Amendment— A Glaring Misstatement Exposed—Trenchant Discussion of the Subjects Before House

Mr. W. B. NORTHRUP (East Hastings). Mr. Speaker, I trust that I shall be forgiven if I decline to wander through the wilds of fancy, fiction and irrelevancy, through which this House has been dragged during the last seven or eight days, and come down to the more prosaic, but I hope not less useful task of considering the question before the House. Let me remind the House that we are called together by an official notice for the despatch of business, and would any one who has looked down on the proceedings of this House for the past week believe that 221 selected representatives of the people, supposed to be the ablest men the people could call to this Chamber to discharge their duties by considering those matters and legislating in those directions which are for the true interests of the people of this country, had spent eight days here without doing one single cent's worth of good.

Let me remind the House of the position we are actually in. A motion was made a week ago to-day for an address in reply to the speech from the Throne. I fully recognize the constitutional right of any and every member at such a time to bring before the House and grievance, to call the attention of the government to any matter of moment to which he may consider it proper to call attention. But we must not forget that despite these rights, that we are called here for the despatch of business, and so far, nothing has been said by the opposition to show that any fault exists in anything that is in the speech from the Throne. Therefore, I think we are now entitled to assume that the speech from the Throne, so far as it goes, meets the views of the opposition. But the opposition have not said anything to show that they find any fault with the speech from the Throne with regard to anything that is omitted, because this amendment to which I will come in a moment, does not find fault with the speech from the Throne on account of anything contained therein, or omitted therefrom, but brings up an entirely new and different matter. And so, Sir, after a week's debate, we find that this House is satisfied with the bill of fare presented by the government in the speech from the Throne.

Under such circumstances, when the hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) who leads the opposition to-day after so many years' occupancy of the place of leader of the government, comes before the House with an amendment, one would surely be justified in supposing that he would have taken the trouble to consider the subject he is bringing before the House and to have brought before us a motion that the hon. members could consider without derogation of their own dignity or waste of the time of the House. I am sorry, very sorry, that the right hon. gentleman is unable to be in his place to-day. But that shall not prevent me from calling attention to two stubborn facts. In the amendment he has moved there is first a statment of fact and then a proposition of law. Now, the statement of fact is false, or it is true, the statement of law is sound or it is childish. I do not need to go very far to find that the statement of fact is not accurate and the statement of law is not sound.

What is the statement of fact upon which the right hon. gentleman has based the amendment which has been the occasion for this whole week's waste of time? He quotes a resolution passed by this House on the 29th of March, 1909, a resolution passed under circumstances to which I adverted last session and which I shall not take time to advert to again to-day. But a copy of the principal clause, the one on which the naval policy of the government was based, is given as follows:

> The House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote the organization of a Canadian naval service.

And yet, Sir, there is no such clause in the resolution of the 29th March, 1909. Would it be believed?—the right hon. gentleman has put in his amendment a statement of a clause of a resolution passed in this House on a certain day, when, as a matter of fact such a clause is not contained in any resolution passed by this House on that or any other day. Let me read what was really passed by this House on the date referred to, the 29th of March, 1909:

> The House will cordially approve of any necessary expenditure designed to promote a speedy organization of a Canadian naval service——

So far correctly quoted. But there is no stop there, not even a comma, and the resolution goes on:

> —in co-operation with and in close relation to the Imperial navy, along tthe lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference, and in full sympathy with the view that the lines suggested by the Admiralty is essential to the security of commerce, the safety of the empire and the peace of the world.

A wonderfully different sentence, a sentence which if introduced into this amendment would have made absolutely nugatory every word stated in that amendment. Yet it is a sentence part of which it is deemed necessary to cite in order to give even the pretext of a shadow of excuse for bringing this amendment before the House. Let me call attention to this clause which the right hon. gentleman has so mangled and misquoted in the amendment before us. This clause declares that the Canadian naval service is to be in co-operation with and close relation to the Imperial navy along the lines suggested by the Admiralty at the last Imperial Conference. In order to understand that, we need to know what the Admiralty did suggest at the last Imperial Conference. I can inform the House as to that from the original blue-book giving the reports of that Conference. On that occasion Lord Tweedmouth, the head of the Admiralty, said:

> I know that you gave to the government and to the Admiralty, with a free and unstinting hand, the help that you thought you could manage to give. Gentlemen, I have only one reservation to make, and in making it, I ask that, as we have proved ourselves successful in the past, you should put your trust in us now. The only reservation that the Admiralty desires us to make is, that they claim to have charge of the stragetical questions which are necessarily involved in naval defence, to hold the command of the naval forces of the country and to arrange the distribution of ships in the best possible manner to resist attacks and to defend the empire at large, whether it be our own islands or the dominions beyond the seas. We want you to help us in that defence. We want you to give us all the assistance you can, but we do not come to you as beggars; we gladly take all that you can give us, but at the same time if you are not inclined to give us the help that we hope to have from you, we acknowledge our absolute obligation to defend the King's dominion's across the seas to the best of our ability.

That is what the Admiralty wanted —contributions from the various parts of the empire, in money or in ships, but a navy over which the Admiralty was to have supreme control. Is that the naval policy referred to by the right hon. gentleman, adopted by this House in 1909 and carried out by the late government? Why, Sir, it is a sheer abuse of language, a travesty of justice, to claim that there is any connection between the proposal of the Admiralty asking for a navy along the lines indicated and the navy that would have been foisted on the country by hon. gentlemen opposite had they remained in power. But the Admiralty spoke further. Let us see what Canada's position was. Lord Tweedmouth, at this conference further said:

> I have here a statement of the subsidies which in the past have been given by the various colonies. Australia gives £200,000; New Zealand £40,000; Cape Colony, £50,000; Natal, £35,000; Newfoundland, £3,000; in all £328,000. . . . We are quite ready to enter into any arrangements with the colonies that may seem most suitable to them and which may seem to bring advantages to the navy, and advantages to the colonies themselves.

You will notice, Mr. Speaker, that in the list of contributions the name of Canada does not appear. Again, at page 470: Lord Tweedmouth lays down in plain language where Canada was and what Canada was undertaking to do, and it was along these lines that this precious navy was to be founded and carried out:

> There is at present no proposition from Canada to make any change at all, but I think it is proposed that matters shall go on very much as they have gone on, except that the Canadian representatives announce that they are desirous to do all that they can to expand the interest in the navy throughout the Dominion, and in that way think that they will really be giving a great help to the empire as a whole.

Here is where Canada shines:—'The Canadian representatives announce that they are anxious to do all that they can to expand the interest in the navy throughout the Dominion.'

But you see that the navy we were to develop was never along the lines as laid down by the Admiralty at the conference in 1907. That which was accepted by the Admiralty, as voiced by the head of the Admiralty, Lord Tweedmouth, was that Canada would do her best 'to expand the interest in the navy throughout the Dominion.' That was the sum total of the contribution that this great overseas Dominion was willing to make.

As if to put the matter beyond peradventure, at the close of the conference Dr. Smartt moved a resolution that it seems to me any man with one spark of loyalty or one drop of patriotic blood, or even with a spark of self-respect might support. Dr. Smartt moved:

> That this Conference recognizing the vast importance of the services rendered by the navy to the defence of the empire and the protection of its trade, and the paramount importance of continuing to maintain the navy in the highest possible state of efficiency, considers it to be the duty of the dominions beyond the seas to make——

And now what were we to do?

> —such contributions toward the upkeep of the navy as may be determined by their local legislatures——the contribution to take the form of a grant of money the establishment of local naval defence, or such other services in such manner as may be decided upon after consultation with the Admiralty, and as would best accord with the varying circumstances.

Can you imagine any resolution proposed at any conference of imperial statesmen that would seem less open to criticism than the resolution I have just read, a resolution which commended itself to every statesman present save the representative of Canada, the right hon. gentleman who moved this amendment and who said as soon as Dr. Smartt took his seat:

> I am sorry to say that so far as Canada is concerned, we cannot agree to the resolution.

The chairman said:

> I think it is a pity to pass the resolution if it is not unanimous.
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> Dr. SMARTT—I should like very much to hear the opinions of the representatives of the other portions of the empire.
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> Mr. DEAKIN—I have no hesitation in entering into the discussion if desired; but if we are not going to pass the resolution, is it worth while?
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> Dr. SMARTT—I think it is a great pity we do not pass something. We have done so much in the way of pious affirmation, that I am anxious we should do something of a practical character.
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> Sir WILFRID LAURIER—It can be passed if there is a majority. For my part I must vote against it.
>
> Sir JOSEPH WARD—To do any good we would require to be unanimous about it.
>
> Dr. SMARTT—Yes, I suppose so.
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> Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL—It is not much good to have a resolution at all if we cannot be unanimous.
>
> CHAIRMAN—I think we had better not proceed any further just now.
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> Sir WILFRID LAURIER—We, of the different dominions beyond the seas, have tried to be unanimous up to the present time. I am sorry to say this is a question upon which we could not be unanimous. Therefore Dr. Smartt can move it if he choose or withdraw it. But if he presses it I should have to vot against it.
>
> Dr. SMARTT withdrew the resolution.

There is the right hon. gentleman finding fault with this resolution and now stating the most absurd doctrine of constitutional law in support of his amendment to the address, and who in 1909 moved the very resolution whose terms I have read committing this House to a fanciful scheme which could no more be carried out than the vessels built under it could be made to sail north by south. I think I have shown then that the alleged statement of fact in this amendment moved by the right hon. the leader of the opposition is absolutely contrary to the facts as laid down in the resolution of March 29, 1909. Based on this so-called statement of fact the right hon. gentleman goes on to say in his amendment:

> We respectfully submit to your Royal Highness that it is a fundamental principle of constitutional government that the advisers of the Crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy, and that the inclusion, by the Prime Minister, in the present Cabinet, of members holding diametrically opposite views on a question of the highest importance to the Dominion and to the empire, is contrary to the well-understood principles of responsible government and should not receive the approval of the House.

That is to say, the proposition is laid down, for the first time in the history of any parliament in the British Empire, that the advisers of the Crown shall be heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy. What enemy of the right hon. gentleman, behind his back, ever drew up such an amendment as this and induced the right hon. gentleman without having read it—because I am sure if he had read it he would not have committed his reputation to it—to bring it before this House. Imagine such an impossible doctrine as that the advisers of the Crown must be heartily in accord on all important questions! I wonder if the hon. gentleman ever heard of a coalition government—I am not saying that this is one. We know that the Crimean War was fought out under a coalition government. Does the right hon. gentleman say that the members of that government agreed on all important questions of public policy? Does he remember the history of this country when, in order to form a union of the four provinces, it was necessary to bring in men from all parties to form the first government. Does anyone suppose that Sir John A. Macdonald and the Hon. George Brown, were, to quote his words, 'Heartily in accord on all important questions of public policy.' Is it not the very statement of historical fact enough to show the utter absurdity of the proposition laid down by the right hon. gentleman. Does the right hon. gentleman not know, apart from coalition governments, that in every government there are a number of questions that are allowed to be open questions? Some members may be astonished when I read a list of the questions that have been held to be open questions by governments in the motherland. I quote from Todd at page 404:

> Since unanimity in the cabinet has become an acknowledged rule, such great questions as parliamentary reform, the ballot, the abolition of the slave trade, Roman Catholic emancipation, free trade, hours of labor in factories, marriage with a deceased wife's sister, women's disabilities household franchise in counties, and the Public Worship Regulation Bill, with other minor matters, have severally been considered as 'open questions' by some administrations, though not by others.

There we have a great number of questions of the utmost importance which were held to be open questions and upon which, according to this amendment, all advisers of the Governor-General should be in accord.

Mr. Pugsley.—The author speaks of them as minor questions.

Mr. Northrup.—Let us not have any misunderstanding. The list is:

> Parliamentary reform, the ballot, the abolition of the slave trade, Roman Catholic emancipation, free trade hours of labor in factories, marriage with a deceased wife's sister, women's disabilities, household franchise in counties and the Public Worship Regalation Bill, with other minor matters have severally been considered as 'open questions' by some administrations, though not by others.

Mr. PUGSLEY.—And other minor matters.

Mr. NORTHRUP.—Minor in comparison with the matters on which the government must be unanimous,

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MR. NORTHRUP'S ABLE SPEECH

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but these are the style of questions that are allowed to be open questions.

It is laid down in Anson just how far a government has to be in accord, and I am not for a moment pretending to say that the advisers of the Crown on all occasions can go each his own way, apart from the others; the advisers of the Crown can have as many opinions as members of the opposition and they have a perfect right to these opinions, but when the advisers of the Crown come to advise the Crown or to lay a Bill before this House, then there must be unanimity; but until they do either of these things they may have as diverse views as they see fit.

If hon. gentlemen will take the trouble to read the speech from the Throne they will not find one single reference therein to any naval policy that the government is committed to. Therefore the members of this House have a perfect right to differ as much as they like with regard to the naval policy, and such a position is no contravention of any constitutional law or usage. It is contrary to the custom and practice of England that they should be held up before His Royal Highness the Governor General as being unworthy of the positions which they occupy, because they differ, if they do differ, on matters as to which they have not so far given of any legislative assembly. which they have not brought an question before this House.

I do not intend to go into the various questions which have been discussed by different members here in view of the stand which I have taken that the time of this House is being wasted by a discussion which is certainly out of place. I am content with having called attention to the fact that we have spent a week discussing an amendment to a motion, which is in order, which provides for an address in reply to the speech from the Throne, as to which no fault can be found to its contents or omissions and that the discussion lays down an untrue statement of fact and a proposition of law for which no countenance will be found in any work on constitutional law, or the practice of any legislative assembly.

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The naval twelve-inch gun has an effective range up to fifteen miles, and will actually throw a projectile the astounding distance of twenty-three miles.

Women carry some forty or fifty miles of hair on their head. The fair-haired may even have to dress seventy miles of threads of gold every morning.

A coin is in currency on an average for twenty-seven years.

No receptacle has ever been made with sufficient strength to resist the bursting power of frozen water.

The average Englishman is two inches taller than the American.

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CONTESTS ALL OVER.

Most of the Ridings Will Have Liberal Candidates.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—All roads to-day lead to the nomination halls. All over the province the official nominations for the Legislature are being held, and very soon the candidates will be doing their utmost to secure their election.

Sir James P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, will speak at Winchester Springs, Dundas County, at his own nomination. The leader of the Opposition, N. W. Rowell, K.C., will speak at the North Oxford nomination in Woodstock.

Although thirty seats lacked Liberal candidates a week ago, F. G. Inwood, Liberal organizer for the province, was confident that by to-night every vacancy would be filled.

"I don't believe there will be a single acclamation outside of Toronto in the province," he said. "The only constituencies where candidates have not yet been secured are: Carleton, East Durham, East Hastings, West Hastings, North Hastings, Lincoln, London and East Victoria.

Conventions are being held in London, East and West Hastings to-day, and candidates secured.

"This only leaves five constituencies on which I have not received the latest advices, but I am not looking for a single acclamation in the province.

"It will not be necessary to hold conventions in many cases," he said, "as the local executives will name candidates."

Twenty-five members of the last Legislature have not been renominated. Of these eighteen are Conservatives out of eighty-seven, and seven are Liberals out of eighteen.

Including Duncan Ross, who was elected in 1908, there are eight Liberals.

A. E. Hacker of the local Liberals refused to state whether the Liberals would put men in the field for the remaining three York constituencies.

The Independent Labor party has candidates in each constituency in the county, and will put up a strong fight.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

George W. Verral accepted the nomination of the Liberals of West York.

Martin Lohr, an old man, was burned to death in his house in Beverly Township.

Canadian colleges scored successes at the Chicago live stock show in the judging contests.

It is announced from London that Hon. Adam Beck will be elected by acclamation to-day.

The aviator, Reeb, while making a flight yesterday from Munich to Nuremberg, fell and was instantly killed.

Five cents a bushel was the contract rate made with two vessels for wheat cargoes from Fort William to Buffalo.

Mr. Rowell, the new Liberal leader, addressed a large meeting of the North Oxford Reform Association at Woodstock on Saturday.

A comet visible in a small telescope has been discovered by Scaumasse, at Kiel, according to a cablegram received at the Harvard College observatory.

Two men were scalded to death Saturday in the power house of the Winnipeg Street Railway Co. The victims were George Donovan and John Fairservity.

Miss Bessie Smart, a Brockville teacher, was assaulted on her way home from school, and John McCallum, aged nineteen, was arrested and acknowledge the offence.

Glen Campbell of Dauphin, Man., the picturesque giant, who went down to defeat in the recent elections, has been offered the position of inspector of Indian agencies by the Government.

The Duke of Connaught paid a brief visit to Kingston on his return journey and presented the Royal Humane medal to Cadet Leach at the R. M. C. for saving six lives on the Georgian Bay.

A movement is under way among labor leaders to turn over to the families of victims of the Los Angeles explosion the sum remaining in the McNamara defence fund. This is estimated at several thousand dollars.

Edwin Reidel, 12 years old, son of Peter Reidel of Preston, while skating on the Rock Brewery dam yesterday morning, went through the ice and was drowned. It took about ten minutes before the body was recovered.

Tod Schriver, a well-known American aviator, was killed Saturday in an exhibition flight which he was making at Ponce, Porto Rico. Schriver fell from a height of 200 feet. Thousands of spectators witnessed the accident.

Six Murderers Sentenced.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Four men were sentenced Saturday to be hanged on Dec. 22. Their crime was the murder on Oct. 20 of Fred. W. Guezlow, jr., a truck farmer. The four men are Philip Somerling, Ewald and Frank Shiblawski and Thomas Schultz.

Leo Suchomski and Frank Kita, each 16 years old, also stood before the bar and heard sentences of life imprisonment passed upon them for their part in the murder.

Montreal Port Closes.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—With the sailing of the Brayhead for Irish ports shortly after noon Saturday the season of navigation to this port finally closed. Dec. 3 is unusually late for the last sailing, it being some ten years since a boat left on so late a date, while as a rule the port is closed before end of November.

Montreal Station Master Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—P. C. Caron, Grand Trunk station master here, died yesterday morning of Bright's disease. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Caron had been in the employ of the railway for forty years, and had been station master for the last decade.

Will Build Own Cars.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 4—The St. John Railway Co., in which James Ross and Sir William Van Horne are leading shareholders, will in future build cars for its system here instead of importing them.

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No matter how many aprons a wo-

AEROPLANES IN WAR THEIR POSSIBILITIES

Colonel Capper Gives an Interesting Estimate Regarding Bomb Dropping by an Aeroplane Fleet

Colonel J. E. Capper, a military aviation expert in England, has given a very interesting interview regarding the possibilities of the aeroplane in warfare.

"Fifty machines," he said, "making two trips each per day, within a radius of a hundred miles, could drop each day 15,000 pounds, or about six and a half tons of bombs, on any selected area." Colonel Capper, however, does not think much damage could be done by single machines, but remarks that several flying squadrons of ten or a dozen machines would prove of the highest importance during a campaign.

The question naturally arises: What about the cost of such fleets? If numbers were ordered, the average price for a military machine would be about $3,000. The cost of a fleet of a hundred flying machines would, therefore, be about $300,000. Portable sheds, workshops, etc., could be provided and fitted up for about $100,000, and, allowing a similar amount for expenditure on flying grounds, motor-cars, etc., an initial expenditure of $500,000 would suffice for the provision of a fleet of a hundred flying machines. The upkeep would be about $300,000 per annum, and providing for, say, forty new machines annually would cost $120,000.

Repairs and upkeep of those in use, fuel, etc., would be liberally provided for at $80,000, so that an original outlay of $500,000 and an annual grant of $500,000 would suffice for the provision in peace of a fleet of a hundred flying machines, including the renewal of the whole fleet every two and a half years.

It has been suggested that it would be an easy matter to destroy a squadron of flying machines with artillery or infantry fire. As a matter of fact it would be extremely difficult to do so if the machines were flying at any fair height. It must be remembered that the flying machine travels from fifty to seventy miles an hour, and it is obvious that a hit in such circumstances would be very difficult to secure, even by the best artillery in the world.

Moreover, quick-firing guns have but a small angle of elevation, and even a field howitzer could hardly hope that its shells would reach a height of 3,000 feet, so that it a very considerable height a flying machine would be absolutely immune.

"But what about meeting the attacks of other flying machines?" some reader may ask. For this purpose, says Colonel Capper, every military flying machine must be armed with a quick-firing small-bore gun or rifle, and the aeronaut must be trained to use it whilst in rapid flight. In addition, a few small deadly explosive bombs should be carried for the destruction of hostile airships.

Airships will be of little use in warfare when it comes to fighting flying machines. They are slow in speed, and are not calculated to manoeuvre at heights much over 6,000 feet, and even by sacrifice of all fuel and ballast can hardly reach 10,000 feet, a height which flying machines can speedily attain. No airship will be able to engage in war without a small squadron of bying machines to guard her, and in a fight between flying machines the victory will go to that which can fly and rise fastest, manoeuvre easiest, and shoot the straightest.

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Port Arthur.

DUKE'S PRIVATE INCOME

In Addition to Salary He Has Annual Income of $125,000

There are only a few wealthier men in the Dominion at the present time than His Royal Highness, the new Governor-General. In addition to the salary Canada will pay him, the Duke enjoys a yearly income of $125,000, which was settled on him for life by the British Parliament because of his being one of the younger sons of the late Queen Victoria. Nor does this exhaust the amount of his income from official sources, for he also draws some $25,000 annually as Field Marshal in the British Army.

Besides his revenue from official sources, the Duke of Connaught enjoys the returns from his share of the estate left by his mother, Queen Victoria, the total value of which has never become known to the general public. That the whole estate was very large is common belief, rumor estimating the Duke's share at varying amounts from five to fifteen million dollars. It is said in well-informed circles that his income is greater than that of King George.

At Dead Man's Bay near Kingston, Kenneth McMahon landed a twelve-pound pike on the troll. This is the largest fish caught in the Bay for several years.

After a woman living in a small town has visited in the city for a couple of weeks she calls her hired

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LION AND BULL FIGHT

Thrilling Encounter in an Arena at Lima, South America

Not many people, outside Spain or Spanish American countries, have witnessed a bull-fight—a matter which they need not deplore—and perhaps still fewer have seen the rather unusual spectacle of a lion and bull fight. Two magnificent lions, male and female, finer than any I ever saw in any menagerie or zoo (says one who was present) had been purchased by the Peruvian Government for the Botanical Gardens at Lima, and by order of the authorities the male lion was pitted against a bull on a fixed day in the bull-ring.

A large iron structure was erected in the centre of the bull-ring, and into this the male lion had been introduced. As he lay crouched on the ground at full length, looking up with half-shut eye at the sea of faces, and, no doubt, wondering what all the fuss was about, one could not help admiring his noble proportions. From the door of this iron structure a long boarded alley-way led to the pen where the bull was housed.

A great hush falls on the multitude as the doors of the pen are rolled back and out rushes a bull of large proportions, heading down the alley-way (there was no other road for him), straight into the lion's den. With a sharp roar the lion sprang to his feet, and, nimbly as a cat, vaulted in his first spring right over the back of the bull, missing him. The latter, instantly taking in the situation, backed and lowered his head to charge, but ere he could move the lion was upon him, seized his muzzle between his own enormous jaws, and encircled the bull's neck with his fore paws.

Thus locked in mortal embrace did the bull make frantic efforts to free himself, and at times almost lifted the lion bodily off the ground, such was his strength; but it was all in vain, for the lion held him as in a vice. The struggle lasted about three minutes, and so great was the tension among the spectators that one could have heard the proverbial pin drop. Then there was a perceptible tottering of the bull's hind legs, a swaying of both bodies from side to side that nearly overturned the structure, and finally a great lurch, in which both rolled over together. The bull lay stone dead.

Slowly relaxing his death grip, the lion rose, sniffed all around his prey, and, placing one of his fore paws on the bull's haunch, glared proudly round on the crowd, as if demanding approval.

SENSE IN BRIEF.

There are times when it is better to be imposed upon than to fight.

When a kind and gentle man does deliver a jolt it counts.

A self-made man nearly always looks like the kind of a job he might be expected to turn out.

No matter how little we love our neighbors, we can see no good reason why they shouldn't have a kindly feeling for us.

Free advice is the kind people give away, because they have no use for it.

The man who hasn't enough property to interest the tax-assessor is always talking about the good he would do if he were a millionaire.

You can tell when a man has made a little money by how patronizing he is to everybody who hasn't.

The average friend, like the average shadow, is only on hand when the sun shines.

OIL DRIVEN SHIP

A Description of the "Toiler," the First of Her Kind in Canada

The first oil-driven ship on Canadian waters is the "Toiler," a vessel without a funnel. In many ways the Toiler is more economical than a steam-driven boat. She has a greater deadweight capacity owing to the fact that the Diesel engines are much lighter than steam engines and boilers. Furthermore, as she carries no boilers the boiler space is saved and besides the oil fuel is carried in the double bottom in place of water ballast, thus saving bunker space. The consumption of oil is much less in weight than the consumption of coal for steam engines. In the Toiler the consumption at full speed does not exceed 1.75 tons per day of oil fuel of 18 B. T. U. calorific value, whereas with steam engines of equal power the consumption would not be less than eight tons per day.

Not only is the economy of this vessel shown in the increased deadweight of cargo carried, and the increased cubic capacity and the low fuel consumption, but the staff on board to attend to the Diesel engines is less than the staff required for steam engines and boilers, the engine-room staff being about the same while the firemen are not required.

The deck machinery and engine-room accessories of the Toiler are driven by compressed air, being furnished by a compressor driven by a Diesel engine. The electric light, with which the vessel is fitted, obtains its power from a paraffin engine. The accommodation is heated by hot water, the heat being obtained from the exhaust gases of the main engine. There is thus no steam on board the boat, and the vessel, therefore, presents an unusual appearance in having no funnels, and as the masts are mainly used for hoisting purposes and, therefore, very small, her appearance is decidedly different from that of the types of boats to which we are accustomed.

The accommodation for the officers and crew is well fitted up and excellent in every respect.

MEANS TROUBLE FOR THE BEAR

The Oddest Animal of Nature Is the Porcupine and His Darts are the Most Deadly Fighting Weapons on Record.

Although the notion that the porcupine defends itself by shooting its quills to a distance — like arrows — was long ago exploded, few persons know how really dangerous and even fatal quite commonly are these same curious weapons with which one of the oldest of all the mammals is provided by Nature.

Anybody who takes the trouble to examine a dead porcupine will be surprised to find how slight is the attachment of the quills to the skin on the creature's back. They come away readily in the hand when a little pull is given; and this, indeed, as will presently be seen, is a very important feature of this peculiar defensive equipment namely the looseness and ready detachability thereof.

Though the porcupine is not able to throw its quills, it can inflict most deadly damage upon an adversary by the merest contact. It is a creature native to mountainous parts of the United States in northern latitudes and the foes it has to fear are chiefly bears, big cats and other such formidable carnivora.

Each individual quill borne by the porcupine — naturalists say that they are modified hairs — is not only as sharp as a needle at the point but formidably barbed. On this account, if one of them is stuck by chance into the flesh of a human being it cannot be withdrawn, but must be cut out — the only alternative being to push the quill clear through and pull it out on the other side if the wounded part be an arm or a leg.

Unfortunately a bear or a lynx has no surgical resort in an event of the kind; and consequently, if it carries off half a dozen quills in its hide as a memorial of an encounter with a porcupine, trouble soon follows.

With every movement of the animal the quills make their way into the flesh more deeply. If one of them happens in its progress to strike a bone it will turn up along the latter and pursue its course remorselessly. Eventually the quills may work their way out, but the chances are greater that they will reach a vital part and, after inflicting prolonged suffering, cause the death of the victim.

SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.

Use Your Sense of Humor When Distressing Situations Arise.

Humor proves to be the saving clause of many a distressing situation. The trouble with most of us is that we take our troubles altogether too seriously. We fail to see the funny side of things that for the moment concern us, even though we are quick to grasp it when we are mere onlookers.

In the face of gathered clouds that seem to shut out the sunshine forever it is not a bad idea to remind ourselves that this old mother earth has been revolving on her axis for countless ages, that generations of men have come and gone for thousands of years and that the march of human progress has gone right along in the forward direction despite what seemed to be occasional setbacks.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you." There is humor in nearly every situation if we can only see it from the right angle. Those of us who try to smile in adversity and think how much more laughable it would be if conditions were reversed at least feel less uncomfortable over it and take pleasure in looking forward to the time when the shoe will be on the other foot.—Omaha Bee.

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NANKING IS OCCUPIED

Rebels Take City After a Parley With General Lin.

White Flag Flies Over the Centre of Attack and Revolution Is Spreading With Great Rapidity — Yuan's Colleagues Are Resigning and His Difficulties Are Increasing—Bandits Busy at Amoy.

Nanking, Dec. 4.—The revolutionary forces took possession of the city on Saturday morning, after a parley with the Imperial Government forces, who were in occupation. At midday the white flag was displayed on Lion Fort, inside the walls to the northwest, indicating that the gunners had joined the revolution.

Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary leader, who had captured Tiger Fort a few days ago, occupied Shaikwan, a town on the banks of the river outside the City of Nanking. Thereupon the warships under the command of Admiral Sah, which had hitherto been two miles down the river, cautiously approached and took up a position under the guns of Lion Hill Fort.

Gen. Lin, second in command of the revolutionary forces, took the Taiping gate and then arranged the terms of capitulation of the entire city. Later on the revolutionary troops entered and took possession of the telegraph office. White flags began to appear everywhere, and no fighting occurred when the revolutionaries entered the streets.

Bad For the Throne.

Pekin, Dec. 4.—Late developments are all unfavorable to the Imperialists, whose hopes rise and fall with every change. Yesterday they were dejected because Urga, the capital of Mongolia, which like Lhassa heretofore has been held by force, has now taken occasion to declare its independence and has expelled the Chinese officers.

Various reports reaching Pekin indicate that Manchuria, which up to the present has been only passively rebellious, is likely soon to become an active factor in the revolution. Gen. Chao Erhhsun, viceroy, reports that Japanese are assisting the revolutionaries, that they are importing dynamite for the rebels and even joining the rebel ranks.

The Chinese Foreign Board yesterday called attention to the arrest of four Japanese at Mukden on the charge of throwing bombs. The Chinese officials assert that one of the Japanese has confessed that general rising had been planned for Dec. 5. The Japanese legation, in answer to the protest of the Chinese Government, disclaimed any knowledge of these reports, but added that efforts would be made to prevent individual Japanese from breaking neutrality.

Continued resignations from the Government, including the Viceroy of Honan and the Finance Minister recently appointed to Yua Shi Kai's Cabinet, leave the Premier more than ever a one-man government.

The newspapers are beginning to voice the popular idea that Premier Yuan intends soon to declare himself regent. Evidently the Premier, not being able to bring the rebels to terms which would be acceptable to the Manchus, intends to do further fighting.

Clan Fighting Near Amoy.

Amoy, Dec. 4.—Clan fighting continues in the northwestern quarter of the city. A number of irresponsible bands of men representing themselves to be revolutionists are traversing the country and blackmailing the inhabitants of the villages.

A band of 300 ruffians armed with nondescript weapons have demanded enrollment at Amoy, but the revolutionary leaders have refused to accept them, and the men are now threatening to cause trouble.

Sailor's Death Accidental.

Cornwall, Dec. 4.—The inquest into the cause of the death of Robert Kehoe of Cleveland, Ohio, a sailor on the steamer Senator Derbyshire, who was killed at Lock 17 of the Cornwall Canal on Nov. 25, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. It was apparent that Kehoe had his choice of a rope ladder or a rope to climb the side of the steamer after releasing her from the snubbing posts and sailor-like chose the rope. Either his mitts or the rope or both were icy, and therefore it was easy for him to slip down between the boat and the lock wall, as the boat swung in. No blame was attributed to anyone connected with the steamer.

As none of Kehoe's relatives could be located, the remains were interred at Cornwall.

Westmount Took Census.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Discontented with the population with which their thriving suburb was credited by the federal census, the town councillors of Westmount Saturday conducted a census of their own. The final figures will be announced to-morrow, as in some cases the enumerators found no one at home.

LABOR MEN ARE ANGRY

They Want Full Penalty For McNamara Brothers.

Astounding Revelations Are Expected In Union Circles and Leaders Are Determined to Find Out Where the Money For Outrages Came From—Spokane Starts Hanging Movemnet —Gompers Says "No."

New York, Dec. 4.—The revelations at Los Angeles as to the dynamite outrages in the United States in connection with labor disputes are shaking the American nation to its very foundations.

Organized labor is involved, and is likely to be still further involved.

The revelations are only beginning. There are many more culprits than the McNamaras, and some of them are higher up.

Outrage after outrage has occurred, and the men mixed up with them are likely to be unearthed.

The money for the outrages came from somewhere. Where? The American people are determined to know. The Federal Government is already investigating the Indianapolis outrages, and they will investigate the others with increased energy after the confessions at Los Angeles.

The manufacturers are severe in their criticism of Samuel Gompers, the head of organized labor.

Altogether a most astounding state of affairs is about to be revealed.

Should Pay Penalty.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 4.—The Central Labor Union of Spokane, representing 4,500 union men, is shaping plans for a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum penalty for the Los Angeles dynamiters. The program is to have every labor union organization in the United States telegraph to the California authorities before next Tuesday morning, urging that the limit sentence allowed by the laws of the state be imposed upon the McNamara brothers for the crimes they have confessed.

Want Them Hanged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—That the McNamara brothers should be hanged, not imprisoned, was the conviction expressed Saturday in statements by officials of three national labor organizations that have headquarters in this city.

"The McNamaras took human life, and, just as in any other case, the penalty should be life for life," declared Frank Duffy, national secretary of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union. "They deluded us, and we went down in our pockets for them. We don't want such men in organized labor."

"It is awful," said J. W. Dougherty, international secretary of the Bookbinders' Union. "As far as I am concerned, they cannot hang them up too high to suit me."

Opposes Hanging.

New York, Dec. 4.—"I am not a hound. I am not a hound. I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime."

This was the angry exclamation of Samuel Gompers last night on his return from Troy, when shown a despatch from Spokane stating that the Central Labor Council of that city is planning a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. Mr. Gompers made an impatient gesture as he finished reading the despatch and vigorously shook his head.

"I do not believe in capital punishment under any circumstances," he continued. "I do not believe that the state has a right to take human life. This is a very unwise movement. I am against it. It is like the populace in the Roman arena demanding with its thumbs down that the victorious gladiator plunge the sword into his victim. I do not believe in thumbs down for these or any other men."

"What punishment do you think should be meted out to them?" the labor leader was asked.

"Suppose we let the judge decide that, I am content to leave it with him," was the reply.

"Has the American Federation of Labor any authority over the Central Labor Council of Spokane?'

"They are affiliated with us, but we have no authority over them. They have a right to do as they please as long as they obey the law. I can only say that this is a very unwise movement, a misdirected effort and I am not in sympathy with it."

Mr. Gompers was also shown the despatches stating that the federal investigation at Indianapolis into dynamiting cases would proceed in spite of the fact that the McNamaras had pleaded guilty, and was asked if he thought there was any possibility of officials of the American Federation of Labor being involved.

"Let them go ahead. Let them go as high as they like," he exclaimed. "If there are other men above or below in this case, the federal investigation ought to disclose them. Let the federal investigation go on. If there was anybody behind these men, their identity ought to be known. Personally I cannot conceive of where they got their money to perpetrate their outrages. I cannot dream of who was behind them."

Mr. Gompers was found at a Broadway hotel, where he will make his headquarters until he leaves for Washington, probably Monday night, and plainly showed the effects of the strain.

"I had had little sleep and practically nothing to eat all day," he said. "In due time, when I have the facilities and the opportunity I may make a written statement, but I don't want to discuss the matter any more."

"It has been said that the McNamaras pleaded guilty to protect other persons," Mr. Gompers was told.

"I don't know anything about that. I have received no communication from Los Angeles since the joint telegram from the McNamaras thanking me for the support of the American Federation of Labor. If there is anybody that needs to be protected, I don't know of it."

"Is the American Federation going to take any action in the matter? Will it make any investigation to find out where the money for the McNamaras expenses came from, or who was behind them?" the labor leader was asked.

"It is too early to state yet what we will do. Until we hold our meeting on Jan. 6 I am afraid the public will have to wait."

Must Punish, Says Daly.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 4.—William H. Daly, an official of the Federation of Labor, said on Saturday:

"As they are unionists, we ask only the same justice for the McNamaras now as we did when believed them innocent. If they are guilty, as is evident from their confessions, every laboring man wants the proper punishment meted out to them."

CANON ELLEGOOD DEAD.

Aged Montreal Clergyman Is Victim of His Zeal.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—Rev. Canon Ellegood, rector of the Church of St. James the Apostle, one of the oldest clergymen in the Dominion, passed away at his residence at eight o'clock yesterday morning.

He had been in very feeble health for some time, and during the past few days the end had been expected at any minute.

Canon Ellegood's career was one of enthusiastic work in the ministry right up to the time of his last illness.

Born near Fredericton, N.B., March 1, 1824, he received his early education at King's College, where he graduated with the degree of B.A., in 1849. Upon his ordination, first as a deacon in 1848, and as a priest in the following year, he was appointed junior assistant at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

His first charge was St. Ann's Chapel, Griffintown, and there he remained during the year of the immigrant ship fever and as a consequence suffered for years from the poisonous virus with which his system had become infected. A year later he aided in the fight against the pestilential outbreak of cholera, which followed the ship fever.

His church was burned to the ground shortly after, but was rebuilt through an appeal to the people of wealthier parishes and renamed St. Stephens.

In 1864 St James the Apostle Church was built, and he became the first rector, and has since remained with that church.

He was the oldest clergyman in the diocese of Montreal, and the only one left who saw the birth of its synod in 1859. He was also the oldest military chaplain in the British service, having been appointed chaplain of the Victoria Rifles when that regiment was organized over fifty years ago.

Fulfils His Vow.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Dec. 4.—The police believe the man who committed suicide by going over the American falls Saturday night was Hugh J. Adams, 30 years old, a farm hand who have been working near St. Catharines. The description of the suicide tallies with that of Adams in all but one particular. Adams had a moustache when he left St. Catharines for the falls, but the suicide was clean shaven.

About 7 o'clock Saturday night, Reservation Officers John Wilson and Arthur Alexander saw a man standing in the glare of the park electric lights on the river bank, a short distance above the falls, just outside the iron railing that guards the river. They shouted to him to come back, but he paid no attention. The man calmly waded into the rapids above the falls, and while the officers made futile efforts to rescue him, he was carried over the falls. All efforts to locate the body have been unsuccessful.

Chief Thomas Lyons yesterday afternoon received a telephone message from Chief Greene, St. Catharines, to the effect that Adams had left St. Catharines with the avowed intention of going over the falls.

Nurses Threatened.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—Misses Arkell and Ferguson, two nurses in training at the General Hospital, were rudely awakened about two o'clock Saturday morning by a man running an arm under their pillows, evidently feeling for valuables. One of them raised an outcry and was warned by the intruder to desist or she would suffer death.

With that the intruder made his way to a window by which he had entered, with the assistance of a ladder, and disappeared. Harry Jones, night watchman, saw the man escaping and notified the police, who were able to follow the tracks in the newly-fallen snow to Arthur street, where they arrested a man named James O'Connor, who occupies two rooms with his wife. He came here about a week ago from Detroit, he claims. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. This is the second time in a couple of months that nurses have been similarly disturbed.

Suffragettes In Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—At an enthusiastic meeting of Brantford women, held at Conservatory of Music here, on Saturday, a branch of the Suffragette League was organized with Mrs. S. W. Secord as president. Educational work will be conducted here to help secure women's suffrage, behind which are several prominent women in Brantford society.

Shot In Fight Over Gun.

Sm[illegible] Falls, Dec. 4.—Two boys named [illegible]urroughs and McKeowne were [illegible]gling for possession of a rifle yesterday when it was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered the cheek of a boy named John Moran, coming out at the eye, shattering the latter member. The injured boy is at a hospital in a precarious condition.

Rancher Ended Life.

Okotosk, Alberta, Dec. 4.—Edward W. Melladow, a well-known rancher of Millarville, committed suicide yesterday morning in the Grand Central Hotel by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He discharged both barrels and death was instantaneous. He had been acting strangely of late, and it is believed be was insane.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Rains retarding the Argentine harvest and damaging the crop kept the wheat market today on the advance. Closing prices were firm 1-2c to 7-8c to 1 1-2c higher than last night. In corn there was a net loss of 1-8c to 3-8c to 1-2c; oats finished unchanged to 1-8c to 1-4c up, and hog products varying from 5c to 7 1-2c decline to a rise of 2 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅜d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d to ⅜d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed ¼c higher, Berlin ¼c higher, and Budapest ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96	....	....	....	96⅛
May, old.	99¾	....	....	....	100⅛
May, new	99⅛	....	....	....	99½
Oats—					
Dec.	38⅝	....	....	....	38⅞
May	41½	....	....	....	41½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 50s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 3d; American refined, in pails, 47s 6d.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d; Australian in London, 32s 9d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—There was a large demand from both the United Kingdom and the continent for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and as cables were again strong, with prices 1½d to 3d per quarter higher, a large business was done, sales of No. 3 northern being made to London at an advance of 1c per bushel over prices paid Friday. The local market for coarse grains is steady, with a fair trade passing. Flour was quiet, while the demand for millfeed and rolled oats is good. Cheese is firm with an increasing demand from English buyers. Receipts for the week were 5227 boxes, against 7656 a year ago. Demand for butter is good and the undertone to the market is strong. Receipts for the week were 4880 packages, against 4765 a year ago. Eggs, active and firm; receipts for the week, 2278 cases, against 1152 a year ago.

Stocks: Wheat, 224,785 bushels; corn, 26,843; peas, 1008; oats, 562,741; barley, 102,346; buckwheat, 6395; flaxseed, 23,730; flour, 78,541.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85¼c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48½c to 48¾c; western No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $27 to $31.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 12¾c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 27½c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 48c to 50c; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir killed, $8.75 to $9; country, $8 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, bbls., 20 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs., net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; market steady.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; market active and 25c lower, at $5 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market slow and 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6.50 to $6.55; mixed, $6.45 to $6.55; yorkers, $5.75 to $6.45; pigs, $5.65 to $5.75; roughs, $5.70 to $5.80; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2900; active; wethers steady; others 25c to 35c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $1.25 to $4.75; wethers, $3.75 to $4; ewes, $2.25 to $3.75; mixed sheep, $1.50 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 250; no trading; feeling nominally steady.

Calves—Receipts, 270; nominally firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2300; active and firm; ordinary to prime sheep, $2.75 to $3.25; yearlings, $1.25; good lambs, $5 to $6.12½.

Hogs—Receipts, 1451; none on sale; feeling nominally firm.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; market, steady. Beeves, $4.50 to $9.10; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4 to $7.15; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market weak to shade lower; light, $5.60 to $6.30; mixed, $5.90 to $6.50; heavy, $5.95 to $6.55; rough, $5.95 to $6.20; good to choice hogs, $6.20 to $6.55; pigs, $4.50 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.40. Sheep—Receipts, 2500; market, steady; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4 to $6.10.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—John Rogers & Co. (Liverpool), cable to-day that the number of cattle for sale in the Birkenhead Market was small. Choice fat cattle were in good demand and prices as last cabled were well maintained and ruled as follows: States steers, from 13 1-2c to 14 1-4c; Canadians, 13 1-4c to 14c; and ranchers, from 13 1-2c to 13 1-2c per pound.

Noted Educationist Dead.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—John Pierre Freeken, S.J., 67 years old, president of St. Louis University, dropped dead of heart disease Saturday night. He had been president of the Detroit College, St. Ignatius College at San Francisco and provincial of the Jesuit institutions of the middle west.

All Ready for Christmas Shopping.

We are now fully prepared for three weeks of busy shopping, in fact, we aim to establish a new record and to do this we have planned a store full of Christmas suggestions, all of which are now ready for your inspection.

LADIES' COATS from $5.00 to $42.50.

Our great collection of Ladies' Winter Coats enables us to fit every figure as well as every purse, while Sinclair's Coat Styles are never questioned.

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The difficulty of having dresses made is being solved by the introduction of Ladies' ready-to-wear dresses.

These beautiful garments are made by experts who excel in styles, fit and workmanship and are shown in all the newest Dress Materials, including Silks, Satins, Foulards, Nets, Chiffons, Taffetas, Cashmeres, Panamas, Serges, etc., at every price from $9.50 to $30.00 each.

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For the Christmas trade we are showing a special line of 36 inch Satin Messalines, the newest Dress Silk, in black and colors, only, per yard, ... $1.00

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We have ten, only, Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, made with fine quality Austrian Broad Cloth shells, Muskrat lined, with natural Sable collar and revers, special values at each, $45.00; .... $47.50 and $50.00.

Ladies' Xmas Waists

For the Christmas trade we have secured a lot of very beautiful Fancy Chiffon and Linen Tailored Waists, the very latest Waist creations, very acceptable Xmas Gifts, from $2.00 to $8.50 each.

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Every woman appreciates dainty Linens and we think our showing of Japanese Hand Drawn and Hand Embroidered Linens are well worth your seeing. We show these Linens, prices from $15.00 to $18.50 each.

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For Christmas shopping we show a fine assortment of Ladies' Quilted Silks, Galt Fleece and Cotton Eider Flannel Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes and Skirt Kimonos, from 75c. to $9.50 each.

Knitted Golf Coats.

Every woman and every girl requires a Knitted Golf Coat for the cold weather season. If you have not got one, see the coats and jackets we offer from $1.50 to $7.50 each.

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Their Majesties Are Warmly Welcomed In Bombay.

Bombay, Dec. 4.—"King-Emperor" George, and "Queen-Empress" Mary, as they are officially styled since their arrival in their great eastern empire, landed from the steamer Medina on Saturday, at the Quay at the Apollo Bunder at four o'clock.

They were met by the governor of Bombay and a large gathering of high officials belonging to the civil and military service. They at once proceeded to a huge amphitheatre which had been erected opposite the landing stage and which was filled to its utmost capacity with many thousands who had come to welcome Their Majesties.

The scene was a remarkably brilliant one. The handsome levee dress of the officials and the uniforms of the naval and military officers, together with the bright toilettes of the women, only served to emphasize the gorgeous hues of the ceremonial attire of the Indian chieftains.

Behind these were massed an immense throng composed of Hindus, Mohammedans, Parsees and Arabs, all attired in richly colored festival costumes.

Addresses of welcome were presented to the King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress, by the municipality and other bodies, to which His Majesty replied.

A royal procession was subsequently formed. It was a mile in length and comprised representatives of all branches of the European and native armies in India. It subsequently traversed all parts of the gaily decorated city.

The native quarters presented a quaint appearance, forests of masts along the streets bearing a multitude of native religious symbols, representative of the various sects.

Enormous crowds everywhere heartily acclaimed Their Majesties, who returned to the Medina at 5.30 in the evening.

Badly Burned by Electricity.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—While experimenting with the main electrical switch board at the car barns, corner of Frederick and Front streets, late last evening, William Lyons was badly burned about the hands and face. He pulled a switch believing it to be dead, but through which much power was running. He was taken to the General Hospital. He is considered to be in a critical condition. No one saw the accident.

Train Crew Exonerated.

Brantford, Dec. 4.—At the inquest into the death of Henry Shaver, who was killed by the Grand Trunk train at Cainsville, on Thursday, when his horses ran away, was held here Saturday evening. A verdict of accidental death was returned and the crew of the train was exonerated. It was recommended, however, by jury that the company should improve loading facilities where Shaver met his death.

Child Burned to Death.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—While playing around the kitchen of his home on Outremont avenue Saturday, three-year-old Paul Manalko, was so severely burned that he died on his way to the hospital in an ambulance. His mother, who rushed to the kitchen from an adjoining room on hearing his screams, was very severely burned in attempting to beat out the flames.

Laziness inspires many a man to seek a political job.

No man is expected to shine as a talker when his wife is present.

TOY - LAND

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Santa Claus was at Stroud's Store yesterday and greeted hundreds of Boys and Girls who came to visit him.

He presented those who called on him with pretty Christmas Post Cards, on which to make their wants known to him.

Santa will rest up Saturday but will be on hand again Monday.

He thinks we have the greatest showing of Dolls, Toys, and Books ever, and this year he didn't bring everything with him because he knew he could get a whole lot at our Store.

Many of the Children asked Santa Claus "where the Teddy Bear was," and Santa told them Teddy wasn't feeling very well just now but would be along in a few days.

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3. Reg. $32.00 at - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00. at - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00. at - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50. at - - - $12.75
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JOHN HAYS HAMMOND TELLS THE CAUSE OF THE BOER WAR

The Jameson Raider Opens his Lips—Released at Last from His Oath, Mr. Hammond Explains the Events Which Led to the Transvaal Struggle—It was a Movement Which Originated With Americans

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—John Hays Hammond, released by lapse of time from an oath not to talk on South African affairs or reveal any of the "inside" events that led to the Boer war broke his silence for the first time at a dinner of the Clover Club.

Mr. Hammond made it clear that in his opinion a good deal of sympathy has been wasted on Oom Paul, who was so bigoted that he refused absolutely to grant either Catholics or Jews the franchise when he was negotiating with the reform committee before the Jameson raid.

Mr. Hammond told of the oppressive conditions imposed by the Boers on all foreigners in the republic, and especially on Americans, whom Kruger wanted commandeered to fight the natives in the northern part of the country. It was this order and the refusal of Hammond and 500 or more Americans to obey it that led to the formation of the reform committee in Johannesburg with Hammond at its head, and the smuggling of arms in Standard Oil Company tanks to the committee from Cape Town and Kimberley.

Kruger Caused Trouble.

Mr. Hammond showed that the intention of the reform committee was not to foment a revolution in the country, but to save the republic. In fact, he and others made a compact that the first man caught raising the British flag should be shot. It was their intention to reform the Government and secure for Uitlanders the rights of citizenship and such legal rights as they were entitled to. Men of many nationalities were on the committee, and they represented about 90 per cent. of the mining and other industries of the Boer Republic.

There were two factions in the Boer Republic at the time—the narrow and bigoted reactionaries, headed by Kruger, and the Liberals, headed by Gen Joubert.

"Kruger," said Mr. Hammond "was an extraordinary man. He was courageous, but he was cunning and narrow and far from being a patriot of the George Washington type. He was opposed to progress, believed the earth was flat, and that the devil had a tail—a religious tenet on which there was a difference of opinion by the Boers--but he was a thoroughly scared man at the time of the Jameson raid.

Got Colonists Falsely.

"People have wondered why the Uitlanders were dissatisfied, and why if they did not like the country or the Government, they didn't leave. It was because they were invited into the country by Kruger on false pretences. When he was in Europe in 1894 trying to raise money for the republic—when it was in bad financial straits—he spent a few weeks in London and issued an invitation through the press to foreigners to come to the Transvaal and offered bonuses for the discovery of paying gold mines or other mines. As a result, foreigners and prospectors went into the country and discovered the Wittwatersrand gold fields, out of which more than $2,000,000,000 in gold has been taken and which have had an annual output of $175,000,000, which bids fairs to be the yield for the next ten or fifteen years. So I am, in a sense, innocently responsible for the present high cost of living through the discovery of some of these mines and the consequent increase of the gold supply of the world.

Told Them to Fight.

"Americans were particularly distasteful to Kruger, especially those who had been holding meetings to protest against the commandeering order. A spy was at one of these meetings when they voted that if they were commandeered the first time they were ordered to shoot they would shoot the commanding officer. When Kruger heard this no Americans were commandeered or ordered to fight natives.

"Deputation after deputation was sent from Johannesburg to Pretoria to Kruger, and Kruger's answer was: 'Go back and get your guns; fight if you want to. Let's see you fight.'

"Finally Kruger learned that the reform committee had 30,000 stands of arms and thirty cannon, and then he began to negotiate. The reform committee had sent strict orders to Jameson that he must not invade the country until the revolution had been started inside. In point of fact the reform committee had only 2,700 rifles and two cannon when Jameson on his own responsibility entered the country on his famous 'raid,' which ended disastrously for him and for the reform committee at Johannesburg.

Broke His Promises.

"Curiously enough, just before this occurred the famous Venezuela message was issued by President Cleveland, and this caused considerable friction between Americans and British in the Transvaal.

"Kruger played false with the reform committee after the Jameson raid, broke all of his promises, and after he had secured the arms in Johannesburg through Sir Hercules Robinson he arrested the entire committee.

"Then, not wanting a public trial, he gave the arrested men to understand that if they pleaded guilty they would be let off with a fine. After pleading guilty they were sentenced to be hanged inside of twenty-four hours, and the gibbets were ready for them when Secretary Olney's despatch arrived in the night along with many other despatches."

This despatch from Secretary Olney caused Kruger and the Boer Council to hesitate, and after an all-night session the Council voted to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, for which Mr. Hammond and the others did not thank Mr. Kruger or Dr. Leeds, the Secretary of State, whom Mr. Hammond accused of being the cause of most of the trouble in South Africa.

Mr. Hammond is a man of high character and of internation reputation, so his statements may be accepted without question. He was one of those who were imprisoned by order of Kruger in Pretoria jail at the same time as was Mr. Fred Lingham.

LITERARY NOTES

In every respect The Canadian Magazine for December is a highly attractive Christmas souvenir. There are seventeen illustrations in tint, many of them full-page size, with, as well, a number of reproductions of famous paintings, with the frontispiece from a painting by the famous Canadian painted, Homer Watson. The illustrators are C. W. Jefferys, J. W. Beatty, Arthur Keelor, A. Helene Carter, C. Finlay. Well-known. There are eighteen short stories, sketches, and poems by Canadian writers, among them being Arthur Stringer, Frank L. Packard, Newton MacTavish, Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, Virna Sheard, S. A. White, George Herbert Clarke, L. M. Montgomery, Madge Macbeth, A. R. Carman, G. B. Burgin, Peter McArthur, Ethelwyn Wetherald and W. T. Allison.

CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

The December, which is our Christmas number, will delight the fiction lovers with its many short stories and serials. Nellie McClung contributes a little story that will please the children as well as the grown-ups. Other short stories are by Annie Tibbits, A. Gertrude Jackson, Kate H. Miles, Jennie Allen Moore, Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone MacKay, of Vancouver, has won a new triumph in her continued novel, "The House of Windows," which is proving immensely popular. "The Cost of a Crime" is by Annie S. Swan, probably the most popular living English authoress.

The Christmas household features, gifts, entertainments, menus and gala day table decorations, will be of great pleasure as well as assistance to every housewife.

We are glad to find the Journal making such splendid progress. It is growing more helpful, attractive and interesting every month, and certainly deserves the support of Canadians, especially at the very reasonable price.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

An interesting and profitable meeting was held in the Association rooms yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Andrew Carmichael, who has been a missionary in Northern Ontario, addressed the men on the work in the north. Mr. Carmichael gave a very interesting talk on his experiences in that part of Ontario. A bright song service was led by Mr. Jas. Dyer.

The business mens' gym. class will meet to-night at eight o'clock. All the men interested are asked to be out on time.

The Association baseball team plays the Springer Lock Co. Tuesday night in the Armories at eight.

The intermediate basket ball league will begin this week. The first game will probably be played Thursday evening.

A CITIZEN MAKES COMPLAINT OF WASTE

States a Case in Which He Alleges that City's Money is Squandered

To the Editor of The Intelligencer

Sir,—In writing this article I wish it clearly understood that I court neither fear nor favor. I have no bone to pick with anyone, but it is a disgrace to our fair city to have the city's funds squandered in such a manner.

If the other city departments are managed as judiciously (?) as the Waterworks Department, I do not see why the city is not bankrupt.

About six weeks ago Colborne St. was opened up to lay a water main from James to Mary Street. At first six or seven men were on the job and made good progress for a day or two. Then a few days passed and the men did not appear. They were taken to work some other place; then some days one man would be on the job and some days two.

This went on till the entire street was dug up. On about two-thirds of the street the trench was dug the required depth, so Mr. Colden informed me. Then an abrupt ledge of rock made it necessary to blast the remainder of the street.

After removing the earth to the depth of a few feet on the remaining third of the street and paying the men $1.75 per day (more or less) for this, it was replaced again, paying the men the same again for this. I asked Mr. Colden why they were filling in the street and he replied that they were not going to blast this year, as it was too late to finish, but were going to lay the pipes to where the rock began. It went on for a few days longer and the men appeared to lay the main.

On account of recent rains the excavation was partly filled with water, although for a long time it was perfectly dry. The men worked one and one-half days and only succeeded in making the connection and one or two pipes, and then abandoned it on account of the water.

They erected barricades and intended to leave it till next year till the water disappeared, as it was impossible to lay the main while the water was in the ditch. Both Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Colden informed me to this effect.

It was brought up in the Council and Mr. Soules was given the contract to lay the main, as Mr. Colden could not do it.

In less than a day Mr. Soules succeeded in laying the entire main. It was a great surprise to me to see the pipes go in so quickly after seeing so much tomfoolery by the "competent city officials." I may add that the water was even deeper at this time.

Why don't the city get a competent man to manage the Waterworks Department?

The main was now laid, and the city officials again appeared in due time and the main was covered, but, just as the men were about to leave, I could not believe my eyes when I saw the men starting to open the trench again. I was dumbfounded when Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Colden told me the whole thing must come up again, as it was not down deep enough, although if they could have laid the pipes they would have been placed no deeper. Sour grapes!

Is it because the Water Works Department did not lay the main?

Who gave Mr. Lindsay or Mr. Colden the authority to take the pipe up again?

Both Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Colden informed me that it was only a waste of money to try to lay the main with the water in the trench.

If that was a waste of money then this is a double waste. With a practical man as manager of the Water Works Department it would have been no waste of money, much less a double waste.

Did any citizen of this fair city ever hear or see such a case of mismanagement and incompetence? Could any man of ordinary intelligence do a piece of work like that?

Will Colborne Street remain open till we get a practical man to manage the Waterworks Department?

I could not find any one to take the credit of this great undertaking. (Modesty of course.)

Is this the way twenty-one aldermen manage the affairs of the city? If so, let us get back to the old system of ten aldermen from the entire city as formerly.

Hoping I have not trespassed on your valuable space, I remain

Yours truly,
ED. A. KELLAWAY.

P.S.—They are covering the main up again this morning. What do you think of that?

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Mrs. Brough wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of her husband, the late Geo. W. Brough. d1t

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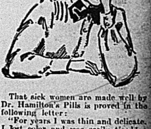
FROM WEAKNESS AND DESPAIR THOUSANDS HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO ROBUST GOOD HEALTH BY DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS.



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REMARKABLE WORK IN SAVING LIVES

Story of Ida Lewis, Known as "The Grace Darling of America."

When Ida Lewis passed away in the Newport lighthouse, one of the bravest women in the United States ended her career. Indeed, according to the official records of the American Society of the Cross of Honor, she was the bravest woman. Well was she called the "Grace Darling of America," and worthily did she sustain the resemblance to the great English heroine, for while her life-saving exploits were not as numerous, nor quite as sensational, they were frequent enough and thrilling enough to command the attention of the whole country. Between twenty and thirty people were saved from death in Ida Lewis' rowboat, and her faithful tending of the great lamps in the lighthouse made the sea safe for thousands more. Idawalley Zoranda Lewis was born in Newport in 1842, and when the Lime Rock lighthouse was built in 1850 her father was appointed keeper. Her father was a man well on in years, and when his health failed Ida used to do the work for him, besides rowing her younger brothers and sisters to Newport every day to attend school. Her first rescue was made when she was only 16 years old.

The title of "Grace Darling of America" was given to her in 1869, when she put out in a raging sea to the rescue of two soldiers and a boy who had capsized their sailboat. Although the men were unconscious when she got to them, she hauled them into her own frial boat and made her way back to the lighthouse, where they were revived. Her life was in peril every moment of the trip, for a fierce storm was blowing and the waves rose like mountains. For this exploit the young woman was thanked by Congress, and by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and received a medal and $400 in cash. In January, 1867, she rescued three laborers who had taken to a boat in pusuit of a flock of frightened sheep that were swimming out to sea. The previous Winter she had saved three more soldiers, and a fortnight after her adventure with the laborers she rescued a man off the masthead of a sunken vessel. In 1881 she was pulled through the ice in the harbor by two soldiers whom she was rescuing, and when she brought them to safety finally she was near the point of death herself. From 1861 to 1896 she saved the lives of 18 people, and had formal recognition from a dozen bodies. Each Sunday she rowed ashore to attend the Methodist Church, no matter what the weather was like, for the sea could no more turn her from this duty than from her efforts to save life. Ida Lewis was married in the Fall of 1869, her husband being William H. Wilson, the skipper of a yacht. They did not get on well together, however, and in a couple of years he deserted her, and has not been heard of since. Had not Grace Darling preceeded her, it would have been thought impossible for any woman to perform the feats of strength and skill and endurance that Ida Lewis accomplished on many occasions, feats that caused General U. S. Grant to declare, on one occasion, that he had never had a soldier under his command that matched her for daring and devotion to duty.

LARGE IRRIGATION PROJECT

Three Thousand Laborers at Work in Mesopotaminia.'

Work has just been begun on the irrigation of the Mesopotamin desert, a long projected scheme, and the first 3,000 laborers are at work with the preliminary preparations. The British contracting engineer, Sir John Jackson, famous for dock works, has control of the contract, with Arthur Noet Whitley, another Britisher, who has been second in command on the railway construction work across the Andes, as a commander on the spot.

The work is a huge one, for it entails opening a gap through the mountains, building watercouses, dams and reservoirs. Three great barges will be built, the first at Hindia on the Euphrates, whence the first section, irrigating 600,000 acres at a cost of $7,500,000 will be worked. It will then match the work the British government has done in the lower Nile in consequence of the bluilding of the great Assouan dam. It is expected when a regular supply of water once more reaches the arid zone it will be worth at least $200,000,000.

ALPINE DEATH ROLL

15 Climbers Killed in 1911; All But Two Were Without Guides.

The Alpine death roll for 1911 though probably not quite complete, shows that 115 persons were killed and 37 injured during the season. The killed include 38 Germans, 29 Austrians, 27 Swiss, 9 Frenchmen, 5 Italians, 3 Englishmen, 2 Russians, 1 Hollander, and 1 American.

As usual, the majority of the accidents seem to have been preventible, as there were only two fatal accidents to climbers who provided themselves with guides. Thirteen of the victims were looking for Edelweiss and other Alpine blooms.

Three Viennese, a man and two women, were killed on the easy climb of the Great Pyrgas, in the Tyrol. The man's boots were not even hobnailed. One of the girls [illegible] a hobble skirt, while both wore [illegible] heeled shoes.

Though there are many English climbers, the number of accidents among them is small, as they invariably take guides.

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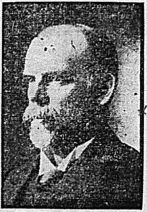
SHOULD BE RAISING SHEEP

To the Tune of Eighty Millions, Whereas We Have Less Than Two Millions

Canada should be carrying 80,000,000 sheep. Instead, the figures are less than 2,000,000, that number being 1,000,000 less than twelve years ago. Mr. W. T. Ritch, special commissioner to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, with Mr. W. A. Dryden, have been conducting an inquiry into the causes of comparative failure of the sheep raising industry in the Dominion. As an instance of the varying conditions of different countries, it is shown that, whereas in Australia sheep are principally raised for their wool, the value of the sheep apart from its wool is no more on oh an average than 10 shillings, or about $2.50, while here it is a poor sheep that will not fetch $6 at least. There is a great demand for mutton-sheep in New England, so that last year 26,000 sheep were exported to Boston from Prince Edward Island alone, and many more from the other Maritime Provinces. Yet all the time the Canadian farmer has been neglecting the certain revenue that awaited him to raise wool rather than mutton. The following instance of the prevailing ignorance among sheep farmers is given to show how much must be done before better results can be hoped for. In Ontario wool is sold for from 14 to 15 cents a pound. In the Maritime Provinces they still follow the custom that obtained in England in the days of handloom weaving. The wool is first shorn and then tub-washed, after which it is sold for 22 to 24 cents a pound. The farmers openly boast of the superiority of their wool to that grown further west, forgetful that it has shrunk in the process of tub-washing quite 40 per cent., so that Ontario wool is really the more profitable. Other important matters on which the report will touch are the better administration of the dog laws, and the improvement of fencing in the eastern provinces, to obviate the heavy losses that now take place from dogs worrying the sheep; and last though not least, the necessity for the proper classification of wool, at which the farmers too often laugh as a fad, forgetful that in Australia an expert wool-classer often makes $5,000 a year, in Canada the farmers are obtaining no more for the first fleeces than for subsequent shearings, or for fine wool than they do for coarse.



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ELEPHANT PULLS TOOTH

Unusual Operation Witnessed by Visitors to Riverdale Zoo

The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, acts as his own dentist. A few days ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time. It appeared to be in pain, and worked it strunk around in its mouth as though to dislodge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out. The crown was in a good state of preservation, but there were signs of decay lower down.

Highest Building in the World.

Plans have been filed for the construction at Broadway and Park Place, New York City, of the highest building in the world. From the curb to the apex of the tower it will stand 750 feet and contain 55 stories. The Metropolitan tower is 700 feet 3 inches and the Singer tower 612 feet.

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SUCCESSFUL VIOLINISTS

Kubelik Advises Students on How to Master the Strings

In the opinion of Kubelik, the famous violinist, the standard of violin-playing has steadily risen of late years, which is not surprising when one considers the enormous increase in students from all nations, who for years steadily devote hours daily to mastering the intricacies of the instrument. Kubelik, however, not only emphasizes the need of earnest, steady work, under the direction of a good teacher, but that the student should procure as good a violin as possible, care being taken that the tone is pleasant to the ear.

"The tone of a violin greatly depends upon its strings," says Kubelik, "and the proper placing of the bridge and sound-post. The sound-post is the little wooden pillar inside the instrument, situated about a quarter of an inch behind the right foot of the bridge. Should the bridge or the sound-post be only slightly out of place, the finest 'Strad' will sound like a three-dollar fiddle.

Watch the Strings

"I would recommend all possessors of violins to have them examined by an expert, in order that the best results may be obtained. My experience is that most violins can be improved by paying attention to these details.

"I have known students almost driven to despair and loss of weeks of work in the vain endeavor to produce certain notes with a pure tone, not knowing that the difficulty arose from defects of the instrument, probably the bridge or post, being slightly out of place, or the bad quality of strings.

"It is false economy to play too long without changing strings, as a string after being used for a certain time refuses to respond to the student's intention, and time is lost by unnecessarily repeating a phrase.

"Beginners should commence their studies with a competent teacher, as good progress can only be made on a proper foundation, and bad habits, once acquired, are difficult to eradicate. So commence properly.

Concentrate! Concentrate!

"When practising the mind must be entirely concentrated on the work in hand. If the thoughts are allowed to wander, no good result will follow, and consequently it is not advisable to play too long without a rest.

"When the student feels his brain refuse to grip he must stop at once. Each individual should arrange his studies to suit his physique, and on no account continue his exercises when his brain is tired. I do not expect the 'born-tireds' to take advantage of this rule; my advice is intended for diligent students only.

"I strongly advise all students to attend to physical culture, avoiding exercises which tend to stiffen the wrist and interfere with the flexibility of the fingers."

DARING ANIMAL OPERATIONS

Remarkable Dental and Surgical Operations in Zoos.

The great feat performed by Professor Woolridge at the London Zoo setting the fractured jaws of the famous nine-yards-long python is a reminder of the remarkable progress made in operating upon animals.

There are now quite a number of pet dogs and cats with artificial eyes and legs; and a short time ago a cat, having swallowed a small hatpin, was placed under the X-rays, and, the pin having been located, was soon skilfully drawn. Professor Garre a few years ago removed the kidney of a dog and sewed it in the same animal's neck; and later he sewed the kidney of a dog in the body of another canine. The experiment was quite successful.

Perhaps the greatest dental operation on record was performed upon an elephant in the city of Mexco. The aching tooth was 12 in. long and 14 in. in diameter at the root. After the animal had been securely fastened with chains, his mouth was prised open, and a quantity of cocaine applied to deaden the pain. When this was done, a hole was bored through the tooth, and an iron bar inserted. Then a rope was twisted around the bar, and four horses were attached thereto to drag the offending molar out.

PHOTOS BY "INVISIBLE" LIGHT

Professor R. W. Wood, of the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, recently delivered an address on "Recent Experiments with Invisible Light," in which he described some of his researches with spectrum rays that are incapable of exciting the human retina, the experiments dealing with the appearance which various objects would present if they could be viewed by these radiations.

Rabbi's Wit.

Dr. Adler, the late Chief Rabbi, was gifted with a ready wit. He was once seated next to a cardinal, with whom he was on friendly terms.

"When shall I have the pleasure of seeing you eat ham?" asked the cardinal.

"At your eminence's wedding," was the prompt reply.

"You are the prince of beggars," one of the Rothschilds said to him on

TRIALS BY WATER

A Distinctly Unpleasant Way of Proving One's Innocence.

Throwing people into the water to let it determine their innocence or guilt was widely in use in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. A synod of West Prussia forbade its use in 1745. Sporadic cases, however, occurred during the whole of the nineteenth century.

Professor E. P. Evans wrote in 1895 of its use in Dalmatia, where in some districts it was still customary to throw all the women into the water on a specified day to see whether they would sink or swim.

A rope was attached to each in order to save from drowning those who proved their innocence by sinking, while those believed to be guilty because they floated were rescued and made to promise to forsake their evil ways on pain of being toned.

A traveller has described a modern survival of the ordeal used in detecting thieves in Southern Russia. All the servants of the household where a robbery occurred were assembled and as many balls of bread were made as there were suspected persons.

A sorceress then adressed each one of the number, saying that the particular ball of bread which she held in her hand would sink or swim as the party addressed was guilty or innocent. She then flung it into the water.

Boiling water was used in ordeals by the Persians, and it is referred to in the Avesta. It contained both the sacred elements, water and fire, suggesting the deluge past and the fiery doom of the future. In the simplest form of the hot-water test the bare arm was plunged to the wrist in trivial cases, and to the elbow in more serious trials, usually to bring out rings or coins thrown therein.

In Thibet plaintiff and defendant settle their cases judicially by plunging their arms into boiling water containing a black and white stone, when he who brings up the white stone wins the verdict. A king of the Goths in the seventh century, with the sanction of the Council of Toledo, recommended the boiling-water ordeal for crime.

CANNOT UPSET IT

Two Tests Made of New Lifeboat and Both are Successful

The new Harry Fisher lifeboat was successfully launched at Polson's Iron Works, Toronto. It was dropped from two heights, and demonstrated its self-righting principle in both. The first drop was made from an iron cradle ten feet from the water. Although the framework of the cradle broke just as the boat was being tipped, thus turning it nearly upside down, it righted itself in a few feet, and fell in the water right side up.

A rope was then let down from an overhead crane and fastened by an ordinary hook to the top of the boat. When the boat was raised a few feet from the water the hook snapped owing to the weight of the vessel, nearly four tons, and the boat dropped back into the water.

The boat was next raised to a height of twenty feet, suspended from the overhead crane, and at a given signal, was dropped t othe water. It landed right side up.

The boat, which is of steel, is shaped somewhat like a cigar, and inside has a steel boat working on pivots, so that it is always in proper position.

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AN EASY CATCH

New Brunswick is not going to be behind in the fish jumping contests. A motor boat with three men was approaching the wharf at Westfield when a salmon, in one of his jumps, lost his bearings, and landed in the boat. As the salmon weighed twenty pounds, he made a great fuss until one of the three succeeded in killing him. The men were elated with their easy catch, and the salmon was good eating despite the singular method of his capture. The previous record in New Brunswick was a ten pounder which flopped into a dugout a fisherman was poling up the Matapedia River.

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NOMINATION AND ELECTION FOR RIDING OF WEST HASTINGS

Mr J. W. Johnson M. P. P. Thanks the Electors for his Unopposed Return—Speeches by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Mr. Henry Corby Mr P. J. O' Rourke and Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson—Discretion of the Liberals Commended

At the close of the time for receiving nominations yesterday afternoon at the City Hall brief addresses were given by some of the prominent persons present The following is a synopsis of their remarks:

MR. J. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson, member-elect, who was cordially received, returned his heartfelt thanks for the honor that had been done him by electing him by acclamation. His influence would now be even greater than ever before for the riding's interests. In the past he had endeavored to do his duty and do all he could for the riding of West Hastings. He would continue in the future to give the same attention to his constituents as he had in the past. Not only would he do all he could for the riding, but for the county. He had arranged to accompany a delegation to interview the Minister of Education in reference to the re-establishment of a Model School at Madoc village, and also intended to assist a delegation from Huntingdon Township in regard to a grant on a colonization road. This was an evidence that his efforts were not alone confined to West Hastings. This was not a day of discussion, as it was not necessary to discuss the political questions in view of the fact that there was no election here. He was grateful to the Liebrals for the treatment they had extended to him, some of whom had voluntarily tendered their support if opposition had developed. The party had not, however, placed a candidate in the field. He felt grateful to all for the honor conferred upon him by electing him by acclamation.

MR. O'ROURKE.

Mr. P. J. O'Rourke, of Trenton, said he had come to the gathering for the purpose of nominating Mr. Johnson, a gentleman who had done his duty ably and well. The riding of West Hastings had been well represented in the Legislature by Mr. Johnson. What had happened here to-day would no doubt happen in various ridings in the Province. The speaker referred to the recent Dominion election and how the Canadian people had turned down reciprocity, which the United States so much desired. The result showed that the Canadians were as sharp as any other people and as bright and intelligent. The Whitney Government gave to this Province an horest administration and the electors of this Province could not be deceived by any cry which might be raised. We have an honest Government and that is all we want.

SIR MACKENZIE BOWELL.

Sir M. Bowell, being called upon, remarked that the election of Mr Johnson by acclamation was a credit to the constituency and to the member. It was an evidence of the popularity of the Whitney Government The Liberals, he considered, had showed wisdom in having no election. The Central Committee at Toronto had endeavored to induce candidates to enter the field, knowing there was no possibility of success. The Government in power in Ontario was a credit to the Province. The election of three members in Hastings County by acclamation was unprecedented in the history of Canada. Sir Mackenzie said that Sir James Whitney had some of the characteristics of John Bull in him, and if he thinks it is not right to do or carry out certain things he does not do them. Mr. Johnson has somewhat of the same nature. Sir James Whitney is honest. The idea some had that a man could not be honest in politics was erroneous. A can can be an honest politician as well as an honest man in private life. In conclusion, he congratulated the riding and Mr. Johnson that the election had gone by acclamation. It was a credit to the riding and to himself.

MR. HARRY CORBY.

Mr. H. Corby, ex-M.P., was most cordially received. He spoke briefly referring to the fact that the present occasion reminded him of some 23 years ago when he (the speaker) had the honor conferred upon him by being elected by acclamation to the House of Commons. He was pleased that their esteemed member, Mr. Johnson, had been elected by acclamation. It was a compliment to the Liberal party that they had not placed a candidate in the field and to that party we extend our sincere thanks. We had a good honest Government in Ontario and many Liberals had helped to place Sir James Whitney and his Government in power. That they were satisfied with the Government was evidenced by the fact that in the three ridings in Hastings County the members had been returned by acclamation. He thanked all for the honors which had been conferred upon him in the past and it was pleasing that there was no contest in this riding.

MR. C. H. KETCHESON.

Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson, of Sidney, said this was a red-letter day in the history of West Hastings. It was the first time a candidate had been elected by acclamation for the Legislature in this constituency. He felt proud of Mr. Johnson, who had done all he could for the riding in the past and he had no doubt he would do all he could in the future.

A vote of thanks, proposed by Sir M. Bowell, and seconded by Mr. Johnson, was tendered to Mr. W. P. Hudson, Returning Officer and chairman of the meeting. The recipient fittingly acknowledged same.

The meeting then closed after cheers had been given for the King, Sir James Whitney, Mr. Johnson and Sir M. Bowell

NORTH HASTINGS.

(From our own correspondent.)

MADOC, Dec. 4.—The nominations were not very interesting to the small crowd that gathered at the Town Hall, as there was no opposition. Yet there were quite a few in town. This is the second time that there has been no contest in North Hastings.

PRINCE EDWARD.

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Whitney Government has a booster in S. nominated Liberal candidate for Edgar Masten of Bloomfield, who was Prince Edward here to-day. R. A. Norman, late M.P.P., was the Conservative nominee.

When it came to the speeches, Mr. Mastin's first words were tributes of praise to the Government. "We are not here to attack the Whitney Government; that Government has done good things," he declared with emphasis. "Its power policy is good. We want to give credit where credit is due."

Later on he made this assertion:—"I am not here to advocate the turning out of the Government," adding to this as his own claim for election, that he thought the opposition should be strengthened.

The Conservative standard-bearer, R. A. Norman, gave a splendid review of the seven years of Whitney government—"progressive, constructive legislation." He spoke of increased revenues, which had enabled the Government to aid Toronto University, as had been thought possible by the Ross Government. There had been no scandal connected with the Administration.

"I feel proud to come before the electors to ask a cotinuance of this policy that has so advanced Ontario," declared Mr. Norman amid cheers.

AMUSEMENTS

McEWEN MADE A HIT.

The Griffin Opera House last evening was filled to the door with an audience which was not slow to appreciate the merits of the performance given by the great McEwen, hypnotist, conjuror, wizard and entertainer. Mr. McEwen is certainly a good entertainer and at times had the audience convulsed with laughter by the actions of his subjects upon [illegible] stage. The reputation of Mr. McE[illegible] as the king of entertainers is certainly well applied. Before porceeding to demonstrate his abilities as a hypnotist he gave an exhibition of sleight of hand in which he is proficient. He will be here for this week, and the programme will be varied nightly.

Instead of talking about a man behind his back, be considerate and register a kick.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC ROUTE THROUGH TOWN

Nothing Definite Likely to be Done for Several Months to Come

A great deal of speculation has for a length of time past been indulged in as to the route through Belleville which will be adopted for the new Toront-Ottawa line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Many surveys have been made and it is understood that five proposed locations are under consideration, but, judging from the following from the Cobourg Post, it is not likely that a decision will be arrived at for some time to come:

"On Monday last the Canadian Pacific Railway engineers returned to town and resumed their work surveying a line through the town. At present they are engaged on a route through the south end of the Canadian Northern property, thence west through the terrace and Mr. Harry Hall's property, over the south end of the golf ground, running between Mr. Ambrose Keane's house and the power station of the Seymour Power Company West of Ontario srreet the line is through Mr. Webster's field directly north of the Provincial Steel plant, but beyond that nothing west of that point is at present known.

"We understand another line is to be run through the Agricultural Grounds thence west south of the Grand Trunk to a point near Burnham Street.

"The engineers expect to be here in Cobourg until spring and have opened an office in the rooms over the Standard Bank.

AGED FATHER BURNED IN BED

GALT, Ont., Dec. 4.—Michael Lober, 96 years of age, a man known throughout Waterloo and the neighboring counties by the stone fences he has built on many of the best farms, was burned to death Saturday afternoon. Over a week ago the old man became very sick and was under medical attendance.

Saturday morning Lober's son came to Galt to see the doctor, and when he returned, found the little stone house in which the old man lived, a burning mass of ruins and the charred remains of his father gave evidence of the awful tragedy that had taken place.

In the diminutive domicile were two wood stoves, and it is supposed that the fire originated from one of these. The sick man lay on his bed in an inner room, and it is likely he was suffocated while sleeping.

The house was situated between Branchtown and Sheffield, isolated in the bush, and the neighbors had no idea of what was happening until it was too late to do any good.

M'NAMARAS SENTENCED

(Intelligencer Special.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jas. B. McNamara was to-day sentenced to life imprisonment and John J. McNamara for fifteen years.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED AS SPY

He had been making Maps of Harbor and Dock at Portmouth

(Intelligencer Special.)

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 5.—Accused of making maps of the dockyards and harbor, Captain Heinrich Grosse, a German army officer, was arrested to-day and remanded for a week without bail.

M'NAMARA'S CONFESSION

(Intelligencer Special)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—Jas. B. McNamara's brief confession, penned by his own hand late yesterday, was made public to-day. McNamara says in it that on the night of Sept. 30, 1910, he placed in Ink Alley a portion of the Times building, a suit case containing sixteen cases of dynamite, intended to explode at one o'clock the next morning. He adds: "It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of any one. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the State."

M'NAMARAS UP FOR SENTENCE

(Intelligencer Special)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 5.—The McNamaras were taken to and from the court house to-day for sentence under an extraordinary guard. The prisoners were ironed together and under the personal charge of the sheriff and were surrounded by fifteen heavily armed guards.

EXPRESS ROBBERY

(Intelligencer Special)

HAMILTON, Dec. 5.—J. Douglas Chilman, former employee of the Canadian Express Company, and Joseph Acheson, until recently a traveller for the Evel Casket Co., were arrested this morning in connection with the $10,000 express robbery last September.

ARRESTS IN INDIA

(Intelligencer Special)

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 5.—Although no untoward incidents have occurred to indicate the existence of a plot against the King and Queen, many arrests of suspicious characters were made to-day. The natice press warmly praised the King for his generous contributions to charitable institutions.

HARD FIGHT IN TRIPOLI

TRIPOLI, Dec. 5.—A force of 20,000 Italians attacked and occupied the Turkish military camp on the oasis of Ain-Zara, in the vicinity of the town of Tripoli, yesterday after a severe battle in which both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

NEW APPOINTMENT.

Mr. John Hunter, who was recently appointed postmaster at the station post office in this city, having resigned, Mr. Crossley has been appointed in his stead.

ROW IN RESTAURANT.

At about 10.30 last night there was trouble at the Chinese restaurant, with the result that a man sustained a severe cut upon the head and Harry Lee, one of the celestials, was placed under arrest, charged with assault. He was subsequently allowed out on bail to appear this morning at police court. The trouble arose over the payment for a lunch.

A PROLONGED STAY.

Chief of Police Chilton, of Lindsay, and Deputy Sheriff Foster, of Lindsay, were in the city last evening en route home. Yesterday they escorted Henry Malcolm Graham to Kingston, where he will spend three years in the penitentiary, having been convicted of endeavoring by fraudulent means to secure money. Graham is a young man but 23 years of age, and for some time was a resident of Trenton.

SEVEN WERE SHELTERED.

Judging from the number of tramps that have sought protection at the police station the past three nights, the country must be infested with this class of humanity. Last night seven were provided with shelter.

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The December sittings of the County Council opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Council Chamber in the County building. The gathering is presided over by Warden Dryden, Reeve of Deseronto. All the members were present at the opening session.

CHINAMAN IN COURT.

Harry Lee, who is connected with the Chinese restaurant in this city, was this morning before Magistrate Masson charged with wounding a young man named Nash. The affair occurred last evening during a dispute as to payment for a lunch. The case was enlarged until 3 o'clock this afternoon after some evidence had been taken. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, Mr. Carnew the private prosecutor, and Mr. J. F. Wills for the defendant.

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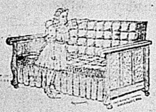

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CURRENT COMMENT

It was a bloodless victory.

Hon. Dr. Sproule has banished liquor from the Speaker's table for the first time in Dominion Parliament history.

Congratulations to Messrs.
J. W. JOHNSON, West Hastings
R. B. COOK, North Hastings
SANDY GRANT, East Hastings.

Canadians, as usual, won a large majority of the prizes at the international sheep and cattle judging competition at Chicago. They took 70 per cent. of the prizes.

An exchange asks "Does music kill men?" That is a question to be answered, but there is no doubt that much good music is deliberately murdered by some men—and women, too.

Mr. George W. Verrall, who has been twice beaten in contests for the Legislature for West York, has for a third time entered the field in the Grit interests. "Insatiate archer would not TWO suffice?"

The Toronto Star editorially advises its readers to "be with the rising party," by which, it means, no doubt the fag-end of the once powerful Grit organization. As the party which The Star supports is, after having risen to sublime heights, on the down grade, its advice is good, because those who follow it must be Conservatives.

In 1875 the Mackenzie Government at Ottawa issued an order in council forbidding their officials from becoming members of municipal bodies. Would not this be a good example for the Ontario Government to follow? The public servant who faithfully attends to the duties of his office cannot have any spare time to devote to other business.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Transcontinental Railway Commission is to be reorganized. The incompetents who were appointed by the Laurier Government because of their activity as politicians, ought as soon as possible to be replaced by men who are capable and honest.

In England the public men who favor woman suffrage and are willing to say so in moderate language are not pleased with the way their more energetic sister-believers demonstrate in the streets. They will probably be set down as old fogies by the suffragette leaders. Men who would move quietly to an end, cannot be appreciated by those who would burst into a polling booth through a broken window after climbing over a knocked-out policeman.

SOME IMPRESSIONS OF AUSTRALIA

Mr. Ames, M. P. Talks Interestingly of the Antipodean Island Continent

Last evening another of those pleasant gatherings of the Canadian Club of this city was held at Wallace's restaurant. The members assembled at 6.30, and there was a record attendance, some 60 men being present. The speaker and guest of the evening was Mr. Herbert B. Ames, M.P., of Montreal, one of Canada's best speakers.

After the supper, which was a very dainty repast, the new president, Mr. John Elliott, of the Standard Bank, called the assembly to order. He stated that he was pleased to see so many present. He wished the members to feel that the club did not belong to the officers, and wanted each one to try to increase the membership. His ambition is to have a membership of two hundred. He referred in glowing terms to the services of the past president, Mr. C. M. Reid, and he suggested that Mr. Reid be made an honorary president of the club.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, the member-elect for West Hastings in the Legislature, made a motion to that effect which was heartily seconded by Mr. D. V. Sinclair. This motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Elliott then introduced the speaker, Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., chairman of Commerce and Banking in the late Parliament.

On rising, Mr. Ames expressed his pleasure at being present. The Canadian Clubs, he said, were a happy thought, and they were doing much good everywhere. The subject of his lecture was "Impressions of Australia." Mr. Ames was one of a dozen delegates from Canada to a convention of Boards of Trade and Commerce from different parts of the empire. This convention was called to consider ways and means of furthering more intimate trade relations between different parts of the British empire. The delegates, he said, were royally treated by the Government of Australia. While Australia is essentially a foreign country, but somewhat similar to our own Canada, it is also vastly dissimilar in various ways. On visiting a foreign country one always notices more particularly those things which are different to what one is used to at home. He was struck by the enormous extent of the continent, which has, he said, a coast line twice as long as that of the United States, the area of which is also larger than the United States. Ten per cent. of the population of Australia is found in the four or five large cities on the coast. Contrary to conditions in Canada, there is no large rural population in Australia. Only the outside fringe of about 300 miles was settled, the interior being a barren, treeless plain as yet unexplored. The population of Australia is not as diversified as that of Canada, 98% of the people being purely British born. Australia has also what Canada has not—a real "yellow peril." The northern coast of Australia is closer to Japan than the southern part of the continent is to the northern coast. The State owns all railways and is at present building two great transcontinental railroads for stragetic purposes, to be used in a struggle between the yellow and the white races, which they fear will take place in the future. The northern part of Australia is semi-tropical, and while it is too warm most of the time for whites to live there, they are determined that the yellow races shall not get a foothold there. Australia is building a navy and her naval programme covers a period of 22 years. Every boy in the country has to go through a course of physical and military training. There are 150,000 boys now undergoing training for militia men.

In Australia they have an "open climate" all the year round. While this is very nice, the country suffers the disadvantage of drought and famine every six or seven years. At these times all vegetation dries up, cattle die by thousands, and sheep have to be driven hundreds of miles to find water. In concluding his excellent address, Mr. Ames said that it was nice to be able to go around the world, but he was very pleased to get back to Canada and preferred this country to any other. It was a great thing when travelling to know that at all times you are under the British flag, and when he returned home it was with the determination to do all in his power to keep that flag flying.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn moved a very hearty vote of thanks and suggested that a record of the motion be placed on the books.

Col. Ponton seconded this motion, and stated that he thought the best way of expressing the thanks of the Club was to say "Will ye no come back again?"

The assembly closed by the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and the National Anthem.

Perhaps

you have determined to try Red Rose Tea sometime, but have not remembered it when ordering because from force of habit you have thought of the old brand. Next time, just remember

NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

Your Grocer Will Recommend It

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MOIRA CHAPTER.

Moira Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers at the Mason'c Temple to-night. 1t

AN EASY CATCH

New Brunswick is not going to be behind in the fish jumping contests. A motor boat with three men was approaching the wharf at Westfield when a salmon, in one of his jumps, lost his bearings, and landed in the boat. As the salmon weighed twenty pounds, he made a great fuss until one of the three succeeded in killing him. The men were elated with their easy catch, and the salmon was good eating despite the singular method of his capture. The previous record in New Brunswick was a ten pounder which flopped into a dugout a fisherman was poling up the Matapedia River.

CITY AND VICINITY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

Women's Felt Boots, very warm, regular price $1.50, will be sold for $1.19 at Gorman's. D5d6t

Blackburn's Solid Gold Wedding Rings are sold by weight and guaranteed hand made. N25,7t

Queen Anne Society Chocolates always fresh at McKeown's Drug Store. D4d2t

Let me sell you a 10, 15, or 20-year Endowment. I am paying matured ones every month, and they give general satisfaction. Come and have a talk with Burrows of Belleville. O15, tf

Have your shoes repaired at Gorman's. D5d6t

See our window display of Xmas booklets, wholesale price, this week only.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. D4,5

Foot comfort for Women. Guaranteed in Dr. Vernon Cushion sole shoes. Ask to see them, at Gorman's. D5d6t

Now is the time to buy your Christmas presents, we have all our new goods in for the holidays, which are the choicest to select from, at Blackburn, the Jeweler. N25,7t

Now is the time to choose your Xmas Perfumes and have them put away for you. Doyle's Drug Store. D5-7

D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL, well screened and clean, saves money and trouble, burn less and get more heat. You can get it from DOWNEY COAL CO.

Liggetts Chocolates. The sweetest story ever told" $1 00 a pound, 50c halves, McKeown's Drug Store D4d2t

Whenever you are troubled with your eyes, call and see Blackburn and have them tested free. N25,7t

Women's Satin Slippers, assorted colors at Gorman's D5-6

One of Toronto's wholesale houses, complete line of samples of Xmas booklets at wholesale price this week at J. A. Goodsell & Co D4,5

They are showing some beautiful Toilet Sets, Ebony and Ivory, at Doyle's Drug Store. D5-7

Those contemplating having their Xmas dinner in England should arrange for accommodation now. I am agent for all S.S. lines. BURROWS, of Belleville. N14,tf

Women's Bed-room Slippers, all colors, at Gorman's. D5d6t

Xmas cards this week at cost. Traveller's samples, very choice line. —J. A. Goodsell & Co. D1,5

Slippers of all kinds at Gorman's from 15c up. D5d6t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

A string of pearl beads picked up on the street this morning is at the police station awaiting an owner.

Hockey Boots-The McPherson Co. lightning hitch is the only perfect Hockey Boot. Only at Gorman's. D5d6t

Marriage Licenses issued at Blackburn's Jewellery Store. N25,7t

Blackburn the Jeweler makes a specialty of watch cleaning and repairing of all kinds. Work entrusted to us is certain to receive careful and intelligent treatment from expert and skilful hands. N25,7t

Just received a fresh shipment of Neilson's Chocolates at Doyle's Drug Store. D5-7

Christmas sale fancy work, home-made cooking, candies at John St. Persbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, 3 to 6 o'clock. Admission, including tea, 10c. D1,2,4

Get our prices for Neilsons Chocolates, just received at McKeown's Drug Store D4d2t

All come to Christ Church Bazaar in Parish Hall on Thursday Dec. 7th, afternoon and evening. Admission 10c., icluding refreshments. D5,2t

THE DUCHESS HAS ARRIVED

Our new line of Chocolates, called after the Duchess of Connaught. Try them, A picture of the Duchess given free, with each of the first ten boxes sold.

DON G. BLEECKER

Druggist.

Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 1

GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

All Week of Dec. 4th

F. Kneeland presents the King of Entertainers and Entertainer of Kings

The Great McEwen

In everything that is new in Magic, Mind Reading and Hypnotism, assisted by Florence Hartley, Prima Donna, and Company of Capable Associates.

Entire change of bill nightly.

Prices 15c, 25c, 35c

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville on the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1911, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $25,000, for the purpose of the completion of two new public school buildings in the said City, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office for the County of Hastings on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1911, in Book "A" for Debenture By-Laws as Number 366.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1911.

W. C. MIKEL, Clerk.

N28, D5,12.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

MUCH SICKNESS DUE TO BOWEL DISORDERS.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98% of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant, and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy, they act quietly, and aid in producing a soothing, strengthening healing influence on the entire intestial tract. They do not purge, gripe, cause nausea, flatulence, excessive looseness, diarrhoea, or other annoying effect. They are especially good for children, weak persons, or old folks. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Raxall Store—J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

Many a man's idea of a good sermon is one that is strenuous to interfere with his nap.

Kodak Calender Mounts

We have them, all sizes.

Call and see them

LATTIMER'S

DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh winds, southerly; fair and comparatively mild to-day and on Wednesday.

	1910	1911
Highest	26	36
Lowest	8	15

New Naval Oranges
Fresh Pineapples
Cramberries
Sealshipt Oysters

Jas. Wallace & Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible, and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases.

The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases, some time ago. So you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

Just the right gift at the right price

when you visit our store. Our show window is all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most artistic and pleasing designs Cut glass, silverware, china and bric-a-brac also find a place there.

Come and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything for Santa Claus.

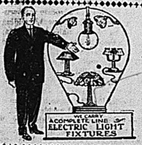
ANGUS McFEE

The Store With the Big Clock

Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

The mechanical theory of heat regards heat as a mode of motion, and investigation has shown that there exists a definite relation between those two forms of energy, which is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat, or Joule's equivalent. That is, if, as in the experiments of Joule, a certain known amount of mechanical energy be expended, as, for instance, by the falling of a weight to operate paddles in a vessel of water, the increase in temperature of the water, due to agitation by the paddles will always be found proportional to the work done. This relation or proportion is expressed by the amount of work necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water at 62 degrees Fahrenheit through one degree at atmospheric pressure, or, in other words, impart one British Thermal Unit to the water. The heat necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 62 degrees to 63 degrees temperature was found by Joule to be able to perform work equal to the raising of 772 pounds one foot in height. The latest experimental determination of Rowland shows that the exact value is somewhat higher than 772, and 778 is the value now usually accepted as the correct mechanical equivalent.

"Dr. Grenfell, whose 'parish' includes as much of Labrador as he can circumvent, has observed that endemic diseases have up to recent years been practically unknown along that coast. The infections which the natives have contracted have been introduced mostly from regions to the south.



Now is the Time

To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

The Electric Installation Co.

46 Bridge St.

Winter Footwear

Now is the time to look after your footwear, keep the feet warm and dry.

We have a full assortment of Wet Proof Boots and Felts, in all styles and prices.

Give us a call and see our goods and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

See our Window for Ladies' and Children's Overgaiters

CHRISTMAS GOODS

With Christmas only three weeks away, we would suggest that this is the best time to do your Christmas shopping. Our stocks of newest Christmas novelties are now most complete and we believe we offer this year the best range we have ever shown.

New Neckwear,	New Linens,
New Belts,	New Dress Goods,
New Handkerchiefs,	New Silks,
New Gloves,	New Umbrellas,
New Blouses,	New Sweater Coats,
New Ribbons,	New Coats,

Men's Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Braces, etc.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.
Our Big Dress Goods Sale still continues,
$1.00 and $1.25 lines 50c.

WIMS & CO.

The Standard Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 84

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current quarter ending the 31st of October, 1911, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of November, 1911, to Shareholders of record of the 20th October, 1911.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 20th September, 1911. General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays

Capital	$6,000,000
Reserve	$4,999,297
Assets	$71,600,058

THE MERCHANTS BANK Est. 1864

A General Banking Business Transacted.
Branches, extending Halifax N. S., to Victoria, B. C.

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PERRIN GLOVES

Famous wherever gloves are worn. Noted for their Fit and Finish.

MERCURY AT COBALT

Provincial Officials are Endeavoring to Discover Ore Combinations

The discovery of mercury in the ore at the Nipissing Mines has led to an investigation by experts of the Bureau of Mines to determine in what combinations of mineral bodies it is found, and as to whether it exists in large enough quantities to make the discovery of commercial importance.

Mercury or quicksilver was found in silver ore at the Silver Inlet Mine, famous many years ago. Some time ago Professor Miller, Provincial Geologist, examined ore at Cobalt to find mercury, but without success. Since the discovery at the Nipissing camp investigations have been resumed. In ordinary ore the mercury runs about four pounds to the ton and in purer ore that resists crushing from twenty to forty pounds to the ton.

The Use of Stilts

A contemporary mentions that "in parts of France shepherds keep their sheep under observation on stilts," but omits to say whether it is the sheep, the shepherds, or the observations which are thus mounted

HYOMEI

THE BREATHABLE REMEDY FOR CATARRH.

The rational way to combat Catarrh is the Hyomei way, viz., by breathing. Scientists for years have agreed on this point but failed to get an antiseptic strong enough to kill catarrh germs and not destroy the tissues of the membrane at the same time, until the discovery of Hyomei, (pronounced Hyomei).

Hyomei is the most powerful yet healing antiseptic known. Breathe it through the inhaler over the inflamed and germ-ridden membrane four or five times a day, and in a few days the germs will disappear.

A complete Hyomei outfit, including the inhaler, costs $1.00 and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost but 50 cents. Obtainable from your druggist or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Hyomei is guaranteed to cure asthma, croup, sore throat, coughs, colds or grip or refund your money back. Sold and guaranteed by J. V. Doyle.

BUFFALO BULLS IN BATTLE

Deposed Ruler of Herd Tries Conclusions Again and Is Killed.

Two bulls, monarchs of the buffalo herd at City Park zoo, at Denver, engaged in mortal combat. One was killed. The other is now king with a dozen subjects to pay him homage as ruler.

The bisons, as fine specimens as were in captivity, tried conclusions a year ago, when Pablo, imported from Montana and 9 years old, was bested by Colorado, a home product of the same size and pugnacity, after an all night contest full of gore and fierceness.

Loss of prestige did not set well with Pablo. He was never the same. Pulled from his throne in a night, he sulked and bided his time, just like the jealous ruler expatriated but ever mindful and determined to win back his throne.

Just how these two massive animals started their battle no one knows, save the others of the herd, and they are dumb. When Animal Keeper Hill made his usual inspection of his wards, lying in one corner of the buffalo lot he found Colorada, horned horribly and dead.

For fifty feet the earth had been ploughed up violently. It was also blood soaked. More than 100 feet away stood Pablo, docile, fatigued his mane clogged with gore and dirt, his horns discolored with Colorado's life blood. The dozen other members of the herd were gathered about the hay stack, eating as if nothing had occurred.

Like man, the buffalo must have his king. The difference is that the latter must win his [illegible] by sheer force of strength. Hereditary does not go among peoples of the plains. Since the herd was brought to City Park zoo a score of years ago the rulership has gone to him that wrested it from his predecessor.

There mey be people who are beneath flattery, but did you ever see any one who was above it.

Any man can secure an appreciative audience by letting his money talk.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

He jammed his glasses down combatively astride his hawk-like nose, and squared his shoulders.

"I won't guess at all. Looky here: old Page switched 'em. That's what he did—switched 'em to show Maillot the real thing. Every time I converse with you, Swift, my theory about the equality of mind and matter receives a jolt; you have more brawn than brains, old sport."

Squinting at each newcomer, he bustled away before I had time to get back at him. I was rather touchy about my size; I couldn't help being a giant, and the little ferret of a sawbones knew it. I had only one means of revenge. He was a great stickler for maintaining the dignity of his profession, and I always called him "Doc."

While De Breen was getting his jurors in line, I disposed the two patrolmen who had accompanied him—one in the hall, to direct those who had business here this morning straight to the library, and to allow nobody, under whatever pretext, to wander to any other part of the house; the second was stationed just inside the library door. Stodger was to remain up-stairs until called for, when I would relieve him during the brief period required for his testimony.

Burke and Maillot arrived while I was thus engaged, and before I had time to enter the library the front door opened to admit a party of three—Miss Cooper and Miss Fluette, who were accompanied by a handsome, dignified man with white hair and a closely-trimmed beard which he wore parted in the middle and brushed straight back.

Instinctively I knew this man to be Alfred Fluette. And as soon would I have expected the attendance of the Caliph of Bagdad. I fell to watching him narrowly.

His features were not familiar to me, but certain details of his appearance were so striking that I could scarcely do otherwise than conclude that his bearing and countenance had quite recently undergone a marked change. He was a man, I imagined, who could hide his feelings with eminent success; yet, his upstanding figure, without being precisely bent, expressed an idea of drooping. The lines of his face gave it a haggard expression, while his eyes wore a furtive, hunted look at certain periods when he forgot to keep himself in hand. All these details taken together gave me food for sober reflection.

With the wax impression on the iron candlestick in mind, I bent my glance to his hands—to the right hand—but he wore gloves, and moreover, the long sleeves of his heavy overcoat came well down over his knuckles. A stirring of the library fire might persuade him to remove his wraps later on.

But something happened that banished everything else temporarily from my mind. The instant he stepped across the front door-sill his eyes sought the upper regions of the house—the balcony or the second story hall. The glance was feverishly eager. He looked away again quickly; but I could not help associating this brief episode with Burke's wistful look in the same direction the afternoon before.

CHAPTER XV.

A Woman's Scream

I turned from Alfred Fluette to encounter a sober, questioning look from Genevieve. Her sweet face was pale and still troubled, and while nothing would have pleased me better than to hasten to her side, I was obliged—for the present only, I made mental qualification—to content myself with a smile and a reassuring nod. Her cousin Belle's demeanor was haughty, even supercilious, and she quite frankly ignored everybody excepting her father, her cousin, and Maillot.

Nothing occurred to retard the inquest, which I shall refer to only as is necessary to keep bound together the thread of my narrative.

After Stodger had given his brief testimony and returned to his post in the upper hall, I descended to the library and took a seat beside Dr. De Breen at one end of the big library table. As I did so I observed that Mr. Fluette was taking stock of me with a keen sidewise look. I recognized in his regard, surreptitious as it was, that quality which is accustomed to estimatinng and judging the characters of other men,—usually with unerring exactness, I fancied,—but I affected to appear unconscious of the fact that he was noticing me at all.

Alexander Burke was the second witness. His testimony did not vary from his already familiar story, and after the deputy-coroner had put all the interrogations he could think of, I began to prompt the energetic and shrewd examiner. Thenceforward the whilom secretary's examination proceeded as follows:

"Did Mr. Page have a revolver?"

"Yes. But it is now in my possession. More than a week ago I was engaged with Mr. Page here until a late hour. It was necessary for me to go to his office to procure some papers; it was past eleven, and he handed me his pistol. I forgot to return it."

So much for the pistol. The weapon was immaterial.

"In pursuance of your duties as Mr. Page's confidential clerk, Mr. Burke, you had occasion quite frequently to come here to the house, did you not?"

"Not frequently—sometimes."

"Were you familiar with his habits about the house?"

"I suppose so—yes."

"Which rooms did Mr. Page use the oftenest?"

"This one—and his bedroom. He scarcely ever entered any of the other rooms—seldom ascended the stairs."

"How would you account for the door-hinges on all three doors between the alcove and the bedroom having been freshly oiled?"

He didn't attempt to account for it; he merely evinced a mild surprise that such should have been the case. So, impatiently, I requested Dr. De Breen to dismiss him.

I was anxious to have over with the real ordeal of the day, for I knew that I thus correctly characterized to myself Maillot's session in the witness-chair, and, if I was not much mistaken, whatever was to follow after he was through with his remarkable story. Correct as I was in a part of my assumption, everybody present was far from being prepared for the startling denouement.

Maillot began his account of Tuesday night's happenings in a straightforward way, and told it at length as convincingly as such an improbable story could be told at all. His injured eye was even worse discolored than it had been the previous day, and I—watching closely the half-dozen honest citizens with whom lay his immediate fate—observed that they noticed and commented upon it among themselves.

And my anticipations presently began to be realized. As the young man made plain the purpose of his errand to Mr. Page, as he again went over all the extraordinary particulars of his uncle producing the ruby and promising to give it to him to convey to Mr. Fluette, I saw the jurors exchange glances with one another; and then, as the enmity and ill-feeling between the two men became more and more apparent, the six faces gradually came to assume expressions of open incredulity.

If the young lawyer remarked the effect of his testimony, which he could scarcely help doing, the circumstance seemed not to dismay him in the least. But the worst was yet to come: plainly, whatever doubts may have lingered in the minds of the jury during this stage of his examination, they were definitely dispelled when the witness frankly admitted that according to the best of his belief he was Felix Page's sole heir.

But to me Maillot's testimony was scarcely more than a running accompaniment to Alfred Fluette's strange behavior. It was impossible to interpret the seething conflict of thought and emotion which his haggard visage hid only indifferently; he stared at the young man, fascinated; but dominating every influence, gripping his very heart and biting like acid, I could discern the evidence of a horror which must inevitably drive him, sooner or later, to some violent outburst. It was manifestly more than human nature could endure.

Why?—I asked myself—why? Why should he be so profoundly stirred by the experience of one against whom he entertained such a strong antipathy? And so promptly that it took me by surprise, he supplied the potential answer to my unspoken question.

With a sudden movement, as if to sit longer inactive had become an unendurable torment, he stood upright, flung off his heavy overcoat and then whipped off his gloves.

On the middle finger of his right hand gleamed a broad band of gold!

I glanced at the sweet, concerned face of Genevieve Cooper. From the intentness with which she hung upon my every action and change of expression, I knew that she was trying to plumb the farther depths and learn the trend of the hidden currents of this drama, which was of such vital moment to her. I was glad that I could still offer her the encouragement of a smile.

(To be continued.)

KING GEORGE AND THE BABY

Pretty Incident That Occurred Long Time Ago in Australia

A charming story of King George's kindness of heart has just been related by the Rev. Henry Howard, at a children's festival at Adelaide, Australia.

The occasion was the King's first visit to Australia as a cadet, with his brother, the late Duke of Clarence. In the course of this visit, the two Princes went to Melbourne by coach from Mount Gambier.

The young Princes sat on the box seat during the long and dreary drive The driver told them all about the kangaroo and the wallaby, and explained things they had never seen before, and his hrearers were greatly interested. He mentioned that he had a little two-months-old girl in his home near to Casterton, and Prince George expressed a desire to see the baby.

The coach was, therefore, pulled up at the rural home, and the infant having been shown to the Prince, he took it in his arms and kissed it. Having handed the baby back to her mother, Prince George took a sovereign from his pocket, and asked the coachman to give it to the girl when she grew older, and to tell her that Prince George had presented it to her.

Twenty-one years later Prince George, as Duke of York, was again in Australia. Having ascertained that the old coachman was alive, he sent a message that he was to come to Melbourne. The old man readily accepted, and found that his fare had been paid. The Duke met him at Government House, and immediately asked after the little girl.

The old man's eyes dimmed with tears and his lips quivered as he said that the child had died. The Royal visitor was distressed by the news, but consoled the friend of his boyhood, and insisted that he should remain for a week at Government House as his guest.

During that week, amid all the engagements for the Commonwealth festivities, the Duke of York, for one hour every day, gave his time to the old coachman.

Economy is all right, but don't waste a dollar trying to save a penny.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—With the United States visible supply increased more than a million bushels for the week and with Northwest receipts very heavy, wheat owners to-day became discouraged. Closing figures showed a decline of 1-4c to 1-2c net. Corn finished 1-2c. to 7-8c. down, oats off 1-8c to 1-4c, and provisions at a decline of 12 1-2c to 30c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅛d to ½d lower than Saturday on wheat, and ¼d lower on corn. Antwerp closed ⅝c higher on wheat, Paris unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96½	96	96	95⅞	95⅞
May	100⅝	99½	99⅝	99⅛	99⅝
May, new	99½	99⅝	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	38⅞	....	....	....	38
May	41½	....	....	....	41⅛

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$0 93
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—The foreign demand for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat was very heavy, there being orders in the market for over 1,000,000 bushels, but owing to the limited amount of ocean grain now offering from all ports, the volume of business accomplished was not large. Cables from the United Kingdom were easier. There was an increased demand for oats, a number of orders being received from the lower provinces for car lots. The trade in other coarse grains was quiet. A steady feeling prevails in flour, with a fair amount of business passing. Demand for millfeed and rolled oats is good. Cheese is quiet but firm. Demand for butter and eggs good, with prices tending upward. Dressed hogs advanced 25c. Trade fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 85½c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48½c to 48¾c; western No. 3, 47c to 47½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47½c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to 98c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $24; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $27 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 29½c to 30c; seconds, 27½c to 29c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 35c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 29c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.20 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 85 carloads, comprising 1518 cattle, 524 hogs, 1482 sheep and lambs and 46 calves.

Exporters.

Alexander McIntosh bought 37 export steers, 1285 lbs. each, at $6.00, and 10 bulls, at $5 to $5.50. These were the only cattle reported as being bought for export. E. L. Woodward bought 59 good steers of export weight and quality, at $6.40, for the Swift Canadian Company, to be slaughtered for the local trade.

Butchers

Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at $5.85 to $6 and one lot at $6.10; loads of good, at $5.60 to $5.80; medium, $5.20 to $5.45; common to medium, $4.35 to $5.10; cows, $3 to $5.25; canners, $2 to $3; bulls were bought for butcher purposes from $3.65 to $5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, from 900 to 1100 lbs. each, were quoted at $4.50 to $5.35; stockers, at $3.90 to $4.50.

Milkers and Springers.

A moderate supply of milkers and springers, sold at prices ranging from $40 to $75 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves were quoted and sales made at $3.50 to $8.50, but only choice new milk fed calves brought the latter figure.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at about steady prices, but lambs were 10c to 15c per cwt. lower. Sheep, ewes, sold at $3.25 to $3.75; rams, $3; lambs, $5 to $5.35; with a few picked ewes and wethers reported at $5.00. The bulk of lambs sold from $5.25 to $5.35.

Hogs.

Selected hogs, fed and watered, sold at $6.50. This would mean $6.15, f.o.b., cars, at country points, and $6 to the farmer.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 2 were 1500 cattle, 1700 sheep and lambs, 1700 hogs and 350 calves. The offerings on the market this morning amounted to 775 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 125 calves.

The tone of the market for good butchers' cattle was much stronger than a week ago, and prices show an advance of 10c to 25c per 100 pounds on account of the fact that the supply was much less than half, of which the percentage of common and inferior grades was much smaller than it has been of late, which all tended to create a better feeling in the trade.

The top price paid for picked lots of choice steers was $6.10 per 100 pounds, and sales of full loads of good, useful stock were made at from $5.50 to $5.75.

In the small meat trade the feature was the strength in the market for lambs, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good, and sales of a few choice lots were made as high as $6 per 100 pounds, but the bulk of trading was done at $5.75 to $5.85. The market for sheep was firm under a fair demand, and small supplies. Calves were scarce, for which the demand was good at firm prices.

The tone of the market for hogs was stronger, and prices advanced 25c per 100 pounds, owing to smaller offerings, and the keen competition between some buyers for supplies. A few sales were made at $6.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars, but the bulk of the business was done at $6.50 to $6.65. The prospects now are that the tendency of prices will be to go higher, as the crop has been pretty well marketed, consequently receipts from now on will be smaller.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6 to $6.10; butchers' cattle medium, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $2 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; butchers' cattle, medium, $4.50 to $5; butchers' cattle, bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; milkers, common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50. Lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.75.

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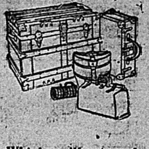

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The Mining Law

Among the first acts of the Whitney Government was to overhaul the Mining Law—a process that was much needed. The old law centralized everything in the Department at Toronto, and complaints of delay were rife. The new law placed a Recorder in every Mining District, and gave him power to accept applications for claims without reference to Toronto.

Under the old Act the grant or lease could be obtained at once, but the title might be cancelled if so much money was not spent on dvelopment work, or, in the case of a lease, so much rent paid every year. The new Act put the horse before the cart, and required a specific amount of work to be done pefore the Crown deed could be given. Thus when the deed issued, the tenure was secure, a most important fature in mining. Formerly, the prospector was not required to put up any discovery or other posts, but simply filed his application in the Department; the law obliged him to erect a stake at each of the four corners of his claim, and a post on the outcropping of mineral, with his name and the number of his license, thus giving notice to all coming on the ground that he had made a find and claimed the location.

The old law charged three or four different prices for mining lands, depending upon how far they were from a railway, whether in surveyed or unsurveyed territory, etc., and the prospector found it difficult to tell how much he would have to pay per acre. The new law divided the mining lands of the Crown into two classes only, surveyed and unsurveyed, and placed a price of $3.00 per acre on the former, and $2.50 on the latter.

Previously all disputes arising in connection with unpatented mining lands were settled by the Department. Whether rightly or wrongly, unsuccessful disputants were apt to attribute their want of success to political influence unfairly brought to bear against them. In reforming the Act the new Government determined to remove this cause of complaint, and provided for the settlement of disputed claims entirely outside of the Department. The Recorders were given power to decide in the first instance, and a new officer called Mining Commissioner was appointed, to whom an appeal from the Recorder might be taken. If the Commissioner's decision was not satisfactory to either side, an appeal might be had to the ordinary courts of the land. In any case, the Department was relieved of the onus of settling disputes between rival claimants, which are bound to arise under any conceivable kind of mining law.

The operation of the new Act has justified the changes which were made. The law on the whole works smoothly; localized administration and prompt, inexpensive settlement of disputes being undoubted boons to the prospecting and mining community. The appointment of a Mining Commissioner has been of the greatest advantage. The gentleman who occupies this important position has made a reputation for fairness and impartiality, and also for the soundness of his judgment; very few appeals from his decisions have been successful and they have practically ceased altogether.

In another direction the Whitney Government dispayed both wisdom and courage. It has now come to be accepted that the public domain should be administered with regard to the rights of the people as a whole, as well as of the individuals who are directly interested. The mineral wealth of the province, having been placed in the ground by the bounty of nature, it is only reasonable that a fair share of that wealth should accrue to the Public Treasury and assist in defraying the expenses of the Public Service.

A Clean Sweep

Political history is being made in Canada these days with remarkable rapidity—history of a character most satisfactory to the majority of the people of the Dominion, and which will be memorable for all time as a turning point in the destiny of the country.

By the complete rout, in September last, of the political forces which were making for a gradual change in our relations to the mother country, which had as its inevitable goal, according to President Taft and Mr. Champ Clark, Speaker and leader of the House of Representatives, the popular branch of the United States Congress, annexation to the neighboring Republic, Canada was saved for the British Empire for all time to come.

By the overwhelming victory for the Conservative Government of Ontario, as foreshadowed by the result of Monday's nominations, the corrupt organization which for over thirty years misruled this province, and which, under a new leader, has been making a desperate attempt to regain the power which they had abused to such an extent that an outraged people literally swept them out of office, the electors of Ontario have once more preserved their heritage from the grasp of the rapacious gang who flourished under Mowat, Hardy and Ross. Honesty and efficiency has characterized the Whitney Government's administration of our affairs, and the people have endorsed their administrative acts in the most emphatic possible manner.

In this endorsation of the Government and condemnation of its opponents, Hastings has taken the most conspicuous part of any county in the province by *RETURNING UNOPPOSED THREE SUPPORTERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.* This event is without precedent, for no other county in Canada ever returned by acclamation three representatives of the same political party in a general election. This event will become historical, and will long stand unequalled in the political annals of Canada. To the Conservative party of this county and to the able and popular men whom they chose as their candidate in each constituency belong the honor and glory.

The Liberals in each riding sought far and near for satisfactory candidates, but without success, and it is to the credit of the good sense of their leaders that contests in which they had no hope of succeeding were not forced upon the electors.

What They Would Have Sacrificed

Opposition Leader Rowell and his Opposition followers make considerable comment upon the development of New Ontario.

Opposition Leader Rowell and his followers are the same men who advocated and worked hard to carry through reciprocity.

Reciprocity would, if permitted its way, have sacrificed the [illegible] and timber lands of New Ontario to the corporate greed of U. S. ma[illegible]facturers, who were just waiting for the passing of the pact to come in and possess this portion of Ontario's natural heritage.

Aren't these Oppositionists a consistent bunch under the circumstances in affecting concern about the development of New Ontario, which they were quite prepared to sacrifice under the reciprocity pact?

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At Llangollen William Rowlands, a gentlemanly-looking young man, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for obtaining money, board and lodgings from the Waverley Hotel by false pretences. Margaret Jones, the proprietress of the hotel, said the prisoner took rooms there, saying his parents were to join him in a week. He gave the name of an Anglesey farm owned by his father, from which letters were returned "not known." A long list of previous convictions for similar offences, in some of which the prisoner had masqueraded as a woman, was quoted. During his stay at Llangoellen, Rowlands appeared at Calvinistic Methodist chapels, announcing he had an inspired message to deliver, in one instance taking charge of the service and imitating revival methods.

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Pastor Russell's Sermon

BROOKLYN, Dec. 3.—The public was not made aware of Pastor Russell's presence in our city to-day. No notices were given out because the Academy of Music was not obtainable and the Tabernacle would not accommodate the crowds. As it was, however, the Tabernacle was crowded. The afternoon text was, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved."—Jeremiah viii:20.

The pastor seemed especially to enjoy the semi-privacy of this meeting with the tabernacle congregation. As is generally known, he is about to start on a tour of the world in company of six gentlemen of affairs, of which he is the chosen chairman. The committee was appointed some months ago by the International Bible Students' Association to visit heathen lands and investigate conditions there and report to the association and to the public their findings along the following lines:

(1) Are the foreign missions being conducted along Christian business lines?

(2) To what extent are the methods used successful in reaching the heathen peoples and in bringing them to Christianity?

(3) What are the teachings, what the inducements to accept Christianity and how enduring are the results?

(4) What is the attitude of heathendom to missionaries and towards Christianity, and what are the prospects for foreign missions becoming self-sustaining?

(5) What, if any, changes could be made in teaching or in financial administration to make the foreign missionary work more successful in the future?

(6) What hope is there for the conversion of the world in this generation as proposed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement with its thirty-million-dollar endowment?

(7) To what extent do the moneys donated benefit the heathen and could any improvement along this line be arggested?

The report of this committee will be awaited with great interest by many.

Pastor Russell will visit classes of Bible Students en route and will address the public next Sunday in Los Angeles. Arrangements are perfected whereby we will be in touch with him throughout his journey. His addresses will be reported from Japan, China, Manila, Travancore, Madras, Calcutta, Cairo and Corinth.

Discussing his text the pastor declared that, as there was a harvest time, a reaping time in the end of the Jewish age, so also there is to be a harvesting in the end of the gospel age. The fruitage of this age will be gathered into the heavenly garner by the glorious change of the "first resurrection." The Lord's words were, "The harvest is the end of the age." By mistranslation His words were rendered, "The harvest is the end of the world," and thus many have been led into the fear that the second coming of Jesus will mean the end of all things for all except the saintly few.

Rather we should understand that as the Jewish age ended with a harvest and its ripe fruitage was gathered into the garner, so the garnering of the church in the close of this age will mean the inauguration of the new dispensation of Messiah's kingdom—a new age of blessing to the world in general—to all the families of the earth.

In harmony with the foregoing, Pastor Russell reminded his hearers that none should misunderstand his prospective visit to heathen lands to imply any expectation on his part that the heathen must be converted before this age will end. That the conversion of the heathen is a human impossibility is shown by the government statistics—the numbers of heathen having doubled in the past century.

What he does expect is that, as there are a few of God's "very elect" in all the denominations of Christendom now to be garnered, so also are there a few saintly ones amongst the heathen who accepted Christ—including some of the missionaries. The harvest must cover as wide an area as did the sowing of the gospel seed.

The text points out a lesson. Not all who have professed to be followers of Christ will be amongst the blessed ones of the harvest and be transported by the "first resurrection" to glory, honor, and immortality. The words of Jesus here cited in corroboration of this are "Many shall say unto Me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not taught many and in Thy name cast out devils, and done many wonderful works?" Many who thus hope will be disappointed—will be shut out of the kingdom class.

Another of the Redeemer's parables, the pastor said, pictures the consecrated saints of God in this harvest time as virgins. But some were wise and some were foolish. The masses of mankind—yes, the masses of Christendom, are omitted from this parabolic picture. Only the virgin class is dealt with at all, and it is divided into two parts. Only the wise, the faithful, the "more than conquerors," will have the honor of entering into the wedding with the Bridegroom and becoming the Bride, the Lamb's Wife. Then the door will be shut. No more will ever enter that door. No more will ever be added to the Bride company—the number of the elect will have been completed.

This parable shows that later on the foolish virgins pass through tribulation and obtain the oil and the light which they should have had before. But it will then be too late to be of the Bride company. They will knock, saying, "Lord, Lord, open to us," but the Bridegroom will declare, "I do not recognize you as members of My Bride.

The scriptures show that these "foolish virgins" passing through a great time of tribulation, will be called to the marriage supper of the Lamb and be present before the great King as the virgins, the Bride's companions and subordinate helpers.—Psalms xiv:13-15.

One lesson, said the paster, is that it is not sufficient that we say "Lord, Lord,"—that we publicly proclaim ourselves Christians—nor is it sufficient that we engage in good works, casting out demons and healing the sick and teaching the people. These things are good, but God has his own tests as respects those who shall be accepted as members of the "Bride, the Lamb's Wife." Obedience to the Word and Spirit of the Lord must be the attitude of those who would be His.

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False Teeth Lead to Suicide

At Bolton a verdict of "suicide during temporary insanity" was returned at an inquest on a young man who, it was stated, killed himself in a fit of depression resulting from a new set of false teeth not fitting properly and causing him discomfort.

Cheap Spectacles

The Willesden Education Committee decided to have the eyesight of the school children tested, and to provide those found to be defective with suitable glasses, the parents to repay the cost by instalments. A large number of children have been provided with spectacles, but none of the money thus expended has been refunded by the parents.

Where Crimean War was Planned

Broom House, Fulham, an historical interesting old Georgian residence with over nine acres of gardens and grounds, has been sold for £8,000. Broom House formerly belonged to Sir Evan Nepean, who had been Governor of Bombay, and was afterwards Chief Secretary for Ireland. Lord Palmerston was a frequent visitor at Broom House, and it is stated that the plan of campaign of the war in the Crimea was arranged at this house.

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CHILD DIES UNDER HEALER'S TREATMENT

Christian Science Ministrations Only for a 5-Year-Old Diphtheria Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Kathryn Mosbach, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Margaret Mosbach, living at 2,845 Bainbridge Avenue, the Bronx, died without medical atention. Preliminary examination made showed that the child had died of diphtheria.

The investigation brought out that the mother is an earnest Christian Scientist and the child died after having been treated by Mrs. Marie Roberts of 1,934 Webster Avenue, leader of the Christian Scientists in the Bronx and head of the Tremont Christian Science School.

Mrs. Mosbach is a widow. She has been for years identified with the Christian Science movement, both in the Bronx and Brooklyn. She lived in the Bedford section. When the Coroner heard that the child had died without being treated by a physician he and Dr. Curtin went at once to the house. It is a three-family house, in which live half a dozen children.

A preliminary examination, the Coroner said, tended to show that the child had died of diphtheria under the ministrations of the Christian Science healer. Mrs. Mosbach confessed it. She said that her daughter had been ill several days. When she became convinced she was "in error" she called in Mrs. Roberts. The healer visited the house several times, and so did her husband, William Roberts, who is also a Christian Scientist. The mother added that she did not see the necessity for calling in a physician.

Little Kathryn, she said, had appeared to improve, and at 2 p.m. only an hour before she died, she was at the window watching the antics of ragamuffins in the street. She said that Kathryn did not look well, but was able to walk about the house. Shortly before three o'clock the mother got her to lie down, and in a very few minutes she was dead. Mrs. Mosbach said she had had two other children, but they died in infancy and before she became a believer in Christian Science.

As soon as Coroner Shongut heard her story he closed the house and notified the Board of Health. The fact that the little girl was about the house and the probability that friends called at the house while she was ill, in the opinion of the Coroner, is sufficient to warrant every precaution being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. To-day he will hold an inquest and determine what steps to take in the case.

Leaving the Mosbach home the Coroner and his physician went to see Mrs. Roberts. She admitted that she had given the child Christian Science treatment, visiting the house three or four times. The little one, she said, slept her life away because of a "slight error." She said that Christian Science treatment had once before saved her life and that she was very amenable to the treatment.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Wm. Coleman, formerly of Halifax, died from injuries sustained when accidentally struck with a rock while working for the C.N.R. on Perth road.

Suit was filed at Cincinnati yesterday against the National Cash Register Co. of Dayton, Ohio, charging that the company is in a conspiracy in restrait of trade.

The Kingston (Jamaica) newspapers publish reports of summary executions outside of Port au Prince, Hayti. It is added that that section of the country is in a state of great excitement.

A bomb was thrown yesterday in a mosque at Istib, in the vilayet of Kossoxo, European Turkey, killing 12 persons and wounding 20. This is the fourth outrage in Macedonia within a few days.

The International opium conference has decided that its sessions shall not be open to the public. Queen Wilhelmina has telegraphed her hopes for the success of the humanitarian work of the conference.

Rev. J. T. Corby Morris, pastor of Park street Methodist Church, Chatham, fell down his basement steps Sunday morning and broke four ribs. The reverend gentleman is still in quite a critical condition.

After serving eight days in the St. Catharines' jail upon summary conviction by J. L. Heaslip, on a charge of horse stealing, George Rogers, a 17-year-old lad, was yesterday legally released by Crown Attorney Brennan, so soon as he learned of the magistrate's act.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 4.—Behind iron bars at the police station, with a special guard in charge, is John M. Anderson, who is believed by the Calgary police to be an accomplice in the murder of John Middleton in Calgary a few days ago. His arrest was accomplished Saturday afternoon by Detective Egan of the city police, who has been working in conjunction with Sergt. Lamb, who was acting at the time as a plain clothesman for special purposes. He was picked up on Crabb street, where it appeared he was about to begin his work of peddling jewelry.

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Railway Time Table

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Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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Chicago Packers' Ask Stay.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday took under consideration the application of counsel for the Chicago beef packers for a stay of their trial, in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, on charges of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

CARMEL.

The young people of this vicinity are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter of Rednerville, were the guests of Mr. E. S. Gilbert one day last week.

Miss Hattie Gilbert is visiting friends at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Derbyshire have sailed for the Old Country where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Pitman spent one day last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Symons of Sidney.

Miss Lena Gilbert has been spending a fortnight with Miss Olga Garrison, Melrose.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the concert at Foxboro last Thursday evening, and voted it a decided success.

Mr. Allan Lemon has returned home from the west, of which he gives a good report.

Mr. Geo. Vanderwater bagged two more foxes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts have left the neighborhood and taken up their residence in Foxboro.

Mr. Geo. Ketcheson of Cannifton visited his cousin, Mrs. H. Homan on Sunday last.

Fairfield bridge is completed and is just waiting for the sanction of the company for the passing of traffic.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. Moynes, of Belleville visited at Mrs. Beech's, East Wellington, on Sunday.

Mr. S. Noxon has gone to Toronto, having secured a situation in that city.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. R. Livingstone is better.

Mrs. J. Watson Clarke of Kingston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Chatterson, East Wellington.

We are to have a Xmas Tree here this year.

Miss Terrill of Swamp College spent Sunday in Wellington.

Miss Aylesworth is leaving shortly to take up her residence in Winnipeg. All will be sorry to see her go.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gordineer are soon to move. He is going to work for a railway company.

Miss C. Pettingill is assistant at the post office during the absence of Miss Hutchinson at Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Garratt spent Sunday in Picton.

A number are moving into the country on farms.

We are having good cold weather at Wellington now.

Our skating rink is on Consecon street. It seems a pity it is not more centrally located.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nash entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. Norman Kidd of Trenton was in town on Saturday.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. John Bell of Michigan has returned home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Albert Latta, sr.

Miss Bessie Hall of Campbellford is visiting her sister Mrs. E. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mott and little son, Harold, of Avondale, were this week the guests of her sister Mrs. Fred Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry English, of Melrose, spent a day this week at Mr. Wm. Latta's.

Mrs. D. Clapp has been entertaining friends from Prince Edward Co.

Miss May McCutcheon, of Belleville is the guest of Miss Le'a Ross.

Mrs. D. T. McAnish of Toronto, and Mrs. Ed. Hawley of Belleville, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Asa Wilcox.

Mrs. Geo. Beer has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Prince Edward Co.

Rev. Mr. Kemp is conducting special services at Bethany Church.

Mr. Zara Vanvalkenberg spent last Saturday and Sunday at Trenton, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kinlon.

Miss Hattie Ketcheson has returned home after spending several weeks at Fish Lake, visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wager, of Napanee spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Latta.

Mr. Dickson English, of Melrose, spent a day last week at Mr. J. E. Cooley's.

Miss Graham of Avondale is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nelson Schryver.

NOVEMBER REPORT, S. S. NO. 3, THURLOW.

Names in order of merit.

Class IV.—Rita Collip, Bessie Donaldson, Jean Fargey, Walker Grills.

Class III.—Marjorie Grills, Perry Hamilton, Frank Keirl.

Class II.—Harold Barnum, Flossie Stinson.

Class I.—Bessie Phillips, George Chalic Stinson.

Primer—Marjorie Wright, Fred. Stinson.

A. LOUNSBERRY, teacher.

NOVEMBER REPORT, S. S. No. 9, THURLOW.

Class V.—Lena Sullivan, Dora Kennedy, Wilfred Clapp, Helen Roblin.

Class IV.—Hilda Pyne, May Clarke and Irene Roblin, equal; Olive Honeywell, Wanda Reid, Alfred Roper, Walter Thrasher, Eddie Tracey.

Senior III.—Avice Roper, Fred Quick.

Junior III.—Wilfred Tracey, Charlie Roper.

Class II—Mildred Jones, Cora Goodfellow, Harold Goodfellow, John Goodfellow, Gordon Finch.

Class I.—Lambert Tracey, John Homan, Evelyn Roblin, Lizzie Kennedy.

Senior Primer— Clarence Roper, Marguerite Finch.

Junior Primer—Ira Simmons, Aileen Tracey, Tom Finch.

Average attendance, 25.

B. S. HINMAN, teacher.

NOVEMBER REPORT, S. S. No. 15, THURLOW.

Class V.—Georgina Sills.

Class IV.—Neva Sills, Bessie Kelley, Grace Kennedy.

Class III.—James Reid, Helen Denyes, Gertie Kelley, Roy McMullen, Tom Howard, Nelson Howard.

Senior II.—Leo Nolan, Lena Kennedy, Kenneth Denyes, Ethel Howard, Oscar Clapp, Laura Howard.

Junior II.—Irene Casey, Garnet Dafoe, Leitra Rose, Helen McMullen.

Class I.—Joseph Brotheaus, Luella Cracknell, Bessie McMullen, Percy Reid.

Senior Part I.—Harry Titterson, Edith Armstrong.

Junior Part I.—Garfield McMullen, Roy Rose, Ross Salisbury.

Average attendance 27.72.

D. LAWSON, teacher.

How dearly we pay for things we get for nothing.

What is more unfair than some specimens of the fair sex?

Some people never appreciate a favor until they need another.

It takes a girl with a college education to misspell her front name.

If a man thinks before he speaks some woman may beat him to it.

Good COFFEE at Last

Dalton's French Drip Coffee—made in Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot —gives all the good of the Coffee, and always good Coffee—always.

First of all, let us tell you something about coffee.

Nature lines the Coffee berry with an inner coat, just as she covers grains and nuts. This coat contains tannin and other bitter principles which, when roasted and ground with the Coffee, (as is the usual process) makes Coffee bitter and causes Indigestion, Biliousness, Headaches and other injurious effects.

Dalton's French Drip Coffee is free of this bitter coating when it reaches you, because we remove it—leaving only the heart of the berry, rich in aromatic oils that lend to good Coffee its delightful flavor and satisfying qualities. Dalton's Coffee is properly roasted. The ordinary way of roasting Coffee is to put the berries in a revolving cylinder over a coke or gas fire and slowly roast them. This, of course, does roast the Coffee but gradual heat also drives off the volatile oils which are so necessary in a full flavored Coffee.

The Dalton way is to throw the Coffee through an intensely hot flame which roasts the Coffee in half the time and retains the essential oils. Same principle that every housewife recognizes in roasting meat. Good cooks know the oven must be very hot when the roast is put in, so the meat will be cooked quickly on the outside and all juices of the meat thus retained.

After Dalton's Coffee is roasted, a strong air-blast is applied in cooling it—which eliminates any dust which might be present. In the grinding process, another air-suction removes the inner shell.

We not only give you good, wholesome, delicious Coffee—we also give you Free the means of making the Coffee as it should be made.

Coffee making is just like bread-making. You can spoil the best materials in the making. In fact, the right way to make Coffee, is just as important as having the right Coffee.

This is the Coffee Pot we are giving away.

Read how to get this handsome French Drip Coffee Pot FREE

Two 50c. tins Dalton's French Drip Coffee.

Dalton's French Drip Coffee

There is only one way, to make good Coffee—this is, by the French Drip or Percolator Process. Heretofore, good percolators have been very expensive, and even then, did not work satisfactorily. We have secured sole rights for a French Drip Coffee Pot that is easy to clean—reliable—and thoroughly satisfactory for making Dalton's French Drip Coffee as it should be made.

You will more than appreciate the difference between Dalton's French Drip Coffee, made in a Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot—and ordinary boiled Coffee. Boiled Coffee is always bitter and indigestible. And it is exceedingly expensive too, because boiling drives off the flavor and you have to use so much Coffee to get any flavor at all.

This Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot Free with

Dalton French Drip Coffee Pot extracts all the flavor—all the deliciousness—all the fragrance and aroma—of Dalton's Coffee—and there is no bitter taste because it has been removed by the Dalton process of roasting and grinding. It is the simplest and most satisfactory Coffee pot ever invented. It is impossible to make anything but good coffee with it, if you use Dalton's French Drip Coffee to begin with.

Every day—every meal—your Coffee will be uniform—never bitter because containing no tannin—never weedy because never boiled—never too weak or too strong—but always just as you like it, year in and year out. Dalton's Coffee costs 50c. a tin and is the most economical coffee on the market **because TWO pounds of Dalton's French Drip Coffee made in Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot, will make as many cups of delightful Coffee as THREE pounds of ordinary Coffee.** The MILD Coffee is a soft, full-flavored blend, noted for its fine aroma—the STRONG is a rich heavy Coffee, especially suited for after-dinner Coffee and cafe noir. You can't tell which you will prefer until you try both.

Special Introductory Offer

We feel so sure that you will find either Dalton's Mild Blend or Strong Blend French Drip Coffee just the Coffee which you have been looking for, that we have authorized your Grocer to give you one of these handsome pots (worth $1.30) absolutely Free with your first purchase of a tin each of Mild and Strong Blend. You buy two 50c. tins of our Coffee—one of each blend to give it a fair trial and we give you the means of testing it FREE, satisfied that you will use nothing but Dalton's French Drip Coffee thereafter.

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"If your Grocer will not supply you enclose $1.00 and we will Send Carriage Collect"

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BORDEN KEEPS SILENT

Will Not Discuss the Manitoba Boundary Settlement.

He and Hon. Robert Rogers Recommend Opposition to Be Patient—Holding Up of the Work on the Hudson Bay Railway Is Hotly Assailed In Debate That Occupies Most of the Afternoon.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Hon. R. L. Bofwen and several members of his Cabinet very skilfully skated around the thin ice of the Manitoba boundary question on which they were urged to disport themselves by the request of E. M. MacDonald (Pictou).

Mr. MacDonald wanted to know what about the financial settlement, what about the control of the newly-annexed lands, what about the Manitoba school question as regarded the new territory?

The Premier declared that Mr. MacDonald would find out when the Government brought down its measures. He did not intend to discuss the question till then.

Hon. Robert Rogers said that Mr. Borden would give Manitoba the justice for which she had vainly besought the Laurier Government for seven long years. They only wanted fair play. The settlement arrived at would satisfy everybody.

The afternoon session was almost entirely devoted to a discussion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

D. B. Neely (Humboldt) in connection with a motion for all papers, etc., in the case made a vigorous attack on Hon. Frank Cochrane for the suspension of work on the contracts awarded by the late Government for the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. He claimed that it was a violation of the pledge given by Mr. Borden during his western tour to speedily complete the railway.

James MacKay (Prince Albert) said that Laurier in 1908 promised to have trains running to Hudson Bay in four or five years, yet the first contractor only arrived on the grounds two weeks before polling day in 1911. There would be practically no delay under the present administration.

J. G. Turriff (Assiniboia) declared it was absoluately necessary to get supplies in as soon as possible if the right of way was to be cut out this winter.

Hon. Frank Cochrane affirmed that the new Government would carry out all its promises made before it came into power, and particularly this one in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway. Representations had been made to the Government that the road did not start in the right spot, that the surveys were not right, and that the first 100 miles included a deep swamp. There would be no delay more than was necessary to check up these matters. The original estimates for surveys of the N.T.R. had been more than doubled. What reason was there to suppose that this might not prove the case in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway?

Hon. Frank Oliver thought Mr. Cochrane's statement revealed a serious situation ,which would mean a delay not of a month or so, but of one, two or more years.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said his interpretation of Mr. Cochrane's words was that the route determined by the old Government was to be given up entirely. This meant no release of the order for suspension of the work would be given this winter. It would mean that everything would have to be commenced anew. The people of the west would not stand for the delay.

Hon. Fronk Cochrane explained that it was possible to check the old surveys without making new surveys.

Premier Borden declared that it was the right and duty of the new Minister of Railways to give reasonable consideration to the route and not to accept it without question as settled by the late Government.

Commission to Meet.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—T. Chase Casgrain, K.C., C. A. McGrath and H. A. Powell, K.C., the three Canadian members of the International Waterways Commission, are in Ottawa, and will hold a conference here to-day with Rt. Hon James Bryce on matters relating to organization. This will be the first meeting of the Canadian commissioners since their appointment by the Imperial Government.

It is understood that the International Commission will not only deal with disputes relating to frontier waters, but is constituted a permanent court for the settlement of any disputes between the Governments of Canada and the United States, or between the Government of one country and any citizen or citizens of the other country.

G. T. R. Wreck Near Brentwood.

Barrie, Dec. 5.—Sixteen freight cars of the northern division of the Grand Trunk Railway are to-day piled up in the ditch about one mile south of Brentwood, on the Collingwood and Meaford branch, as a result of a wreck which took place early Sunday morning. Twisted iron, splintered lumber, corn, peas and other rough freight lies scattered all about the track. The freight train was a double-header, and was in charge of Conductor McNeil and Engineers Edwards and Ambach.

James Armstrong, a married man, residing in Allandale and employed on the G. T. R., received serious internal injuries while engaged with the wrecking crew.

Extending G.T.P. Charter.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The bill introduced by Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, provided that the time for completing the construction of the prairie section shall be extended for a period not exceeding one year from Dec. 1, while the time for completing the mountain section shall be extended for a period not exceeding three years.

SEVENTEEN SEATS WON

Liberals Default in Twenty-Two Ridings in Ontario.

In Six Seats the Contestants Are a Conservative and Some Other Than a Liberal—Four Ministers Are Returned Without a Fight—Toronto Man Bobs Up to Fight Whitney In Dundas.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Seventeen Conservatives elected by acclamation and no Liberals appear for five of the Toronto seats and Dufferin. This is the net result of the nominations for the Legislature which took place throughout Ontario on Monday. There are 106 seats in the Legislature.

Of the eight seats in Toronto, Labor candidates are contesting seven and only three Liberals are making the run. The Liberals are Joseph Oliver in North Toronto (B), Dr. John Hunter in West Toronto (A), and E. Fielding in South Toronto (B).

Four Cabinet Minister are re-elected without a contest, namely: Hon. Adam Beck, London; Hon. A. J. Matheson, South Lanark; Hon. W. H. Hearst, Sault Ste. Marie; and Hon. James Duff, West Simcoe.

Sir James Whitney, the Prime Minister, does not win his seat without a fight. At the last minute, R. S. Muir, a Toronto lawyer, bobbed up at Winchester Springs, and entered the contest.

The Opposition leader, N. W. Rowell, K.C., who is running in North Oxford, is opposed by Robert Lockhart. In West Kent, George Sulman is opposed by E. Hea, who is called an Independent Liberal.

Here and there in the list will be found a Socialist candidate who perhaps regards the opportunity as favorable for the spread of the society's propaganda.

The following Conservatives are elected by acclamation: Addington, W. D. Black; Carleton, R. McElroy; East Durham, J. J. Preston; Grenville, G. Ferguson; East Hastings, Sandy Grant; North Hastings, Robt Cook; West Hastings, W. Johnston; Kingston, Dr. Ross; North Lanark, Dr. Preston; South Lanark, Hon. Mr. Matheson; Lincoln, Dr. Jessop; London, Hon. A. Beck; North Renfrew, E. A. Dunlop; South Renfrew, T. McGarry; Sault Ste. Marie, Hon. Mr. Hearst; West Simcoe, Hon. J. Duff; South Simcoe, A. Ferguson; East Victoria, R. M. Mason.

In the following ridings the Opposition is presented by others than Liberals: Dufferin, East Toronto (A), East Toronto (B), North Toronto (A), South Toronto (A), West Toronto (B).

Addington—W. D. Black (C.).
Algoma—A. Griggs (C.), Thomas Wigg (L.).
North Brant—J. W. Westbrook (C.), J. R. Layton (L.).
South Brant—W. S. Brewster (C.), M. E. Harris (L.).
Brockville—A. E. Donovan (C.), Geo. E. Smart (L.), B. Wing (Soc.).
Centre Bruce—W. H. McFarlane (C.).
North Bruce—H. A. Vandusen (C.), Charles Bowman (L.).
South Bruce—Dr. R. E. Clapp (C.), J. G. Anderson (L.).
Carleton—R. H. McElroy (C.), Clarke Craig (L.).
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C., (C.), J. W. Woods (Ind. Con.).
Dundas—Sir J. Whitney (C.), R. S. Muir (L.).
East Durham—J. J. Preston (C.).
West Durham—J. H. Devitt (C.), A. A. Powers (L.).
East Elgin—C. A. Brower (C.), Dan McIntyre (L.).
West Elgin—F. Macdiarmid (C.), H. S. Macdiarmid (L.).
North Essex—Hon. J. Reaume (C.), S. Ducharme (L.).
South Essex—Dr. Anderson (C.), R. R. Brett (L.).
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis (C.), James Torkin (L.).
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin (C.), J. P. McInnis (L.).
Glengarry—D. M. Robertson (C.), Hugh Munro (L.).
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (C.).
Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas (C.), Pat McCullough (L.).
North Grey—G. H. Boyd (C.), Hon. A. G. MacKay (L.).
South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson (C.), William Calder (L.).
Haldimand—Dr. Jacques (C.), Chris. Kohler (L.).
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon (C.), Warren (L.).
East Hamilton—W. H. Cooper (C.), Allan Studholme (Lab.).
West Hamilton—Hon. J. S. Hendrie (C.), Dr. James Russell (L.).
East Hastings—Sandy Grant (C.).
North Hastings—Robert Cook (C.).
West Hastings—J. W. Johnson (C.).
Centre Huron—Joseph Elliott (C.), William Proudfoot (L.).
North Huron—A. H. Musgrove (C.), W. H. Kerr (L.).
South Huron—Henry Eilber (C.), E. Zeller (L.).
Kenora—H. A. Machin (C.), J. T. Brett (L.).
East Kent—P. H. Bowyer (C.), C. Ferguson (L.).
West Kent—George Sulman (C.), E. Hea (Ind. Lib.).
Kingston—Dr. A. F. Ross (C.).
East Lambton—Dr. J. P. Martyn (C.), R. J. McCormick (L.).
West Lambton—Hon W. J. Hanna (C.), Dr Henderson (L.).
North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Matheson (C.).
Leeds—J. R. Dargavel (C.), W. J. Wilson (L.).
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen (C.), M. S. Madole (L.).
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (C.).
London—Hon. A. Beck (C.).
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey (C.), Robert Tillson (L.).
East Middlesex—George Neeley (C.), R. Sutherland (L.).
North Middlesex—D. McArthur (C.), John Grieve (L.).
West Middlesex—N. A. Galbraith (C.), J. C. Elliott (L.).
Monck—J. A. Ross (C.), Thomas Marshall (L.).
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy (C.), John Galbraith (L.).
Nipissing—H. Morel (C.), R. Rankin (L.).
North Norfolk—Dr. McGuire (C.), Lt.-Col. Atkinson (L.).
South Norfolk—A. C. Pratt (C.), G. E. Hammond (L.), F. W. Bovin, (Soc.).
East Northumberland—Sam Nesbitt (C.), T. J. Atkinson (L.).
West Northumberland—H. McCullough (C.), Sam Clarke (L.).
North Ontario—W. H. Hoyle (C.), P. McMillan (L.).
South Ontario—Charles Calder (C.), W. E. Sinclair (L.).
East Ottawa—N. Champagne (C.), L. J. Kehoe (L.).
West Ottawa—J. A. Ellis (C.), Dr. Henderson (L.).
North Oxford—Robert Lockhart (C.), N. W. Rowell (L.).
South Oxford—W. McGhee (C.), Col. Maybury (L.).
Parry Sound—John Galna (C.), A. E. Bradwin (L.).
Peel—Sam Charters (C.), Robert Smith (L.).
North Perth—James Torrance (C.), Col. J. Brown (L.).
South Perth—J. Benneweiss (C.), Valentine Stock (L.).
East Peterboro—James Thompson (C.), James Hawthorn (L.), D. Andrews (Ind.).
West Peterboro—E. A. Peck (C.), H. R. Hall (L.).
Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth (C.), Fred Urry (Lab.).
Prescott—G. Pharand (C.), G. Evanturel (L.).
Prince Edward—R. Norman (C.), S. E. Mastin (L.).
Rainy River—W. A. Preston (C.), H. W. Kennedy (L.).
North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop (C.).
South Renfrew—T W. McGarry (C.).
Russell—W. W. Lowrie (C.), Dr. Racine (L.).
Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst (C.).
Centre Simcoe—A. B. Thompson (C.), H. E. Jory (L.).
East Simcoe—J. L. Hartt (C.), E. Long (L.).
South Simcoe—Alex. Ferguson (C.).
West Simcoe—Hon. James Duff (C.).
Stormont—J. C. Milligan (C.), A. F. Mulhorn (L.).
Sturgeon Falls—A. A. Aubin (C.), J. Mageau (L.).
Sudbury—Charles McCrea (C.).
Temiskaming—R. Shillington (C.), A. W. Roebuck (L.).
East Toronto (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne (C.), D. Bullock (Lab.).
East Toronto (B)—T. R. Whiteside (C.), J. Stevenson (Lab.), J. B. Reid (Ind. Con.).
North Toronto (A)—W McNaught (C.), W. Stephenson (Lab.).
North Toronto (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy (C.), Joseph Oliver (L.), J. Richards (Lab.).
South Toronto (A)—E. W. J. Owens (C.), W. R. James (Lab.).
South Toronto (B)—G H. Gooderham (C.), E. Fielding (L.).
West Toronto (A)—Hon. T. Crawford (C.), Dr. J. Hunter (L.), R. B. Noble (Ind.).
West Toronto (B)—W McPherson (C.), James Watt (Lab.).
East Victoria—R. M. Mason (C.).
West Victoria—Dr. Vrooman (C.), C. E. Weeks (L.).
North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner (C.), W. D. Euler (L.), H. Martin (Soc.).
South Waterloo—George Pattinson (C.), John Taylor (L.), J. P. Maguire (Soc.).
Welland—Evan Fraser (C.), Carleton Munroe (L.).
East Wellington—Col. J. Craig (C.), Udney Richardson (L.).
South Wellington—Col. H. Schofield (C.), J. J. MacIntosh (L.).
West Wellington—W. C. Chambers (C.), James McEwing (L.).
North Wentworth—Wm. Lawson (C.), Dr. McQueen (L.).
South Wentworth—J. T. Regan (C.), D. Reed (L.), Wm. Barrett (Soc.).
East York—A. McCowan (C.), W. D. Annis (L.).
North York—T. H. Lennox (C.), Jesse M. Walton (L.).
West York—Dr. F. Godfrey (C.), G. W. Verral (L.).

Rockefeller Resigns.

New York, Dec. 5.—John D. Rockefeller resigned yesterday as president and director of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

John D. Archbold was elected president in Mr. Rockefeller's place.

A majority of the officers and directors who for years have been associated with Mr. Rockefeller in the control of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, also handed in their resignations. These include Wm. Rockefeller as vice-president and director; C. M. Pratt, as vice-president; Wm. G. Rockefeller, as assistant treasurer; H. C. Folger, jr., as secretary, assistant treasurer and director; E. T. Bedford, as director. Mr. Archbold, the new president, also resigned as vice-president. The board of directors is reduced in number from fourteen to nine.

Extend S. A. Script.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—It is likely that the Government will extend for another year, or to Dec. 31, 1912, the period in which possessors of South African land warrants will be permitted to take up land in the west. Representations were recently made to the Government by a delegation representing the South African Veterans' Association, and consideration was promised by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of the Interior.

Killed by Falling Wall.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A man believed to be G. W. Taylor, but of whom little else is known, was instantly killed beneath the walls of a frame building opposite the Gayety Theatre yesterday noon. A wooden wall was being brought down, and all others had got to a place of safety.

Germany's Naval Plans.

[illegible]ew York, Dec. 5.—A despatch from [illegible]in says: The Post yesterday ad[illegible]tes that Germany lay down five capital ships yearly, saying that Great Britain will be unable, through lack of building dock facilities to continue her policy of "two keels to one." Germany should build ships, ships, ships.

Fall May Blind Child.

Belleville, Dec. 5.—Douglass Hollen of this city, grandson of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a few days ago fell and injured his eye to such an extent that it is feared he will be totally blind, as when a child, he accidentally lost the sight of his other eye.

ASKS FULL CONFESSION

Counsel For Erectors Mistrusts Labor's Anger.

Walter Drew of New York Sends a Letter to State Attorney Fredericks Declaring That McNamaras Are Only Tools and Urging a Complete Probe Into Explosions—A Hundred Mysteries.

New York, Dec. 5.—In behalf of the National Erectors' Association, which employed Wm. J. Burns to run down the McNamaras in the dynamite outrages, Walter Drew, as counsel, issued a statement here last night urging that the prisoners "make a frank and full confession." Mr. Drew says among other things that he doubts the sincerity of labor's demands in urging extreme punishment in the name of justice, and indicates rather that those who take that attitude have an ulterior motive. Mr. Drew issued the statement in the form of a telegram to J. B. Fredericks, district attorney at Los Angeles. The telegram is as follows:

"Captain J. D. Fredericks, district attorney, Los Angeles:—

"I note the many statements from labor leaders repudiating the McNamaras and demanding the infliction upon them of the extreme penalty of the law. As you know, I am counsel for a group of employers who have been among the chief sufferers at the hands of these men and am, perhaps, as familiar as anyone with the series of dynamite outrages in which they took part. I deem it my duty to say to you, in order that in your discretion you may advise the court:

"First—No human life has been destroyed by any other explosion traceable to these men, nor do I know of any such explosion which was apparently planned with the purpose of taking life, though in some instances a disregard of such possible consequences was shown.

"Second—The National Erectors' Association does not join in the demand for the death penalty for the younger McNamara, believing him the weak, paid tool of others and his actions the natural consequence of the doctrines taught by men who now repudiate him. We believe the punishment of both these brothers secondary in importance to the conviction of the men behind them and we sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opportunity now presented to perform a signal service for society by making full and frank confession.

"Third—Inasmuch as some of the demands for extreme punishment come from men who must have known of the guilt of the McNamaras and one of them ,at least, I know to be implicated in several outrages with them. I sincerely doubt that such demands are being made with the sole desire of aiding the ends of full and complete justice.

(Signed) "Walter Drew."

Mr. Drew reiterated last evening that he believed that between twenty and thirty labor leaders would be indicted as the result of the federal investigation now under way at Indianapolis, and that the ramifications of the inquiry would extend from Boston to the Pacific Coast. As to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, he would say nothing other than to repeat what he had said during the day—that, so far as he knew, Mr. Gompers had no knowledge of the dynamiting and no advance information that the McNamaras were to plead guilty.

100 Explosions to Probe.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—"Some persons that have apparently been so astounded by the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers at Los Angeles may soon be still further amazed," said a representative of one of the employers' organizations watching the federal probe here into the alleged nation-wide dynamiting conspiracy yesterday.

"No one at all informed believed the McNamaras were alone in operations that covered one hundred explosions from coast to coast and cost an enormous sum of money."

Accountants and stenographers that proceeded yesterday with examinations of records and correspondence of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in the federal grand jury chambers, were seeking evidence, it was learned, as to the exact disposition of certain funds of the association. According to the information compiled by the National Erectors' Association one hundred explosions directed against employers of non-union iron workers occurred between August, 1905, and December, 1910, in many states and it is the details of the organization and the financing arrangements involved that the United State authorities seek to uncover.

Specifically, the federal inquiry is as to whether or not the statute governing inter-state transportation of dynamite has been violated, but since the visit to this city yesterday of Detective William J. Burns, it is intimated that prosecutions on more serious charges may follow if the federal grand jury returns indictments against men alleged to have been "higher up" in the McNamara conspiracy.

Plans further to disclose the identity of these persons were formulated by Mr. Burns and U. S. District Attorney Charles W. Miller yesterday, and to-day operatives in the employ of Burns and the National Erectors' Association are active in several quarters of the investigation here.

Tell Their Stories To-day.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—James B. and John J. McNamara will appear before the federal grand jury here today and tell their stories. They will go before that body immediately after having been sentenced by Judge Walter Bordwell. This declaration was made late last night on unimpeachable authority.

The moment sentence is pronounced, according to plans completed last night, the brothers will be served with a summons to appear before the federal inquisitorial body.

The decision reached by the McNamaras is regarded here as of vast importance. If there is a gigantic dynamiting conspiracy, which is what the grand jury wants to know about, the state last night was convinced that to-day's developments will place on record the name of every man connected with it. With this information, it is believed, the work of federal grand juries here and in Indianapolis will be comparatively simple.

TROUBLE OVER LOAN.

Chinese Prime Minister Has a Bad Tangle to Deal With.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai is having great difficulty with the board of finance. He appointed a president to the board, who declined to serve. The vice-president left Pekin after informing his friends that the situation was hopeless. The acting president has now asked for a leave of absence on the ground of illness, but really because he was summoned before the National Assembly.

Considerable of a sensation has been caused by the discovery that the National Assembly, the Chinese Foreign Board and the board of finance hold three different texts of the $30,000,000 loan agreement, negotiated by Baron Cottu in behalf of a Franco-Belgian syndicate. This was discovered, it was said, when a representative of the Chinese Foreign Board appeared before the National Assembly in secret session. It is on this loan that China's future form of government practically depends.

A despatch from Tien Tsin says that the Chilli provincial assembly has telegraphed to the French Government protesting against the Cottu loan and declaring that the National Assembly's action with respect to this loan is illegal.

A message has also been sent to Pekin declaring that the Chilli assembly had decided to withdraw its representatives from the National Assembly which now musters few beyond the appointees of the throne. Sessions of the National House are being held with about one-third the total members in attendance.

Consular advices say that the three days' armistice at Wuchang terminates to-morrow morning, but that it probably will be renewed. Delegates from the rebel provinces are arriving at Wuchang and Yuan Shi Kai's representatives are already there.

Ottawa's Water Troubles.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—To carry out the $2,400,000 plan to supply Ottawa with water from McGregor Lake a dam would have to be built at the Blanche River, in Quebec. Yesterday, Dr. H. Amy of the Geological Survey, one of the most eminent geoligtss in Canada, says it would not be safe to do this, that the ground formation at McGregor Lake is of clay, and that both the landslides at the Blanche River and at Notre Dame de la Salle, where 32 lost their lives some years ago, were caused by damming up waters, thus causing the land to slide.

Four Millions In Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The council of the "Four million" city of Greater Berlin, whose formation was approved by the Prussian Diet on May 16 last, held its first meeting yesterday. Plans were discussed for the future development of the city, which now includes all the suburban municipalities, making Berlin the third largest city of the world, ranking after London and New York. The names of candidates for the post of director of the council were also considered. He will be the executive head, with the direction of all municipal affairs.

All Ready for Christmas Shopping.

We are now fully prepared for three weeks of busy shopping, in fact, we aim to establish a new record and to do this we have planned a store full of Christmas suggestions, all of which are now ready for your inspection.

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at	$24.00
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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00,
at	$14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50,
at	$12.75
6 Tapestry square; 1 seam, 3x4,	$15.50
at	$12.75
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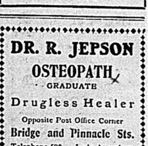

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GOLDEN WEDDING IN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Rednerville Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Marriage

RUSSELL—BRICKMAN: Married, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Elizah Babcock, in the township of Ameliasburg, P. E. Co., on the 1st day of December, 1861, by the Rev. John Black, George F. B. Russell, son of John Russell, Esq., to Catherine A. Brickman, daughter of Rynard Brickman, Esq., all of the same place." Fifty yeasr ago last Friday the above announcement was made among the friends and acquaintances of the newly married young couple ad the usual congratulations were extended to them for a long and happy married life. On Friday, Dec. 1st, 1911, the semi-centennial of the above marriage having been completed, the family of the happy couple determined to celebrate the occasion by inviting a few friends to join them in commemoration of the event. During the long term of their married life Mr. and Mrs. Russell have resided in the village of Rednerville and to-day only two persons remain who lived in the village at the time of their marriage. Mrs. Russell had almost fully recovered from a serious illness of some months ago and her family naturally looked forward to the Golden Anniversary of their parents' marriage with more than the usual amount of interest. Unostentations in every particular, but a quiet simple gathering of an "unbroken family" surrounded by a few personal friends composed a most happy and enjoyable company.

Mr. Stanley S. Russell, Superintendent of Car Service, Central Vermont Ry., St. Albans, Vt., came with his wife and daughter to cheer the hearts of his father and mother.

Mr. Fred W. B. Russell, a popular and successful farmer in Ameliasburg, accompanied by his wife, omitted nothing to make the affair a success.

John W. Russell, Assistant Manager in connection with the H. D. Taylor Hardware Co., of Buffalo, was present.

W. A. Russell, another brother and Chief Clerk in the Freight Department, G. T. P., of Winnipeg, was also in attendance.

The only daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, (Emily) and her husband, of Rawdon, completed an unbroken family circle, which many fathers and mothers are not permitted to enjoy the privilege of assembling together after 50 years of married life.

All the care and responsibility in connection with the preparation of a most excellent dinner ad accommodation of guests, etc., was looked after by the family, and a few intimate friends, and we question whether such system was observed 50 years ago.

The tables were nicely arranged and seated at the family table were the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. B. Russell, father and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, and daughter, Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Mr. John Russell, Mr. W. A. Russell, Mr. Wm. A. Brickman, only surviving brother of the bride; Mrs. Wellington Russell, widow of deceased brother, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, brother of the groom. This constituted the family, and a happier crowd would have been hard to find.

The guests' table was made up of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chislett; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanvalkenberger, and daughter, who came from Buffalo, N. Y., to be present; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson; Miss Aileen McKeown, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Hillier; Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Mary Adams, and son Embury; Mrs. W. H. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grey and Miss Jessie Russell, of Roblin, Manitoba, the fourteen year old daughter of Lewis Brickman, half-brother of the groom, who was so anxious to have his family represented at his brother's golden wedding that he despatched his accomplished daughter, unaccompanied, to be present on the occasion, which she succeeded in doing the day before without any mishap, and a knowledge of travelling one would scarcely look for in one of her years. It is needless to say that Miss Jessie was the "Belle of the Ball" on this occasion.

Just before the company broke up in the afternoon, a nicely worded address was read to Mr. and Mrs. Russell by W. E. Anderson on behalf of the guests, expressing their thanks and appreciation for being present, also tendering congratulations to the happy couple upon being spared to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage and assemble with their family unbroken in number. A kindly reference was made to the remarkable success of the sons in their various occupations and their strong attachment to the old home and their deep affection for father and mother, and the hope that the family might live for many years to enjoy each other's company.

Mr. Stanley Russell made a most feeling reply on behalf of his father and mother and the other members of the family. A number of costly and most beautiful presents, together with a large sum of "Gold Coin" will remind Mr. and Mrs. Russell of the kindly feelings and good wishes their friends upon that occasion entertained towards them. A kindness which Mr. and Mrs. Russell appreciated very much was the receipt the day before of a box of choice confectionery from the hand of Mr. Harry Chislett, of Winnipeg. The gathering broke up with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

SECOND DIVIDEND BY YORK LOAN COMPANY

Twenty-five Per Cent. More Sent Out—Checks Amounted to $741,000.

The second York Loan dividead of twenty-five per cent. has been sent out to the shareholders when 102,000 letters containing checks amounting to $741,000 were postal.

"Will there be any more coming to the shareholders?" was asked of Mr. Harrington, the liquidator.

"Yes," said he, "but how much and when it will go out, I cannot say There stil remains about forty thousand dollars' worth of property to be sold. Our greatest trouble is that there are ten thousand shareholders who have not yet sent in their pass books and certificates. The amount of the two dividends of twenty-five per cent. each is waiting for them, and as soon as they send in their books it will be sent out. Some of the shareholders destroyed their books and papers, thinking they were worthless. If, however, they will send in particulars, and we find they are on our books, we shall be pleased to remit the money to which they are entitled."

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. John M. Bowell left to-day for his home in Vancouver after a two weeks' visit to Ontario. Mr. Bowell was much impressed with the progress made in Belleville since his last visit five years ago.

CHILDREN'S AID SOC'Y ANNUAL ELECTION

List of Office Bearers Who have been Chosen for Coming Year

The meeting of the Board of Management of the Children's Aid Society for the election of officers, was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on the evening of Dec. 4th. The following officers were elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Mr. Thos. Ritchie.

President—Dr. Farley.

Vice Presidents—Mr. J. Colling, Mr. S. A. Gardner, Rev. A. M. Hubly, Mr. W. W. Knight, A. E. Bailey.

Associate Secretaries—C. B. Scantlebury and M. H. Mowry.

Treasurer—Mr. H. F. Ketcheson.

Inspector—Mr. W. H. Wrightmyer.

Hon. Solicitor—Mr. P. J. M. Anderson.

Auditor—P. F. Canniff.

Convener for Ladies—Mrs. A. G Vermilyea.

Committee Maintenance—Mrs. P. F. Canniff, convener; Miss C. Yeomans, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mrs. R. McMullen, Mrs. A. G. Vermilyea, Mrs. J. Coulson, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. Dr. Mather.

Convener of Membership Committee—Mr. E. R. McBride. Convener to select committee.

Clothing Committee—Mrs. VanBuskirk, convener; Mrs. Huffman, Mrs. J. McMullen, Mrs. W. W. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Chapman, Mrs. A. McGie, Mrs. W. H. Wrightmyer, Mrs. C. B. Scantlebury.

Shelter Committee—Executive Officers.

Board of Management—Clergymen of the city; Capt. Salvation Army; Recognized leader of the Brethren; Medical Faculty; Officers and members of all Committees; Warden of county of Hastings; Mayor of the city.

Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific coast treminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, indicates that shipping from that point is ever on the increase.

During the month of October there were seventy-nine arrivals and seventy-eight departures.

This is a splendid record for this season of the year.

"Say, Doctor, what you suppose ails me, anyway?

"Tea? Why, I've drank it 20 years, say Doc, quit chaffin', I'm feeling bad.

"Now there goes another of those infernal twists in my right side.

"Tea congests the liver, you say? So I've got to quit. Well, what do you know about this Postum?

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WOMEN ADVOCATE POLICE DUTIES

Each candidate for the Provincial Legislature has been sent a copy of the platform adopted by the Toronto Local Council of Women, an organization comprising forty societies and a membership of 5,000 women. The platform recommends amongst others the following measures:

Separate trials for women in the police courts.

Women should be eligible to serve on juries, and as magistrates and justices of the peace.

Women physicians to conduct examinations in case of assaults and rape.

A branch of police women to deal with prostitutes and disorderly houses.

Provincial Juvenile Courts.

The council also recommends the compulsory establishment of juvenile courts in all parts of the Province.

A Provincial system of pensions for destitute minors.

Forbidding the employment of children under fourteen years of age after eight p.m. in trades and conditions not covered by the factory acts.

Separate Prison Farms.

The establishment of prison farms for women with proper opportunities for training in farming and in dairy and domestic training and the raising of vegetables, fruit and poultry.

Such prison farm to be entirely separate and removed from any prison farm for men.

All convictions to the Mercer Reformatory to be made uniformly for two years less one day.

Separate classes for defective children should be made compulsory in connection with public schools.

Medical inspection of school children should be extended to the rural districts of Ontario, and be made compulsory.

Women should be directly represented on the Advisory Technical Education Committee in the City of Toronto.

Homestead Rights for Women.

The right to hold homesteads in Ontario should be granted to women on the same terms as men.

That the Provincial franchise be extended to the women of Ontario of and above the age of twenty-one, who are British subjects, and who have either been born in this Dominion or have become duly naturalized.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

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A French paper suggests that Mlle. Polaire try the cure.

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THE MAGISTRATE'S STORY

WHAT HE OWES TO ZAM-BUK

Mr. C. E. Sandford of Weston, Kings Co., N.S., a Justice of the Peace for the county, and a deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick says: "I found it a splendid remedy. It cured me."

Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Prince Albert, Sask., writes: "I must thank you for the benefit I have received from the use of Zam-Buk. Last summer I had a fever, which left me with piles. I statred to use Zam-Buk and found it gave me relief, so I continued with it. After using three or four boxes it effected a complete cure."

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CONSUMPTION OF PULPWOOD 1910

Official Statistics of the Trade—Value of the Output is Very Large

Nearly six hundred thousand cords of wood was ground into wood pulp by fifty-one pulp mills operating throughout Canada during 1910. Statistics compiled by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior show that the total value of this wood was three million, five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and that it was converted into four hundred and seventy-five thousand tons of pulp. Quebec is the premier pulpwood province of Canada because of its extensive spruce and balsam forests suitable for pulpwood. The twenty-five pulp mills in Quebec reported the consumption of fifty-seven per cent. of the total for Canada, or twenty-three thousand cords more than in 1909. Ontario likewise increased the amount consumed in its fifteen mills by over twenty thousand codrs and used over one-third of the total consumption, forming with Quebec ninety-two per cent. of the total. In 1910 the amount used was only 2 per cent. of the total. The mills of New Brunswick consumed nearly thirty thousand cords. New Brunswick used barely one-fifth as much as in 1909, contributing in that year fifteen per cent. of the total. In 1910 the amount used was only two per cent. of the total, due chiefly to the closing of one large plant. The average value of pulpwood in 1910 was six dollars per cord, and Quebec was the one province in which the price was less in 1910 than in 1909. The price in this province fell off thirty-five cents to five dollars and a half per cord. The highest price paid was in Ontario where it averaged seven dollars, while pulpwood from Nova Scotia at four dollars and sixty cents per cord was the cheapest.

Marine Examination

It having been found that not enough naval cadets exercise their option of joining the Royal Marines, the Admiralty have decided to hold an examination in December next for the appointment of fifteen second lieutenants.

Thief's Poetic Message

A thief who visited a henroost at Dartford made off with twenty-six out of twenty-eight fowls, and left on the door the message:

I've r[illegible] rich, but not the poor
And left two old hens to hatch some
more.

Nearly 4,000 Surrey Boy Scouts

There are 3,836 boy scouts in Surrey, working under fifteen associations, with ten district commissioners and 265 scout-masters. A conference with the Surrey Education Committee on the subject of providing evening continuation classes for boy scouts is to be held.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

NOVEMBER REPORT, S. S. No. 7, THURLOW.

Names in order of merit.

Senior IV.—Olive Walker, Oral Beer.

Junior IV.—Mabel Latta, Harold O'Brien, Ray Loucks.

Junior III.—Myrtle O'Brien, Harry Walker, Fred Carscallen, Edward Foote.

Senior II.—Helen Carscallen, Douglas Loucks, John Foote, Hilton Dean (absent)

Junior II.—Isabel Brown, Frank Whitney, Willie O'Brien, Percy Badgley, Harry Ryan, Annie Elliott, Albert O'Brien, Alma Badgley, Cora Bowers, Earl Latta.

Senior Primer—Frank Elliott, Thelma Clapp, Everett Beer.

Junior Primer—Martha Elliott, Myrtle Elliott.

A. J. CARPENTER, teacher.

NOVEMBER REPORT, AVONDALE SCHOOL, NO. 2, SIDNEY.

Class IV.—Norma Wedden, Erma Champaign, Edna Wedden, Sherman Jones.

Class III.—Helen Blanchard, Emma Chisholm, Ila Blanchard, Lillie Chisholm, May.

Class II.—Myrtle Ingoldsby.

Class I.—George Chisholm, Clifford Champaign

Senior Primer—Helen Jones, Fred Reid.

Junior Primer—Grace Potter, Asa Nunn, Clinton Jones.

M. C. MELBURN, teacher.

MADOC.

Mrs. Peter Sinclair is recovering from the effets of her late accident.

Mr. John McDonald is able to be up and out again.

Thos. Emerson, blacksmith had made the calks of a horse shoes very sharp, and was holding the shoe in his left hand, preparatory to putting it on the horse's foot, when the animal kicked, knocking the shoe out of his hand and severely cutting three of his fingers. It was necessary to have them stitched up.

The machinery is nearly all in its place and will be ready by the New Year to start the hydro power at the talc mine.

Mr. Fraser Aylesworth has returned for the winter from the north land.

Prices have advanced some for live hogs and a large shipment was made to Montreal.

We are still favored with fine roads and the merchants report a better business now than last year.

Should peat for fuel come into use there are three large sections close to Madoc in which there is a first-class article.

PLAINFIELD.

The young people are very busy practising for the Xmas Tree which is to be held in the Orange Hall on Dec. 20th.

Mr. Ed. Parks wears a broad smile—it's a girl.

Mr. Vincent Ward spent Sunday at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins spent Sunday at Crookston.

Mrs. E. McKenzie has returned home after spending several months in the West.

Miss Maude Clarke has been spending a few days with her sister Miss Grace Coulson of Foxboro.

Mr. Floyd Henderson, Miss Keitha Parks and Miss R. Wilson took in the church service at Carmel on Sunday evening last.

Mr. Alex Shepherd has returned home after spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Olevia Gillespie is still on the sick list.

The East Church intend holding their annual tea on New Year's night.

Mr. Clarence Hall is sporting a new buggy.

Miss Keitha Moon is spending a week in Wellington.

Mr. James Huffman and his aunt, Miss Huffman, spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. McCreary's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole, of Michigan, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Lloyd is slowly recovering from her attack of pleurisy.

The Ladies' Aid hold their monthly meeting at Mrs. Albert Parks' on Wednesday.

The W. M. S. hold their monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The debate on "Church Union" in connection with the League, which was held last Wednesday night was a decided success. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative side. Dr J. A. Faulkner of Foxboro acted as chairman.

Our idea of a man hater is a woman of 30 who never had a proposal.

Much of our misery is due to the fact that we think we are miserable.

While searching for No. 2 the wise widow wears the smile that won't come off.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

LICENSE INSPECTORSHIP

Mr. A. R. Walker was officially notified by the Provincial Government yesterday that he has been appointed temporary License Inspector in place of his father, deceased.

SPENT NIGHT IN A WELL.

A horse owned by Mr. Leo Macklam, near Brighton, fell down a twenty foot well, and when rescued the following morning, uninjured excepting for a few scratches. An improvised derrick was used to hoist the animal.

PAID THE PENALTY.

Before Magistrate Masson yesterday afternoon a party named George Taylor was convicted of disorderly conduct on the street. A fine of $3 and $1.50 costs was imposed, which the accused paid.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Pigden took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Ann Street. At the house the burial service of the Anglican Church was conducted by the Rev. R. C. Blagrave, rector of Christ Church. Interment took place at Belleville cemetery. The bearers were friends of the family.

LEE WAS ACQUITTED.

Yesterday afternoon the charge against Harry Lee, a Chinaman, of wounding a man named Nash, was disposed of. The accused was acquitted, as it was not proved that the celestial struck Nash and cut his head, as was alleged. The trouble occurred on Monday night in the Chinaman's restaurant. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. J. F. Wills appeared for the accused.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular meeting of Oxford Lodge Sons of England last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past President—Thos. W. Rainbird
President—H. A. Lennox.
Vice-Pres.—A. G. Coe.
Secretary—John Fenn.
Treasurer—F. D. Ford.
Chaplain—Geo. Evans.
1st Committeeman—R. G. H. Barlow
2nd Committeeman—J. L. Simpson.
3rd Committeeman—A. Jubb.
4th Committeeman—W. Stapley.
Inside Guard—Thos. Waymark.
Outside Guard—Jas. Riggs.
Surgeon—Dr. E. O. Platt.
Asst. Secretary—Geo. Edwards.
Grand Lodge Delegate—Geo. Edwards.
Auditors—Geo. Edwards, Dr. Tracy, W. J. Ridley.
Trustees—Robt. Oliphant, Geo. Edwards, Jas. Riggs.

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

A delightful and profitable hour was spent last night by the members of the Women's Institute at the regular meeting, when Miss McGie gave an interesting talk on wholesome and dainty Christmas sweets for children, pointing out what to avoid, what to choose, and why, and how to make a number of delicious sweetmeats. She will be welcomed again by the members. Miss Mackay, in her usual humorous and pointed style, gave her experiences with children. The cigarette was one of the greatest foes with which the teacher had to contend in developing the child mind. She knew of one boy who could smoke five packets of cigarettes a day, and, what was to the discredit of our city, could get them to smoke. But the worst boy, at heart worshipped his mother and the remedy lay in the mother's hands. They could influence public men and shape public opinion. Motherhood had wonderful opportunities and compensations.

SIR GILBERT COMING LATER.

Sir Gilbert Parker has been compelled to cancel his engagement. A sudden indisposition is given as his reason for the change in plans. Sir Gilbert will go to the southern states until February, when he will return to Canada, and address several Canadian clubs, including Kingston, it is hoped.—Whig.

PREMIER CONGRATULATES.

On his return to Toronto from his nomination in Dundas County yesterday the Prime Minister of Ontario sent the following telegram to the member-elect for West Hastings:

"J. W. Johnson, Belleville, Ont.

"I congratulate you heartily on your election yesterday.

"J. P. WHITNEY."

DESERTED HIS POST.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Harmon apprehended Clive Bryant, who had deserted while on picket duty at Kingston. Bryant was attached to B. Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery and evidently desired to be free, and left without permission. The military authorities at Kingston were notified of Bryant's apprehension and a corporal came up last evening and escorted the deserter back to the Limestone City.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Mr. F. D. Diamond, of this city, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic fraternity, last evening paid an official visit to Deseronto Lodge. He was accompanied by a number of the brethren of this city. After the business of the lodge had been concluded, a banquet was held. The D.D.G.M. was most cordially received. After supper had been partaken of, speeches and songs were given by a number of those present. The proceedings were of a most pleasing nature.

POTATO GROWERS.

A co-operative Potato Growers' Association was organized on the evening of Nov. 30th at a meeting of the L'Amable Farmers' Club. The members have already subscribed for 125 bushels of one variety of potatoes to be planted in that section next year. Other branches of this Association will be formed throughout the county this winter in all likelihood. For full particulars and information apply to the Department of Agriculture, Stirling.

SIDNEY CONSERVATIVES.

A largely attended meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Township of Sidney was held on Tuesday, the 5th inst., at Sidney Town Hall. Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., was present and spoke at some length on the political topics of the time, and Mr. Chas. Ketcheson, who retired from the presidency of the Association after two years of active and most efficient service, made an excellent speech, in which he indicated how this county could be benefited by legislation. A resolution expressing confidence in the local representatives in the Dominion and Ontario Parliaments and in the Borden and Whitney Governments was adopted amid much enthusiasm. Mr. John Hess was elected President in succession to Mr. Ketcheson and Dr. Malone was re-elected Secretary, which office he has filled in a most capable manner. A copy of the resolution and the list of officers will be published in a subsequent issue.

Damage amounting to $30,000 has been done to the engineering departments of Mossend Iron and Steel Works, Bellshill.

AN OLD MISER'S ESTATE VANISHES

Left $50,000 on Paper, but it Included Ontario Bank Stock and Securities

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—A legacy of thousands left by a miser turned into a deficit by the failure of the Ontario Bank, was the disclosure to-day when the motion to appoint a curator in the case of the late Neil Brodie was up.

He had lived and died a miser, reputed enormously wealthy. When he died of starvation, his estate of $50,000 included 125 shares of the Ontario Bank, worth then about $15,000, also bought on margin. All is wiped out, and there is a deficit.

Brodie was an Auld Kirk minister, and a leader among the Gaelic people of the Maritime Provinces, till he came to Montreal and engaged in stock margining. The heir was a niece in Scotland, who, when she heard of the miserly way in which the supposed $50,000 had been gathered, renounced all claim on the estate.

VALUABLE HORSE [illegible]ANGLED

George Cornell, of Lyn, a well known breeder of shire horses, is mourning the loss of an animal for which a few days ago he refused an offer of $800. On Thursday night the animal was tied in a stable along with another horse and next morning Mr. Cornell found it dead through strangulation. Mr. Cornell placed a value of $1,000 on the horse.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

FINANCIAL MAGNATES IN PERIL AT SEA

Great Hurricane Sweeps the Caribbean—Three Steamers are Reported Missing

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 6.—Three United Fruit Co. steamers, having on board six hundred members of the American Bankers' Association with their families, have been caught in a hurricane which swept the Caribbean Sea last night. The vessels are all equipped with wireless outfits, but they cannot be located, and no communication has been received from them.

ANXIETY FOR ROYALTY

(Intelligencer special).

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 6.—So great is the anxiety for Their Majesties' safety here that hourly bulletins are being received at the Home Office of the royal train's progress between Bombay and Delhi.

ANOTHER AIRMAN KILLED

(Intelligencer Special.)

FILEY, Eng., Dec. 6.—Aviator Hubert Oxley and his passenger, Robert Weis, were killed to-day when their aeroplane somersaulted and fell three hundred feet.

CHINESE PRINCE DEPOSED

(Intelligencer Special.)

PEKIN, China, Dec. 6.—Prince Chun, the Regent, has been deposed and two guardians appointed for the boy Emperor.

STEAMERS ARE SAFE

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Wireless messages received here report the three missing steamers of the United Fruit Co. to have safely weathered the hurricane.

ADMITTED TO BAIL

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.— Messrs. McPherson, Bennett and Adamson, the three men accused of robbing the C. P.R., were to-day admitted to bail of a thousand dollars each and were remanded for a week.

G. P. GRAHAM FINDS A SEAT

RENFREW, Ont., Dec. 5.—The re-election of T. W. McGarry by acclamation in South Renfrew means the return of Hon. Geo. P. Graham to the Commons via the same route, owing to the fact that W. G. Mohr, of Ottawa, who was to have run against Mr. McGarry as an independent Liberal, changed his mind at the last moment.

Mr. Mohr's exit was as unexpected and sudden as his first intentions some ten days ago to oppose Mr. McGarry at the polls on December 11.

The individual members of the two parties got together a few weeks ago and an arrangement was reached whereby Hon. Geo. P. Graham was to take Mr. Low's seat in the Commons by acclamation and Mrs. McGarry was to enter the Provincial Legislature again unopposed. Mr. Mohr, himself, signed this agreement. Then the rumor came down from the upper portion of the riding that the Conservative members would have to contest the riding. Mr. Mohr sent requisition papers down to Arnprior and to all intents was ready for a campaign. The whole affair came to a head yesterday with the foregoing results.

Mr. McGarry pointed out after the nomination that it was chiefly to purify election contests in this riding that such an agreement was made three weeks ago whereby he was to be returned by acclamation and Hon. Geo. P. Graham was to be allowed the Dominion representation of this riding in the same way. He stated that the Conservatives had lived up to the agreement absolutely and were prepared to carry it out to the letter.

LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS

C. P. R. to Build New Line to Toronto Paralleling Lake Shore

It now begins to look as though the Canadian Pacific Railway would shortly begin work on its proposed new line from Montreal to Toronto, via the Lake Shore route. The route of the new line, which has been under consideration for many years has been filed with the Railway Commission, and it only waits for their approval for work to be started. Canadian Pacific officials state that the route, which has been surveyed, is a very advantageous one. Compared to the grade on the present line, the new route is particularly good, as the grade is only a 4-10 one. It is also a trifle shorter than the present route. The projected new line leaves the present Canadian Pacific Railway main line at Glen Tay, just west of Perth, about fifteen miles from Smith's Falls. This part of the main line of the C. P. R. has recently been double-tracked, which would give the new line double track from there to Montreal, a distance of 144 miles. Leaving Glen Tay, the proposed line travels southwesterly to Belleville. There it strikes almost due west for a few miles and then follows the shore of Lake Ontario to Toronto. It is about two hundred miles from Glen Tay to Toronto by the route surveyed, and it is expected that if the new line is constructed it will enable the Canadian Pacific to considerably lower the time for its Toronto-Montreal service.

Last week a party of railway officials went over the Montreal & Southern Counties Railway and the Montreal & Province Line, for an inspection, with a view to the electrification of the latter, and making it a part of the Southern Counties road. In addition to President E. H. Fitzhugh, and some of his staff, the party included Mr. Powell, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal & Southern Counties, and Mr. Bion J. Arnold, of Chicago. Mr. Arnold is one of the leading electrical engineers of America. He is ex-president of the Society of Engineers, is now at the head of a Chicago street railway company, and it was his firm that looked after the electrification of the St. Clair tunnel for the Grand Trunk, which has been so successful. Returning to Montreal there was a conference in Mr. Fitzhugh's office, after which the president directed Mr. Arnold to make a report upon the matter of the electrification of the Montreal & Province Line, which is a part of the Central Vermont System, leaving the main line at St. Lambert. It will be remembered that the Southern Counties road has a proposition pending before the city for the extension of that system via Bonaventure Station and Dominion Square to Metcalfe and St. Catherine streets. With the people of the seventeen counties which this road will serve petitioning for this extension and the business men of Montreal favoring the scheme, this becomes one of the most important matters now pending before the Board of Control.

A prominent member of one of the large wholesale dry goods houses of Montreal, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast, including Vancouver and San Francisco, writes the Grand Trunk as follows: "On our trip to the Pacific Coast and return we travelled over ten different railways, making use of the dining car service on each, and would like you to know that we did not find in any case that the service on the dining cars of other lines was superior to the Grand Trunk Railway, and in many cases it was very much inferior. I take this opportunity of informing you as to what we think of the service you are giving on our great Canadian Railway."

Change of Time in Kingston-Cape Vincent Steamer Service.

Commencing Monday, December 11, the Cape Vincent steamer will leave Kingston at 1.30 p.m., and will arrive at Kingston at 10.45 a.m. daily except Sunday. This is a material change from the timetable under which the steamer has been operated, and will result in improved through service. Connections will be made, as usual, with the New York Central Railroad at Cape Vincent.

An ancient copper spoon of unique design has been unearthed at the Arbroath Abbey by workmen when laying an electric cable.

Magnificent Assortment of Ladie's and Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes

What more suitable for a Christmas gift than one of these pretty negligee garments ? Our stock comprises all the newest and prettiest styles in Kimonos and Bath Robes, in printed flannelette, velours, eiderdown, crepe and delaine in a charming assortment of plain shades and fancy designs.

Ladies' Long Kimonos and Bath Robes....$1.00 to $9.75
Short Kimonos....50c to $3.75
Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes, of velours, crepe and eiderdown, in pretty blues, reds, pink, fawn, etc., etc.; sizes 6 to 14 years at.... **$1.50 to $4.50**

Pajamas That Will Please the Children.

They are made of velours, flannelette, in plain shades of pink, sky and fawn, printed with pictures of little chickens and goats, trimmed with borders in which the designs match the body of the garments; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price.... **$1.50**

Dainty Evening Gowns

$10.00 to $25.00.

We are showing some very attractive styles in Evening Gowns, made from dainty nets, laces, ninons, chiffons and messaline, showing the newest ideas in designing and trimmings, in pretty shades of pink, sky, champagne, ivory, etc., etc., very special values at.... **$10 to $25**

Christmas Neckwear

Every woman loves pretty neckwear, and our stock contains a charming variety of everything new in collars, jabots, bows, scarfs etc., at prices from 25c up. A few suggestions.

Pretty Stock Collors, with Jabots attached .... 25c to $1.00
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Dainty Tulle and Net Bows, white and colors, boxed, special each....25c
Scarfs, in crepe-de-chene, beaded chiffon, etc., etc., in a splendid color range;....$1.25 to $5 00
Spun Silk Motor Scarfs, with fringed ends, white only, special at.... $1.50
Handsome Knitted Silk Scarfs, with heavy fringed ends; colors black, white, Alice, grey, etc., large size; splendid value at $2,75
Other lines in silk and wool and all silk, at....50c, 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Belts, Ribbons, Gloves, Fancy Linens, etc., in complete Assortment.

FURS

Furs are in great demand just now and good Furs of every sort are costing more.

We were fortunate in placing orders well in advance of the season and the money that we saved in buying goes to you, and no store in Canada gives better fur values than we offer in, **Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs.**

The stock we now have could not be replaced for the same money and anyone wanting Furs for themselves or for Christmas gifts should make selection now.

Neck pieces in all fashionable styles in Mink Marmot, Isabella Opossum, Thibet, Persian Lamb, Natural Sable, Canadian Mink, etc., etc., at....$2.39 to $85.00
Muffs in all the newest shapes at....$5.00 to $75.00
Children's White Sets, Angora and Iceland Lamb, and Thibet at....$2.25 to $9.50
Pretty Little White Coney and Thibet Neck Pieces for tiny tots at....75c each
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Walter Richardson, formerly of Galashiels, has been appointed by the Indian Office as an engineer in the Royal Indian Marine Service.

Miss Jessie Barton Alexandra, a teacher in the Bonhill School, has taken her M. A. degree in the Glasgow University.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Four months ago Premier Laurier did not think of defeat. Now he thinks of nothing else.—Brockville Times.

Will our contemporaries please note that the name of the M. P. P. for East Hastings is Sandy, not Alexander, Grant. He was christened "Sandy."

A Vancouver husband offers $10,000 for the authorship of a malicious story directed against himself and his wife, which shows that the story rates for fiction are still away ahead of those for truth.—Hamilton Spectator.

The French Government expects to get from sixteen to twenty cents each for a million or so of obsolete rifles and carbines, which cost from sixteen to twenty dollars each. The waste of preparation for war is only second to the waste of war itself, so far as money is concerned.—Montreal Gazette.

A greater optimist than that fellow who wakened up in Hades with the remark "No more worry over coal bills," has at last been discovered. He is the editor of that Western Ontario paper which recently remarked "On Dec. 11th the Liberals will sweep the province clean from Prescott to Windsor and from Pelee Island to the Rocky fastnesses of the Lake of the Woods."—Ottawa Journal.

This from the Kingston Whig (Grit). Thirty odd years in office at Toronto, and fifteen years at Ottawa have spoiled the party. They have been too long at ease. The old heads are gone, or have become silent in office. Those that remain have been too long in the sunshine of power. They have become unfit for the strenuous life. Hence when a serious reverse comes they are content to rest and glorify the past.

Eighteen ministerial supporters were returned unopposed at Monday's nominations in connection with the election to the Ontario Legislature. This represents 18 per cent. of the total membership of 106. When the dissolution of the membership was announced, it was remarked by an Opposition journal that for the first time in forty years the Liberal party of the province would have to make its fight without the aid of a Liberal Government in power either at Ottawa or Toronto. Perhaps this situation is what took the heart out of the party. It seems to be gone.—Montreal Gazette.

This from The Ontario (Grit). It looks like a tall proposition to expect time to make any change in the Tory party in Belleville or the County of Hastings. The party is now so preponderant, so overwhelmingly confident, so spotlessly pure, so animated by lofty ideals, that it would look almost like an electoral crime to hint that a change might be better. The Liberal party held office for thirty-three years continuously in Ontario, and that over-long period of power was one of the worst things that ever happened to the Liberal party. It would have been vastly better for the party, had some Whitney arisen ten years sooner and encompassed their defeat.

A feeling of distrust of the Franco-German convention respecting Morocco appears to be growing in France. It is pointed out that if the treaty of two years ago, in which Germany recognized certain French rights in Morocco was of no avail in preventing the developments of the recent trouble, which narrowly missed resulting in war, there is no reason to expect that the new treaty will be any more forceful. There is something to this argument, though it should be remembered that Germany receives through this treaty certain territory which she coveted. However, if Germany wants to go to war with France, she will find a pretext of one kind or another.

Remember that Doyles' Prices are the lowest. D6 8

By a sale of work held in Clydebank the funds of the Clydebank and District Choral and Operatic Society will benefit about $350.

NEGLECT

To cleanse the system of undigested food, sour gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Vera Johnston left this afternoon for Belleville where she will enter the Belleville Hospital as nurse in training.—Peterborough Review.

JACK JOHNSON IS A MASON NOW

The Black Pugilist Admitted to the Great Secret Body in Scotland

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Representatives of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Free Masons for Forfarshire have held an enquiry, on the instructions of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, into the circumstances attending the initiation of Jack Johnson as a member of the Forfar and Kincardine Lodge of Dundee. The Grand Lodge specified eight interrogations to which they wished replies.

At the enquiry the Right Worshipful Master of the Fife and Kincardine Lodge admitted that neither the proposer nor the seconder of Johnson knew him personally. It appeared that his initiation was proceeded with on the recommendation of Brother McLagan, of Newcastle, who is connected with the theatrical profession. Brother McLagan professed to be well acquainted with Johnson, and supplied particulars which the proposer and seconder and other officials of the Dundee Lodge regarded as satisfactory. At the request of McLagan the sudden change of the hour of meeting was made.

The Right Worshipful Master said that on changing the hour he went around the town in a taxicab with the view of insuring the presence of as many members as possible.

All the other regulations are stated to have been complied with, and Johnson made the necessary declarations.

A letter was submitted from a colonel in the British army who stated that he had travelled to this country with Johnson, and found him a "genial, kindly gentleman, entirely worthy of being admitted to Freemasonry."

The Provincial Grand Lodge will now report to the Grand Lodge, which will decide as to future procedure.

MURDERER CUMMINS HAD A LONG WAIT

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—While a fruitless search was made for his missing disposition papers, which had been lost or misplaced, John Cummins, self-confessed slayer of his wife, was forced to stand in court this morning for an hour and fifteen minutes, facing the curious scrutiny of a crowd of spectators.

The care-free and hardened attitude which marked his early incarceration after shooting his wife down on the street, is entirely gone, the small blue eyes of the pale and drawn-faced man were shifty and embarrassed this morning. He paled and flushed as scores of eyes studied his face.

After more than an hour's search, the missing papers could not be located, and Cummins had to be taken back to his cell until a new set can be made out. He will not come up again until Thursday.

That Cummins felt his position more keenly by far than on his previous visit to court was plainly evident. At no time did his glance linger more than a few seconds on any object, moving rapidly from one face to another. His face, white and drawn upon entering court, was flushed on leaving.

Mr. Gregor Barclay, counsel for Cummins, made several attempts to have his client heard, the court in the meantime searching unsuccessfully for the missing papers. Failing to locate them, Judge Bazin fixed Thursday, Dec. 7th, for his appearance.

CITY AND VICINITY

Women's Felt Boots, very warm, regular price $1.50, will be sold for $1.19 at Gorman's. D5d6t

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You can surely be suited with perfume at Doyle's Drug Store. D6 8

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Two brothers named Walter J. and Frederick Calpin last night sought protection at the police station. They were recent arrivals from the old

You can save money by buying your cigars at Doyle's Drug Store. All cigars sold at cut prices. D6 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.

Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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CLERICS BARRED FROM FRANCHISE

Had Taken Religious Vows of Perpetual Poverty

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Judgment was rendered to-day by Mr. Justice Chrabonneau to the effect that members of a religious order, having taken vows of perpetual poverty and obedience, were disqualified from making use of the electoral franchise, and the names of sixteen person, attached to the Order of the Clerics of St. Victor, engaged in teaching at the Rigaud Roman Catholic College, must be struck from the electoral lists of that district. The action to have the names taken from the lists was brought by an elector of the municipality of Rigaud.

The Court, in giving his decision, said that, despite the qualifications of the sixteen clerics to vote owing to their culture and education, the law must be maintained, and that they must be disqualified on the grounds of earning capacity , asthey had no income.

He said that in taking the vows of the order they had given up all hope of earthly reward to devote themselves wholly and solely to the work of the Creator in particular and all humanity in general, and ruled that their vows of perpetual poverty clearly showed that they had not the income necessary to qualify for the franchise.

The defence pointed out that the sixteen clerics involved received board, lodging, clothing, etc., and that this was fully worth the $300 necessary to qualify; but the Court considered that this could not be looked upon as remuneration for services.

The case establishes a precedent in Quebec jurisprudence and may cause actions throughout the province.

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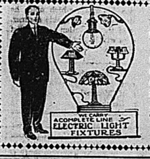

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In connection with the probable ultimate electrification of a portion of its line in the Rocky Mountains, the Canadian Pacific Railway acquired a water power on the Adams River, which flows out of Adasm Lake, and experts have reported that it is capaable of developing a hundred thousand horse-power at two different points between the lake and its confluence with the South Thompson. It is in a heavily timbered country where extensive lumbering operations are now being carried on.

The late Mr. John Wm. Thomson, Elgin, left, in addition to real estate, personal assets valued at $127,110.

SHOULD WOMEN VOTE

No one who keeps posted on the great work being done by women in professional and business life, and, most important of all, in the American home, can for a moment doubt that they would vote wisely.

If they would only guard their own health as carefully as they do their children's they could accomplish even more.

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Butchers should endeavor to correct the impression of customers that only the high-priced meats are valuable as food. On the contrary, the cheaper cuts are often more highly flavored and fully as nutritious.

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In stewing meat, if too high a temperature is used, it will toughen the fibre. Another mistake is to overcook the meat until it falls to shreds. The skirt steak sells for 2 to 3 cents a pound less than the others, but if properly cooked is just as good. Lay the steak on a meat board and score it well with a chopping knife. Then dredge with flour and put it into a smoking hot frying pan that has been greased enough to keep the meat from sticking to it. When well seared over on both sides, pour over it a little boiling water and allow it to simmer slowly for two hours. Season to suit the taste. A bit of carrot or onion or bay leaf and a little vinegar to soften the fibre will add to the flavor of the meat.

First British Woman to Fly

The distinction of being the first woman of purely British nationality to fly belongs to Miss Gertrude Bacon, daughter of the famous aeronaut who was really one [illegible] pioneers of ballooning. Miss [illegible] went up with Mr. Sommer in a [illegible]man biplane during the Rheims aviation meeting of 1909, and in her book, "How Men Fly," which has recently been published, she provided a fascinating narrative of the sensations of flying. She quotes the unfortunate Mr. Rolls as saying that his "first impression of flying was like trying to drive a motor-car which was skidding in all directions at once."

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

My attention was directed to Maillot when one of the jurors began interrogating him.

"While Mr. Burke was absent," inquired the juror, "did you see the ruby?" His reference was to Burke's absence when he went to notify the police of the crime.

"I did not," was the reply. "I saw it no more after Mr. Page returned it to the jewel-case; I never even thought of it during the time of which you speak."

"Were you near the concealed safe?"

"Yes, sir—although at the time I didn't know that the open trap-door in the closet led to a safe. I saw that the small cavity was empty, and that was all I did observe about it."

"When did you first learn about the safe?"

"When Burke showed it to Mr. Swift yesterday morning."

"Why, then, in your testimony, did you say the deceased went to the safe after the ruby for the purpose of showing it to you?"

Maillot frowned and considered a moment.

"I did not make the assertion from knowledge of the act co-existent with the performance of the act itself," said Maillot at length, with a great show of deliberation. A man can't be utterly hardened who can quiz another at such a time. "I advanced it as the most likely theory by which to account for all of his actions during the time I waited here in the library, explaining the antecedent occurence with knowledge subsequently acquired. Do I make myself perfectly clear?"

The inquisitive juror stared a moment, then subsided. Dr. De Breen turned to me with a broad grin.

"That all?" he whispered.

I nodded. "Let the axe fall; I'm curious to see what effect it will have."

Everybody's attention was abruptly diverted by Genevieve Cooper. Without a word to any one, she rose precipitately, glided noiselessly across the room to the alcove, and disappeared behind the curtains. Blank bewilderment brought me to my feet. What could have impelled her to this extraordinary move at such a critical stage? I started to follow her, but at that very instant the foreman started to announce the verdict.

Silence fell instantly. Maillot sat plucking aimlessly at the margin of a newspaper, the tiny fragments floating unheeded to the floor; while Miss Fluette, strikingly handsome with her transparent complexion, her red-brown hair, and clear hazel eyes, sat imperiously beside him, alone in her assurance as to the outcome.

The young man seemed to have forgotten her presence, so deep was his abstraction. In a little while he pushed the paper on one side, and began feeling idly in a pocket of his vest. His mood was distrait, and in a moment he produced something that glittered; something that made me start and rivet my attention upon him.

The something was a broad gold ring. He toyed with it for a moment, apparently wholly absorbed. Then he slipped it upon the middle finger of his right hand!

The ring seemed to fit perfectly. He turned the hand over and back a number of times, inspecting the ornament from different angles of vision. After which, seemingly satisfied with his critical survey, he removed it from the finger and returned it to his pocket.

I studied the young man in perplexity. Here I had two rings on two different right hands: what was I to conclude from—

But events were moving swiftly, almost to the verge of confusion.

"We, the jury," read the foreman, with the tremulous, irresolute air of a man unaccustomed to forensic exercises, "find that Felix Page came to his death from a blow on the head, administered with some blunt instrument in the hands of—"

He got no further. At that instant a piercing feminine shriek rose in some remote part of the house. Coming as it did at such a juncture, when all present were hanging in suspense upon the words as they fell from the foreman's lips, it produced much the same effect as might have followed the explosion of a bomb in the company's midst. Miss Fluette gasped, and her face went as white as ashes. Maillot and Fluette were both instantly upon their feet, startled and tense.

The scream was a thrilling, prolonged note of horror. For one electric second my blood seemed to chill in my veins. The cry swelled in a quavering crescendo, lingered with the persistence of terror, then abruptly ceased, like the cutting off of a shrieking steam-jet.

For one awful moment everybody sat or stood as if petrified. If a bomb had exploded it might have passed unnoticed. Then, with a wild, unnerving recollection of Genevieve, I rushed to the door.

"Don't let a soul stir from this room!" I hoarsely shouted to Dr. De Breen.

In the next instant I had plunged into the hall, brushed aside the stupefied policeman there, and was taking the stairs four at a time.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Face in the Alcove

The first thing I noticed as I sped up the stairs was the absence of Stodger from his post in the upper hall, where I had last seen him. Only a few minutes previously I had peeped into the lower hall to satisfy myself that everything was right; at that time he was leaning on the balustrade, engaged in a desultory conversation with Officer Morrison, stationed below. But in a moment I understood.

The bath room door stood wide open, and on the floor lay Miss Cooper—lifeless, was my first horrified thought. Stodger, with the best of intentions and the least possible capacity for carrying them out, knelt helplessly beside her, under the delusion that he was rendering first aid.

Instantly I lifted the still form from the floor and pillowed the sunny brown tresses in the hollow of my arm. How light she was! How soft! How lovely and tender! It was wonderful—a sublime revelation—thus to feel the actual contact of her warm, yielding body.

But, Heaven knows, I didn't stop to analyze my feelings at the time. For a while I was shaken, panic-stricken, utterly unable to do more than stare numbly down at the sweet pale face, framed in its nimbus of wavy brown hair. I got a grip on myself, though, and Stodger was sent flying to fetch Miss Fluette.

She came quickly enough, wondering and alarmed; and when she beheld me holding her cousin, would have snatched her from me—with what biting words I can only imagine.

But for once in her life, at least, that proud, wilful young lady bowed without a murmur to the tone of authority; for one brief moment she stared at me astounded, and in the next, as comprehension dawned, melted. It is hard to say which of her two attitudes was the more impressive: the flaming anger provoked by the sight of the unconscious girl in my arms, or the tenderly sweet manner with which she presently turned to minister to her. The voice which bade me leave Genevieve to her care was actually gentle. Very reluctantly, I withdraw with Stodger into the hall. Before I closed the door, however, I tersely charged Miss Belle to give me as soon as possible the explanation of the mystery.

(To be continued.)

Light Water Craft

A Parisian inventor has devised a craft for getting over the water, which is so light and compact that it can be folded up and packed into a box no bigger than an ordinary suit-case. The case part unfolds and joins together to form the main framework or hull of the boat, which is of the catamaran order. The two cigar-shaped floats are made of waterproof canvas. When packed up they occupy little space, and when in use they are blown up with a bicycle pump. The framework is fastened between them by means of ribs and straps, and when you have fixed a three-jointed, double-bladed paddle together and put a folding seat in place you are all heady to set out on your marine travels.

The Man at Fault

While angling the other day a full-size man was pulled overboard by a 12-lb. flounder, and narrowly escaped drowning. In fixing the blame a newspaper gravely points out that it should be clearly seen the man was at fault rather than the fish, for he could have let go, but the fish couldn't.

Lord Polwarth, chairman of the Roxboroughshire County Council and convener of the County, has resigned.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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THE GIRL WITH A GROUCH

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Whenever the stork is down-hearted and wants a little fun, he pays a visit to some apartment house where "children are not allowed"!—The Smart Set.

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The tables in our front store are laden with novelties in Brassware, Toilet Sets for ladies and gentlemen, Books of all kinds, nick-nacks, etc. You are invited to come in and inspect these goods, as they are something different than hitherto shown.

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Buffalo's Bellowing

The Buffalo newspapers—The Express in particular—cannot forgive the people of Canada for rejecting a miscalled "reciprocity" pact, the net effect of which would have been that Buffalo and other lake ports of the United States would have secured the oysters, and the shells would have fallen to the share of Canada. Buffalo rejoiced at the prospect of securing, without any adequate return, the pulpwood of our forests for her manufactures, the wheat of our western provinces for her flour mills, and the biggest share of our water-borne carrying trade for transhipment to Erie canal barges en route for New York. The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce proclaimed itself "100 per cent. for reciprocity"; but reciprocity—of the sort which Buffalo so ardently desired—was, so to speak, nipped in the bud by the verdict of the people of Canada on September 21st last, and now Buffalo is disgruntled in consequence. As a result, The Express never loses an opportunity of taking an unfriendly fling at this portion of the British Empire. In a recent issue it said:—

> The one clause of the Canadian reciprocity act which did not depend on Canada's approval was the section relating to pulp and paper. Pulp and paper from Canada became entitled to free importation as soon as the law was adopted. This feature was called to the attention of Congress while the bill was pending. The President, however, argued for it, and Congress approved it. The clause, therefore, was not an accident or an error, but expressed the deliberate intention of Congress and the President at the time of its adoption. There was, of course, the expectation that Canada would grant the reciprocal concessions called for by the agreement. Canada's failure to do so has had the effect of making free pulp and paper a special privilege granted to a single country. The United States has 28 commercial treaties with different countries in which it pledges each that it shall receive as favorable treatment in the importation of its products as any other country. Several of these nations, particularly Norway, Sweden, Germany and Great Britain, have called the attention of the State Department to the matter and have asked that their pulp and paper receive the same treatment as pulp and paper from Canada. They are clearly entitled to that under the terms of the treaties.
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> The question has been raised, whether the treaties are self-enforcing or must await action by Congress before they can be given effect. If they must await action by Congress, they are worthless. The logical assumption is that when the upper branch of Congress ratified the treaties, it granted all necessary authority for their execution. Canada certainly has forfeited the right to any special favors. The way to prevent her from enjoying them is to give other nations also the right to free importation of pulp and paper. The law of July 26, 1911, must stand till it is repealed, and the executive department cannot assume that it is ever going to be repealed.

Seeing that Canada has not been seeking any "special favors" from the United States—that the free admission of pulp from the Dominion to that countr was limited to pulp made from wood grown on privately owned lands, and that the alleged "favor" had as its object the forcing of the Provincial Governments to abrogate the restrictions which had been placed by them on the exportation of pulpwood—The Express' remarks are purely gratuitous.

Even more conspicuous as evidence of the ill-will of The Express, and we presume its constituency, is the following, which is herewith reproduced from a later issue of our contemporary:

> Canadian grain production appears to have grown completely beyond the capacity of the transportation systems. Carloads of wheat from the Northwest are said to be rotting en route, owing to the blockade of traffic.

The foregoing is a falsehood pure and simple, the very assertion that wheat is rotting on the cars en route being sufficient evidence on that point. The idea that wheat would rot in transit during weather so cold as has been prevalent is too absurd for credence by any one other than an uninformed and reckless Buffalo newspaper man.

It may comfort the disgruntled Buffalonians to learn that the wheat which they so much desire will not be allowed to rot, because there will within a short time be sufficient means afforded by the completion of the Transcontinental, the Canadian Northern and the Hudson's Bay Railway, in addition to the Canadian Pacific, not only to prevent such a consummation, but to keep pace with any possible increase of production in our great wheat growing area.

School Books

One of the most palpably dishonest of the many unfounded attacks which have been made by the Grit party on the Whitney Government is in connection with the cheapening of the school books.

Opposition critics say that these low prices for good books, under the Whitney Government, are explained by the fact that the Province paid the cost of preparing the new readers and the plates from which they are printed. As a matter of fact the Province paid less for the new and large series than the Ross Government did for the old. The cost of the new Readers, for which Dr. Pyne arranged, was $9,841, while the old Readers, arranged for by Mr. Ross, cost $13,516. In other words, the savings to purchasers of new Readers in the first six months were more than seven times the total cost of the new series to the Province.

These facts can hardly have been unknown to the Grit orators and editors who have been dilating on the subject; but it is not facts that such people care for when they imagine that they can attain a political object by suppressing or distorting the truth.

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LUMBER CUT OF ONTARIO FOR THE YEAR 1910

Ontario still produces a little over one-third of the quantity of the lumber cut annually in Canada, but its annual cut, while increasing, is increasing more slowly each year. Ontario's 1909 cut was 17 jer cent. greater than in 1908; its 1910 cut was only 7.5 per cent. more than in 1909. The Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior has compiled statistics showing that 1,642,191,000 feet of lumber, worth $30,011,000 was cut in Ontario during 1910, but that British Columbia will be Canada's premier lumber province in a short time. The diversified forests of Canada have enabled us up to the present, as illustrated in 1910, when the chief cut of seventeen species came from Ontario. White pine to the value of $17,743,074 came from Ontario forests and formed 85 per cent of Canada's white pine cut. Nearly half of the hemlock cut in Canada in 1910 was cut in Ontario, as was over 90 per cent. of the red pine Ontario contributed 70 per cent. of the hardwoods. Of the total, made up by 23 species cut in Ontario, over one-half was white pine. Red pine contributed 10 per cent., hemlock, 12 per cent., leaving 25 per cent., to be equally divided among the hardwoods and less important conifers. To arrive at the correct amount cut by lumber mills of Ontario in 1910, there must be added to the above lumber cut, 1,976,000,000 shingles worth $3,557,211 and 851,953,000 lath worth $1,943,544.

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ABOUT THE UNSPEAKABLE TURK

The Once Mighty Ottoman Empire is Gradually and Steadily Decaying

Once the great eastern power, Turkey's downfall began two hundred years ago, but the "unspeakable Turk" has managed by diplomatically playing the jealousy of one European power against the other, to hold remnants of his once great empire.

The first setback was in 1683 when the porte, as the Turkish government is called, took up the cause of Tokoli, the leader of the Hungarians in their revolt against Leopold I of Austria. The Moslem invasion rolled up to the gates of Vienna.

The fate of central Europe hung in the balance, but, after two months of seige, King John Sobieski, heading a Polish and Germany army, went to the rescue, and in a heroic battle put the Turks to flight.

Austria, Poland and Venice then made an onslaught upon Turkey. They drove the Turks out of Austria, Moldavia, Wallachia and Morea. In 1695 Peter the Great wrested Azov from them and the Austrians annihilated a Turkish army at Zenta. In the peace of Karlowitz, in 1689, Turkey was forced to give up all of Hungary between the Danube and the Theiss.

In the early part of the seventeenth century Turkey again captured Moldavia and Morea. In 1715, however, they were beaten by Prince Eugene of Austria, who forced them to give up a part of Servia and Austria.

In 1678 Sultan Mustapha III ventured a war on Russia which proved disastrous. Turkey was forced to renounce its suzerainty over Crimea and the Tartar territory in the region of the Black Sea.

In 1798 Napoleon wrested Egypt from Turkey and a little later Servia secured partial freedom.

In 1821 the people of Greece, who had revolted time and again during three centuries, raised the standard of revolt and in a ten years' memorable war won their independence. This was a heavy loss for Turkey in Europe.

In 1833 Russia forced upon Turkey the treaty of Skelessi, which closed the Black sea to vessels of war of all nations except Russia.

In 1840 the quadruple alliance alone saved the entire downfall of the Turkish empire. Again, in 1854, when attacked by Russia, Turkey was saved only through the intervention of England and France.

Numerous insurrections between 1854 and 1871 raised the Turkish debt by $600,000,000, and in 1874 the porte was driven to a partial repudiation of its obligations.

In 1876 frightful massacres of Christians took place in Bulgaria. These were followed by the opposing of Abdul-Aziz. In the same year Servia and Montenegro declared war, but Turkey whipped them.

But at this stage Russia took a hand and declared war against Turkey in 1877. The Turks were beaten after three years of fighting, their own superb defence of Plevna being the principal feature.

Great Britain practically nullified Turkish sovereignty in Egypt in 1883 by establishing a control there.

In 1895-96 Turks in different parts of the empire massacred thousands of Christians. Then the people of Crete rose in revolt and Greece took their part. Turkey easily beat Greece in the war that followed.

During the past thirty years Turkey has been the scene of constant fighting, massacres and revolutions. These culminated about two years ago in the overthrow of Abdul Hamid and the usurping of the throne by the Young Turks.

TIPSY TRAMP SLEPT NEAR BIG BEAR AT KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Dec. 5.—How would you like to sleep all night on a pile of straw, just two feet away from a bear?

No doubt you would not, but this is what Arthur Ross, a young German, a stranger in the city, did on Monday night. He had been drinking and did not want to go to an hotel for the night. He secured an entrance to the stable at the rear of the street car barns, where the bears, which spend the summer at Lake Ontario park, are kept. Ross was just two feet away from the big bear of the party; had he been just a little closer to the cage, the bear would have been able to have got hold of him, and no doubt would have torn him to pieces.

However, the bear was unable to get at Ross, and the latter had a good night's sleep, but a rude awakening, as when he opened his eyes two members of the police force were on the scene, and he was walked to the police station.

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GRIEF ROBS HIM OF SPEECH

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 4.—Grief over the loss of his two little daughters, Ethel and Flossie, who were killed Sunday when their sandpit playhouse caved in, has destroyed the power of speech of Andrew Hutchinson of Kansas City, his physicians believe.

Hutchinson, then a well digger, suffered from an injury several years ago and for the last year has only worked a part of the time. When the cave-in occurred he ran to the sandpit and looked at the bodies of his daughters. He has been mute since.

Telegraphic advice has been received at Grand Trunk Headquarters to the effect that the main line of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway had passed the Great Divide between Alberta and British Columbia. Rapid progress will now be made with the line in British Columbia, as this extension carries the work well into the mountain division and completes 1,044 miles of main line track west of Winnipeg.

The Great Divide is 250 miles west of Edmonton.

AN ALL-ROUND GENIUS.

He can make a mission table
That looks really as it should;
He can make a speech that's able—
But he cannot quite make good.

He can write an essay clever,
Or a verse with tender touch,
But I'm much afraid he'll never
Write a check for much.

He can tell to-morrow's weather,
Or the true height of Pike's Peak,
But he cannot tell you whether
He can pay that bill next week.

He can win a child's affection
Or a well-played game of chess
He can win a lodge election—
But he cannot win success.

With the talents Nature gave him
He might earn distinction high,
But somehow he can't, to save him,
Earn enough to feed a fly.

As a ready-money getter
He's a failure, flat, indeed,
But I really like him better
Than most fellows who succeed.

W. G. D.

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Deny Italian Atrocities.

New York, Dec. 6.—Il Giornale Italiano of this city has received a cablegram from Tripoli, that has a bearing on the allegations of Italian atrocities at that place. The message is dated Dec. 5, it is signed by the correspondents of two English and two French newspapers and is as follows:

"The correspondents whose signatures follow witnessed the events in Tripoli from Oct. 23 to Oct. 30, and they affirm that the Italian soldiers have not been guilty of the atrocities they have been accused of by some newspapers; also that the executions ordered have been but the necessary repression of a pre-arranged revolt among the Arabs, who had previously submitted to the Italians. The undersigned affirm further that Moslems perpetrated on Christian prisoners and wounded atrocious tortures and mutilations.

"Wm. F. Riley, London Daily Mail.
"Geo. F. Brown, London Daily Telegraph.
"Louis Andre, Paris Matin.
"Paul Tristan, Marseilles Petit Marzillais."

Job Harriman Routed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Alexander, good Government candidate for mayor, was re-elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, Socialist. The count of ballots at 8.30 o'clock in 76 precincts out of a total of 217 gave Alexander 27,999, and Harriman 10,551.

This shows a gain for Alexander of about 3 to 1, compared with the primary vote.

Chicago Packers Ask Stay.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday took under consideration the application of counsel for the Chicago beef packers for a stay of their trial, in the U. S. District Court at Chicago, on charges of criminally violating the Sherman anti-trust law. A stay and bail was asked until the court could pass on the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law as a criminal statute.

Fear for King's Safety.

London, Dec. 6.—Much anxiety is reflected in official circles in London over the coming Durbar ceremonies. Before the King left England there were many people in whose opinion the King's visit to India did not seem advisable, owing to the many outrages which have occurred recently in that country. This feeling has been revived by the news of fires in Delhi, although there is no proof yet that the outbreaks were of incendiary origin.

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—During a rehearsal of the King's state entry yesterday, still another fire occurred. A large store on the banks of the River Junna, filled with fireworks, was completely destroyed.

Montreal's Labor Party.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The abolition of the property qualification for aldermanic candidates will be the principal plank in the platform of the local Independent Labor party which is preparing to contest five city wards in the forthcoming municipal elections.

Steel Trust Enquiry.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Stanley Steel Trust investigating committee probably will be called together tomorrow, to discuss the continuance of its inquiry, in view of the Government suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

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BANK OF ENGLAND NOTES.

Interesting facts about the inside working of the Bank of England were explained by Mr. Frederick Huth rights of issuing notes, he said, is one of the most important functions of the Bank of England. One rarely sees a dirty Bank of England note. That is because the Bank never reissues a banknote. Even if anyone went into the Bank and demanded a five-pound note in exchange for five sovereigns, and then crossed to another counter and changed the same note back into gold, that note would be destroyed. The system is expensive, but by its means the Bank avoids many of the risks of forgery.

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Railway Time Table

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Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

LUNACY STATISTICS

Interesting Figures of the British Commissioners—Unemployment as a Cause of Insanity

Some figures of interest to life insurance are contained in the sixty-fifth report of the British Commissioners on Lunacy. Their returns show that alcohol is responsible for about 16 per cent. of the cases reported, while 20 per cent. were traced to unemployment. One of the commissioners thinks that lunacy will be largely lessened directly some method is found of increasing the general prosperity of Great Britain.

It is pointed out in the commissioners' report that in 9.6 per cent. of the cases has mental stress alone been the assignable cause of attack, though it is also explained that prolonged mental strain has been associated with nearly every other assignable factor in the category of causes. In confirmation of the assertion that insanity is an hereditary disease, the report states that:—

"Our statistics show—and since their introduction, upwards of fifty years ago, have shown—that there is a family history of insanity in persons admitted to asylum care amounting, on an average, in the case of males, to 19 per cent., and of females to 23 per cent., of the total yearly admissions. This is probably an under-estimate, for there is always a considerable residuum concerning whom it is impossible to obtain positive information on this point."

But the report states that to ignore the factor of inheritance because three times the number of insane apparently come of sane stock would be unwarrantable. It is gratifying to note, further, that:—

At marriagiable ages—twenty-five and upwards—the proportion of the unmarried of both sexes is considerably higher amongst the insane than it is in the general population, and to a slighter extent also in the widowed. Considerabl ymore single than married or widowed persons were admitted to care.

It also appears from the report that the proportions of the sexes certified yearly as insane are exactly the same, so far as relation to the number of persons in the country is concerned. There are, it is well known, more females than males in the country, and the estimated proportion per 1,000 in the general population for the middle of 1910 are—males, 482.8; females, 517.2.

The proportions amongst the insane annually admitted to care are practically identical—males, 484.0; females, 516.0. Concerning readmissions to care, it is stated that they form from 17 to 18 per cent. of the total admissions, and may be considered to consist mainly of those who, in previous years, have been discharged as "relieved" or "not improved," and also of patients who, having left an asylum "recovered," are admitted with a current attack. So far as asylum statistics go, the proportion of such occurrences is about one-fourth of those originally discharged as "recovered."

The best place to feel for the needy is in your pocket.

The cross Christian is not bearing the Christian's cross.

Many mistake the worship of customs for the custom of worship.

People who are hungry to be martyrs make a good many miserable.

Love may seem to serve blindly, but the service illumines the world.

Many a saint would stoop in service but for fear of losing his tin halo.

HUSBAND DYING IN ROOM NEARBY BUT WOMAN DIDN'T KNOW

Aged Wife Run Over in Montreal as She Searched for Partner Similarly Hurt

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Separated from her dying and speechless husband only by the partitions of the General Hospital, fate in a cruel manner robbed venerable Mrs. Patrick Mulvey of a last opportunity to see her aged life partner before he passed away.

It was on Wednesday morning that Patrick Mulvey, 75 years of age, veteran of the Crimean war and the Indian Mutiny, who lived at 37 Eleanor street, disappeared from his home. He had been paralyzed on one side by a stroke, which had also affected his vocal organs, and made it impossible for him to speak, but he was able to go out, and take very slow walks in the neighborhood.

On Wednesday morning when he did not return, the family became anxious. The aged lady, more and more worried at her husband's failure to arrive, could stand the suspense no longer, but started out in the streets to look for him.

Meanwhile, the old man had been struck by a passing rig, in Chaboillez square, and so seriously injured that he was hastily removed to the General Hospital. There, being unable to speak, he could not give his address, and the hospital authorities could find no means of identification.

That evening Mrs. Mulvey, who was wandering about the streets distracted, seeking for her old helpmate, was herself knocked down by a passing team, and also removed to the General Hospital.

She passed within a few feet of where her husband was lying. She had not been so seriously injured as was he, and with her mind obsessed by the idea that he must be still wandering about the street absolutely refused to remain in the hospital, but said she must continue to look for "her Patrick," and left with tears of despair rolling down her cheeks—little knowing that she was leaving the last chance she would have to see her loved one alive.

Yesterday morning Patrick Mulvey passed away. It was only when the body had been removed to the morgue and the family learned that an old man who had been knocked down in Chaboillez Square was dead, that they discovered that it was he, and that the body was identified.

It appears that fate was not wholly to blame for this tragedy of errors. The police had been notified as soon as the old man disappeared and given a description. The report was, it is declared, turned over to the detectives.

But the old man was not found, though he lay in the hospital from Wednesday to yesterday morning—the most probable place to look for him under the circumstances.

Detectives Walsh and Gratton were assigned by Chief Carpenter of the Detective Office, to investigate the disappearance of Patrick Mulvey as reported by Captain Fennell. They investigated in the vicinity of the canal on the strength of information received to the effect that a man answering his description had been seen in the vicinity on Wednesday. They did not go to the hospitals because of assurances from the veteran's son and brother-in-law that they had duly visited the hospitals and found no trace of the missing man.

THE FIRST CARPET-MAKING

Carpet-making, as a modern industry, was first developed in France. That country had large factories and a monopoly in Europe of the art of carpet weaving when a rush-strewn floor was the rule even in the Royal palaces of Britain. But the edict of Nantes, that great disperser of French artisans and artitry, caused many of the carpet craftsmen to cross the Channel. They settled at Bristol, Axminster, and other places in the southwest of England. From there the secrets of the industry spread to Glasgow, Kidderminster, and the towns of Yorkshire. These places are still the great carpet-weaving centres of Great Britain.

Liverpool Skyscraper

Liverpool's skyscraper, the Royal Liner building, which has just been opened, is of seventeen storeys, 300 feet high, and weighs 80,000 tons. It has a clock bigger than Big Ben, London; each dial is 25 feet in diameter, the minute-hand 14 feet long, and at one point 3 feet wide. The clock never needs winding, but is propelled by electricity, being connected with Greenwich by post office wire. Special mechanism prevents the hands being interfered with by wind, snow or rain.

The largest known bird's egg is that of the extinct aepyornis of Madagascar, of which the museum of New York has now a specimen. It has a capacity of two gallons, measures 26 inches round the middle, and the shell is ⅛in. thick. The largest egg of a living bird is that of the ostrich, which is equal to about 36 hen's eggs.

STILL AT RECIPROCITY

Opposition Harps on Cost of Agricultural Implements.

Hon. Frank Oliver and Dr. Neely of Humbolt Talk of Outrages on the Farmers of the West, But Major Currie Reminds Them That Ontario Is Also a Farmers' Province, Bigger Than All the West.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Reciprocity's requiem was sung in the debate on the address. Yesterday's session developed largely into an "in memorium" service, in honor of the fiscal corpse.

Hon. Frank Oliver again talked of the "tyrannical burden of trusts, mergers and combines," and Dr. Neely raved of a conspiracy on the part of the manufacturers of the east. The latter champion of the "embattled farmers of the west" brandished an argument that vividly recalled the "chops and tomato sauce" incident in the famous Bardell-Pickwick case in Pickwith. He read a circular sent out by the Massey-Harris Co., accompanying a catalogue and another cancelling the former.

"Now, Mr. Speaker," said the member for Humboldt, "there is no mention of elections here, but we can read between the lines."

"There were interests in this country," he declared, "that have no friend, no patriotism, no citizenship, and no country."

The royal assent was given yesterday afternoon to the supply bill and to two bills extending the term of completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which has almost expired, the term to be fixed by order-in-council, and permitting the Government to make a new contract with the G.T.P. company.

W. M. Martin (Regina) called the attention of the Government to the serious car shortage in the west. It was said that grain had even had to be dumped and was rotting beside the tracks. Something should be done.

In reply to a question by an Opposition member, Hon. F. D. Monk stated that the only delay in the prosecution of public works was where complaints had been made, which seemed to be well founded, that the works were unnecessary.

In some of these cases, though money had been voted to begin them and it would require a considerable sum to complete them. They were, therefore, held up till the Government was fortified by further information.

W. F. Cockshutt (Brantford) resented as an attempt to set the farmer of the west against the manufacturer the statement of Hon. Frank Oliver, that while the Cockshutt Plow Co. sold a steam gang plow in Peoria, Ill., for $525, and in Minneapolis for $502, after paying 15 per cent. duty and freight, while in Western Canada it cost the farmer over $600. He was deing what was done during the election, attempting palpably to mislead the public by quoting the wholesale against the retail price.

"If he is prepared to buy as many plows as our one customer in the United States, he will probably get the same rates," said the member for Brantford.

Outside of the United States, said Mr. Cockshutt, there was no country in the world in which implements were sold as cheaply as in Canada. The Wilkinson Plow Co. of Toronto had been driven out of business by the fierce home competition and the last straw had been the threat of reciprocity.

Mr. Oliver declared that a protest was only to be expected when a large number of eastern manufacturers lined up their employes before election and told them how to vote. This was an act of tyranny.

D. B. Neely (Humbolt) declared that the retail price of the Cockshutt plow gave the Minnesota farmer the advantage.

Mr. Neely complained bitterly of the Manufacturers' Association passing a resolution that the time was not ripe for an increase in the British preference. These were the men who talked of loyalty in the late election.

Major Currie warned the Liberals that so long as they went on attacking Ontario, they would remain in Opposition. They talked about the farmers of the west, but they seemed to forget that Ontario was an agricultural country. It produced $47,000,000 more field products than the whole of the west combined, and these farmers of Ontario had voted almost to a man against reciprocity.

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No Deal With Hon. Mr. Graham.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—When asked yesterday if the report was correct that an agreement had been reached to allow Hon. George P. Graham to be elected by acclamation in the federal constituency of South Renfrew, Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. Frank Cochrane both denied that any such arrangement had been made. If such a compact was entered into, it was without the knowledge or consent of the Government.

Infanta "Awaits Punishment."

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Infanta Eulalie sent the following telegram yesterday to the Spanish Premier, Senor Canalejas:

"I await punishment, but as I am contemplating a voyage I request you to transmit it as soon as possible."

In communicating a copy of the message to The Temps, the princess explains that by the word "you," she means King Alfonso and the Minister.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Petrolea, Dec. 6.—Mrs. A. McLellan, aged 37, of Moore Township, who has been despondent for several days, was seen by one of her children to take a dose of Paris green yesterday. The child ran to her father, who was in the barn. When he arrived at the house she denied taking the poison. A few minutes afterward he found her outside the house unconscious. A doctor was called but she died.

CUT IN CABLE TOLLS.

Half-Price For Messages Is Conceded By Three Companies.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Important reductions in press cable rates were announced last night in a cable to Premier Borden from the Canadian High Commissioner in London. The announcement was communicated to Lord Strathcona by the British Postmaster-General and transmitted at once to Ottawa.

"His Majesty's Government are in cordial sympathy regarding the easy communication of information of common interest as of prime importance in strengthening the cohesion of the Empire. I have been in correspondence with the Western Union Telegraph Co. of the United States in connection with the leasing by that company of the cables of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co.," he cabled. "The cables of the Atlantic companies are fully employed during a few hours of the day, but less fully during the remaining hours.

"I am glad to be able to announce that, in view of this fact, the three companies referred to have consented to accept press messages which are not of urgent character and which may be postponed for more urgent traffic, at one-half of the present rates. For the present the deferment may be less, but will not be more than nineteen hours, reckoned from the time of acceptance in the country of origin to clock time of delivery in the country of destination, except that, where cables are congested, some further delay may be unavoidable. I have also obtained the consent of the Pacific Cable Board and of the Australian Government to a similar reduction of their charges for press messages of this class.

"The tariff of the New Zealand Government is already very low and a further diminuition is not asked. The effect will be that the rates on these deferred press telegrams between the United Kingdom on the one hand and Canada as well as the United States on the other, will be twopence halfpenny a word, instead of fivepence as now. And between the United Kingdom and Australia and New Zealand the rate will be fourpence halfpenny a word, instead of ninepence.

"I am in communication with the Commercial Cable Co. also on this question, but I regret I have not yet been able to arrange for a similar reduction in cablegrams to and from India and South Africa, but the Eastern Telegraph Co. has consented to carry Australiasian cablegrams at the reduced rate in the event of interruption to the Pacific cable. The service will come into full operation on the 15th inst., but the W. U. Anglo and direct United States companies will be prepared to accept press telegrams at the reduced rates at their own offices on and from to-morrow.

Lord Strathcona goes on to explain the new arrangement of the W. U. Telegraph Co., in regard to night and weed-end letters.

"I am glad to say that negotiations which have been proceeding for some time with the cable companies for reducing by one half the rates for plain language on urgent cablegrams between the United Kingdom, India, the Dominion, the crown colonies and the United States, have proved successful, and the new arrangements will take effect on January 1 next."

Other Rates Cut Down.

London, Dec. 6.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—In addition to his announcement that the cable rate to Canada would be twopence halfpenny a word, instead of fivepence, Postmaster Samuel stated that the Australian rate would be between the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand fourpence halfpenny instead of ninepence. The new rates would come into full operation on Dec. 15.

The Western Union intend instituting a system of night letters and week-end letters to Canada and the United States for delivery on the morning of the second day after being handed in at quarter the usual rates. A minimum charge of six shillings would be accepted Saturday for delivery at one-fifth the present rate.

Rowell at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 6.—The Liberals of South Brant were addressed here last night by N. W. Rowell, Liberal leader, at a meeting in the Grand Opera House. Mr. Rowell did not supplement his previous addresses with anything new, dealing with what he regarded as main issues of the campaign, including New Ontario developments, reconstruction of educational system by re-establishing county model schools, taxation reform and the bilingual school question.

Other addresses were delivered by Charles B. Heyd, Lloyd Harris, ex-M.P., and the candidate, Ald. Harris. John Muir was chairman. The attendance at the meeting was good and the speakers were well received.

300 Horses Burned.

Jersey City, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Fire early yesterday swept the plant of the United States Express Co. here. Stables and other buildings occupying nearly a full city block were burned, 200 wagons and auto trucks were destroyed and 300 horses perished. Two firemen were seriously injured before the blaze was under control at 4:45 o'clock. The loss will probably reach $400,000.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A bottle of prevention is better than a deranged stomach.

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25c and 60c bottle.
Sold everywhere.

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TAFT'S MESSAGE.

President Wants Federal Body to Regulate Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Taft's third annual message to Congress, devoted exclusively to the Sherman Anti-Trust Act and the trust question in general, was read in Congress yesterday.

The feature of the message is the recommendation for the establishment of a federal corporation commission, and after noting that the drafting of the recent decrees in the dissolution of trusts, with a view to their reorganization into legitimate corporations, has made it especially apparent that the courts are not provided with the administrative machinery to make the necessary enquiries preparatory to reorganization. The President says:

"I do not set forth in detail the terms and sections of a statute which might supply the constructive legislation permitting and aiding the formation of combinations of capital into federal corporations. They should be subject to rigid rules as to their organization and procedure, including effective publicity, and to the closest supervision as to the issue of stock and bonds by an executive bureau or commission in the Department of Commerce and Labor, to which in times of doubt they might well submit their proposed plans for future business.

"It must be distinctly understood that incorporation under a federal law could not exempt the company thus formed and its incorporators and managers from prosecution under the Anti-Trust Law for subsequent illegal conduct, but the publicity of its procedure and the opportunity for frequent consultation with the bureau or commission in charge of the incorporation as to legitimate purpose of its transactions would offer it as great security against successful prosecutions for violations of the law as would be practical or wise."

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The British copyright bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords.

The German Chancellor replied in the Reichstag to Sir Edward Grey's speech.

The Canadian Olympic Committee will ask the Dominion Government for assistance in sending a team to Stockholm next summer.

Premier A. J. Matheson has announced his new Ministry for Prince Edward Island. A general election will be held next month.

A strong deputation from the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario waited on the Government at Ottawa to urge the immediate enlargement of the Welland Canal.

That there should be a more equitable division of the public legislation between the two Dominion Houses of Parliament, was the unanimous opinion recorded in the Senate yesterday.

An Armenian, Archie Boyaisian, was struck and killed by an electric engine while at work at the McKinnon factory at St. Catharines last evening. Coroner Jory will open an inquest to-day.

A despatch to The Berlin Morgen Post from Constantinople, says that the Porte has emphatically rejected Russia's demand that the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles shall be open to Russian warships.

Perth County Council have set aside $13,000 to relieve the public health rates in the different districts.

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SEND to the grocer man to-day for a bottle of the most delighting flavoring money can buy—and that is

Shirriff's TRUE VANILLA

Made from the choicest Mexican Vanilla Beans in a way that gives you more value for your money—and a finer flavoring—than you ever got before. You'll never buy another kind of vanilla once you use Shirriff's.

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Other delicious Shirriff flavorings are: Lemon, Almond, Rose, Pineapple, Strawberry, Ratafia and ninety more.

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YOUNG MEN ARRESTED

Youths Charged in Connection With Express Robbery.

Douglas Chilman and Joseph Acheson, Aged 12 Years, Are Arrested Early in the Morning and Taken Before Police Court, Where $18,000 Bail Is Fixed — Detectives Have Little to Announce.

Hamilton, Dec. 6.—Two further arrests were made yesterday in the mysterious Canadian Express robbery, when Douglas Chilman, 140 Bold street, was taken into custody at his home at seven o'clock yesterday morning, by Plain Clothesman Goodman, while at about the same hour, Joseph Acheson, a friend of Chilman, living at 124 Duke street, was arrested by Constable McKay.

Both men were in bed when arrested, and as soon as they could dress, were taken to the central police station. They appeared before Magistrate Jelfs in the police court a few hours later, and were remanded for eight days, at the request of Crown Attorney Washington, who stated that the police were not quite ready to go on with the case.

Bail in the sum of $18,000 was set in the case of each prisoner.

Chilman was at one time a clerk in the Canadian Express Co.'s offices, and was employed there temporarily a short time before the robbery was committed. He has been under surveillance for several weeks, by a Thiel detective, brought into the case at the instance of Deputy Chief of Police Whatley, who has been quietly working on the case ever since the charges against Hughes and Kennough fell through.

Acheson has also been closely watched by the Thiel operative, and two women detectives are also said to be engaged in trying to trap the two suspects. Monday afternoon the deputy chief decided that he was in possession of sufficient evidence to justify the arrest of the suspected men, and warrants were accordingly sworn out.

The police are extremely reticent about the evidence they have against Chilman and Acheson, and will say but little about the case.

The accused men are each twenty-two years old, and both are well known in the city. Chilman is the proprietor of the Regal confectionery on King street west, which he bought, soon after severing his connection with the express company. Acheson recently resigned a position as traveler with the Simmons Fuel Co., to engage in the electrical supply business, but a few weeks ago disposed of this business, and at the time of his arrest was employed with the Canadian Reflector Co. Chilman was also a friend of Constable Goodman, who arrested him yesterday.

The prisoners were unable to raise the heavy bail named by the crown, and spent the night in the central police station cells. C. W. Bell represented the accused men in the Police Court yesterday, and he and Geo. Lynch-Staunton, will defend then when their cases came to trial.

The crime in question was committed on the morning of Sept. 28 last, and consists of the theft of more than $8,000 from the vault in the local office of the Canadian Express Co. When one of the drivers arrived at the office on the morning of that day, he discovered George Kennough, night clerk for the company, bound and gagged, lying on the floor in the vault.

To the police Kennough said that while sitting at his desk he had suddenly been seized by three masked men, and that after the men secured the package containing the money, he was bound, gagged ,and thrown into the vault. He could give no satisfactory description of the alleged robbers, and certain discrepancies in his story led to his arrest, for complicity in the theft. John W. Hughes, another ex-employe of the company, was also arrested on a nominal charge of vagrancy, in connection with the case. After two remands, both men were discharged for want of evidence against them, but Kennough was convicted on another charge of stealing $15 from the company, and sentenced to three months in jail.

C.N.O. to Change Line.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Negotiations are now underway between the C.P.R. and the Canadian Northern, in which the latter company are endeavoring to acquire further running rights on the C.P.R. tracks at Orillia, which would enable them to travel around the north end of the town where they wish to branch off and run a line north connecting with their main line at a point near Sparrow Lake. The C.N.O. have already had a route map of this line approved of, and it is almost certain that when this section is completed it will become a part of the Toronto-Parry Sound line. The section from Udney to the point which the new line intersects will in all probability be used only for freight traffic.

Kingston's Four Bylaws.

Kingston, Dec. 6.—At municipal elections Kingston ratepayers will have four bylaws to vote upon. There is a bylaw to cut liquor licenses from 25 to 15, to grant locomotive works a fixed assessment of $100,000, to grant certain concessions to the Box & Envelope Co., and one to give council authority to open negotiations with Hydro-electric commission.

During the season of navigation just closed, 16,040,262 bu[illegible] of grain passed through Kingston [illegible] route for Montreal.

Another Durbar Fire.

Delhi, India, Dec. 6.—The magnificent pavilion in the Durbar camp, with its massive silver supports and brilliant decorations, in which the Kng-Emperor was to be received by the Indian princes on his arrival here, was burned down yesterday.

This is the second disastrous fire of unknown origin in the Durbar camp within a week, and the occurrence has caused a sensation.

BROTHERS SENTENCED

James Gets Life in Prison and John Gets Fifteen Years.

Prosecuting Attorney Fredericks Asks Clemency For Men Who Confessed to Dynamiting Outrages and Judge Consents — Brothers Have Given Information That May Lead to Arrests Further Up.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara, confessed murderer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here yesterday by Judge Bordwell.

His brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who confessed to the dynamiting of the Llewellyn Iron Works, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Twenty-one persons lost their lives in The Times' disaster. No one was killed in the Llewellyn Iron Works affair.

Imprisonment will be in San Quentin penitentiary.

For both men District Attorney Fredericks desired clemency—life imprisonment for James and a sentence of between fourteen and twenty years for John.

With the announcement of the proposed plea for clemency came the information that the brothers had furnished information of great value in the investigation of an alleged far-reaching dynamiting conspiracy, and that the plan was to serve them immediately after sentence with summonses to appear before the federal grand jury.

Two hours before court opened several hundred curious men and women assembled about the corridors of the hall of records to get a last glance of the prisoners.

The McNamara brothers faced the prospects of sentence with more than equanimity. They were in good spirits and made rapid work of a big breakfast. James smilingly met the greetings of his guards, while John appeared to be more concerned about his personal appearance than usual.

Oscar Lawler, formerly assistant attorney-general, and a prominent figure in the Ballinger-Pincher investigation, yesterday received word of his appointment by Attorney-General Wickersham as special prosecutor in the grand jury enquiry into the alleged dynamiting conspiracy. Lawler has been assisting Attorney Fredericks for the last two months.

In a dead silence Mr. Fredericks read the following confession of Jas. McNamara:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having heretofore pleaded guilty to the crime of murder, desire to make this statement and this is the truth:

"On the night of Sept. 30, 1910, at 5.45 p. m., I placed in Ink Alley, a portion of The Times building ,a suitcase containing 16 sticks of 80 per cent. dynamite, set to explode at one o'clock the next morning.

"It was my intention to injure the building and scare the owners. I did not intend to take the life of anyone. I sincerely regret that those unfortunate men lost their lives. If the giving of my life would bring them back, I would gladly give it. In fact, in pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, I have placed my life in the hands of the state.

(Signed) "James B. McNamara."

Judge Bordwell commented upon McNamara's declaration that he did not intend to destroy life.

"The circumstances are against that statement," he said. "A man who will place sixteen sticks of dynamite in a place where you; as a printer, knew gas was burning in many places, where many were toiling, must have no regard for life; must have been a murderer at heart and undeserving of clemency."

For reasons other than such a plea of non-intent, Judge Bordwell declared he would impose the penalty of imprisonment for life.

John J. McNamara came next. The Llewellyn Iron Works indictment was read to him by the judge.

He said he had nothing to say.

District Attorney Fredericks, however, said that as in the other case, the plea of guilty permitted consideration, but pleaded that the defendant, John J. McNamara be given a "few years of freedom at the end of his life."

Judge Bordwell declared that the strictures against Jas. B. McNamara would also apply to him. Clemency, he declared, was not because of merit as to intent.

The McNamaras were taken from the court room back to the jail. Their counsel left the room almost immediately, and the crowd filed out laughing and chatting.

Gompers Well Pleased.

New York, Dec. 6.—"I am glad a death sentence was not imposed. I am opposed to capital punishment under any circumstances. I think the sentences received by both men were appropriate to the crime."

This was the comment of Samuel Gompers last night when asked if he was satisfied with the punishment meted out to the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Gompers and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, expected to return to Washington last night after a conference with A. B. Parker, their counsel in the Bucks Stove and Range case, for which both men will have to answer to the court several days hence.

"I would like to make one statement," continued Mr. Gompers, "concerning the strictures made by District Attorney Miller of Indianapolis, as to the wisdom of my leadership of the American Federation of Labor. I want to say that if Miller has a case to prosecute against me or anybody else, let him go ahead and prosecute, but it is not for him to say whether my leadership is wise or not. I consider his criticism a gratuitous and unwarranted impertinence. Miller has no right to set himself up as my guide. I propose to stand true to the men of labor."

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Can. Press).—Action taken by the leading owners of cash wheat here in using newspaper advertising space as a method of finding customers for his property led today to pronounced selling pressure, with the close showing a loss of 1 1-4c to 1 1-2c net. All other staples suffered in sympathy, corn finishing 7-8c to 1c to 1 3-8c to 1-2c down, oats off 3-8c to 1-2c to 5-8c and hogs at a decline of 5c to 27 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday on wheat and unchanged on corn. Paris closed unchanged to ¼c lower on wheat, Berlin ⅞c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95¼	96½	95¼	94½	94½
May	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝	98⅝	98⅝
May, new	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞	98	98
Oats—					
Dec.	38	....	....	....	37¾
May	41½	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 85	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 31	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Cables from the United Kingdom and the continent on Manitoba spring wheat came weaker, and the prices bid showed a decline of 1d to 3d per quarter, but at this reduction the demand was good, and, as prices in Winnipeg closed lower, a fair amount of business was worked. The demand from foreign buyers for oats is increasing, but the bids are out of line. In sympathy with the weakness in Winnipeg during the past two days, prices on spot have declined ⅜c to ½c, but at this reduction the demand was fair.

A fair business continues to be done in flour for city account, but the demand from outside and foreign sources is limited. Some of the millers advanced prices for bran and shorts $1 per ton. The export demand for bran is good. Cheese is quiet. Butter is fairly active and strong at a further advance in prices of ½c per pound. Potatoes scarce and in good demand at 2½c to 5c per bag advance.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 84c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 61c; malting, 96c to $1.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.70; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 45c to 50c; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.50.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23½; Canada clear, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The railways reported 89 car loads of live stock at the city yards, consisting of 1634 cattle, 982 hogs, 892 sheep and lambs, and 198 calves.

Exporters.

Geo. Rowntree bought one load of export steers for local consumption at $6.40.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers' cattle sold at $5.85 to $6, and one lot was reported at $6.10; good at $5.60 to $5.80; medium, $5.20 to $5.45; common to medium, $4.35 to $5.10; common light eastern steers and heifers, $3.50 to $4; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; common eastern light bulls, $2.80 to $3; heavier bulls, $4 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25.

Feeders and Stockers.

Good steers, 900 to 1150 lbs., are worth from $4.75 to $5.25; stockers sold from $3.75 to $4.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a fair trade in milkers and springers at $40 to $85 each; some late light eastern springers sold at $25 to $32 each.

Veal Calves.

Common rough, eastern calves, sold from $2.75 to $3.25; medium to good veal calves, sold at $4 to $7.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at steady prices, while lambs were a little firmer. Sheep ewes, $3.25 to $3.75; rams, $3; lambs, $5 to $5.40.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted selects fed and watered at $6.50, and $6.15 f.o.b. cars.

W. J. Johnston for Gunns', Limited, was paying the same.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 120; market steady.

Veal—Receipts, 200; market slow and 5c lower, $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.25 to $6.40; yorkers, $5.85 to $6.25; roughs, $5.67½ to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.25; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; slow; ewes 25c tand lambs 40c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25; ewes, $3 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 1238; no trading; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts, 635; veals steady, at $6 to $10; culls, $4.50 to $5.50; barnyard calves, $3 to $4; western calves, $1.50 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5489; market less active; sheep steady; lambs 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $2 to $4; lambs, $5.15 to $6.50; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 5568; market easier, at $6.25 to $6.60; pigs, $6.10 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500; market steady; beeves, $4.60 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market slow and 15c lower; light, $5.45 to $6.15; mixed, $5.75 to $6.30; heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.25; pigs, $4.25 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.15. Lambs, native, $3.75 to $6; western, $3.75 to $6.

All Ready for Christmas Shopping.

We are now fully prepared for three weeks of busy shopping, in fact, we aim to establish a new record and to do this we have planned a store full of Christmas suggestions, all of which are now ready for your inspection.

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For the Christmas trade we are showing a special line of 36 inch Satin Messalines, the newest Dress Silk, in black and colors, only, per yard, ... $1.00

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For Christmas shopping we show a fine assortment of Ladies' Quilted Silks, Galt Fleece and Cotton Eider Flannel Dressing Gowns, Bath Robes and Skirt Kimonos, from 75c. to $9.50 each.

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Every woman and every girl requires a Knitted Golf Coat for the cold weather season. If you have not got one, see the coats and jackets we offer from $1.50 to $7.50 each.

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Martin and the Niche.

London, Dec. 6.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—In reply to a question of Joseph Martin in the House of Commons, Hon. Winston Churchill said the previous service of Lieut. White and Lieut. Grahame had been excellent. The strict rule of naval service had inflicted on them the punishments awarded by the court-martial. "I would have thought that under the circumstances the questioner would not desire to aggrevate the consequences of their mistake by further publicity."

Martin—"May I ask whether the Admiralty did not consider their social position rather than professional competence?"

Churchill—"That question didn't arise either with the Admiralty or the Canadian Government." (Cheers.)

An Ill-Fated Home.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Since Thursday three children from the Dovey home, 3 Manchester avenue, have been buried. Diphtheria has been the trouble. On Thursday Muriel, aged 4 years, was buried in the Necropolis; on the following day Minnie, aged 7 years, died in the Isolation Hospital, and yesterday Norman, aged 18 months, passed away and will be buried today. The father, Albert Dovey, is a carpenter.

The Edinburgh Town Council propose laying the electric mains from the city boundary to Craigcrook Castle.

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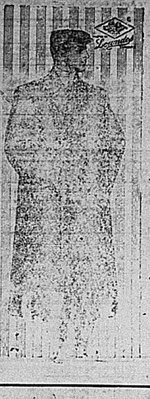

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4.	$18.00.	at $14.50
6 Tapestry quare seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50.	at $12.75
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6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	at $11.50

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OPENING SESSION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Congratulatory Address by Warden Dryden—Report of the Opening Proceedings

The County Council met at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, December 5th, with Warden Dryden in the chair.

The Warden, in opening the proceedings said it was pleasing for him to meet again all the members of the Council. All were to be congratulated on the fact that the crops this year were good while in the towns and villages there was prosperity. The Council during the year had not endeavored to see how much money it could spend, but how well it could spend the money raised by taxes. The Council had guarded well every expenditure. He felt that he was placed in a unique position to-day owing to the fact that there were his superiors in the Council, namely, two M. P. P.'s, whom he congratulated upon the position they occupied. There would be a number of matters of more or less importance to be attended to at this session.

The minutes of the last sittings of the June session were read and adopted.

Mr. McIntosh, the Provincial Government representative at the Agricultural class at Stirling, addressed the Council in reference to the County of Hastings having an exhibit of fruit at the Provincial Fruit Show. Hastings County has many fine orchards and the County could next year make the finest show in the Province. The Council should make a grant for the same. He also referred to the short courses which would be held at the High School at Stirling this winter. These courses were all of interest to the farmers and farmers' sons.

The Warden stated that the matter spoken of by Mr. McIntosh would be brought before the incoming Council in January.

A number of communications were read.

A communication was read protesting against the establishment of a school section in the 1st concession of Marmora Township.

A motion prevailed that no action be taken with regard to same after Mr. Maloney had spoken in reference to it. He stated that he was not aware that there was any protest entered against the establishment of the school section.

In the Grand Jury report a paragraph appears that two persons of unsound mind were in the County jail, one of whom had been in there for some months.

The Warden thought it was not right that the County should be taxed to support this person, who came from the Indian Reserve.

Mr. Vermilyea thought that the man should be taken care of by the Province, and not be a burden on the County. The County receives no taxes on the Reserve.

In answer to an enquiry, Mr. Colling, turnkey of the jail, stated that the man had been in jail for over a year.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee to deal with.

A communication proposing to send a delegate to Ottawa re. improvement to highways was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The mater was referred to the Finance Committee.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Dryden presiding.

After the reading and confirming of the minutes of yesterday's session a statement was presented from the County Treasurer showing in detail the receipts and expenditures up to December 1st of this year.—Received and filed.

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Finance and Public Property Committee, presented a report which showed that the improvements to the shire hall, consisting of placing in a lavatory, providing a committee room, repairs to Council chamber, etc., amounted to $1083, while the appropriation was $1500. The report referred to the fact that up to the present time the city of Belleville had not paid its share towards the erection of the boundary bridge between the city and the county. The committee are of the opinion that the city should not only pay same but also the interest.

Mr. Vermilyea said that not a dollar had been wasted, everything having been done most efficiently by the Chairman, Mr. Thompson and the Finance Committe.e

The Warden stated that the Committee had been ably assisted by the county officials who had done everything in their power to assist in the work.

The report was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

NOTICE OF BY-LAWS.

Mr. Vermilyea introduced a by-law to appoint two county auditors.

Mr. Ketcheson introduced a by-law to deviate a piece of road in Sidney township near the village of Frankford.

Mr. Hubbell introduced a by-law to assume as a county road, a portion of McGill street in the village of Marmora.

These by-laws were referred to the Committee of the Whole on By-laws.

Mr. Hanley thought the township of Tyendinaga was entitled to interest from the fact that that township pays its taxes early into the county treasurer.

Several of the members spoke upon this matter, the majority of whom thought the township was entitled to interest.

Mr. Vermilyea was of the opinion that any municipality which pays its taxes early should be allowed interest.

It was decided to have a by-law introduced, dealing with the matter.

FRIARS BRIDGE.

In answer to an enquiry from Mr. Hubbell, in reference to a rumor that the new Friars Bridge in Mormora township was lower than the old bridge, Mr. Cook stated that the new structure was on the same level as the old bridge and there was room for more volume of water to pass under it by reason of the removal of the piers. It would cost $100 to raise the bridge and possibly $1,000 to raise the abutments.

Mr. Hubbell said that he understood that the Pearce Company were of the opinion that the bridge was too low and might interfere with their floating their logs under the bridge.

Mr. Clarke was of the opinion that this matter could be looked into and it might be possible to have the bridge raised and the Pearce Company might be induced to contribute something towards the expense.

Mr. Cook thought there was no grievance to the Pearce Company in this matter.

Mr. Maloney said that a member of the Pearce Company had informed him (the speaker) that he heard the new bridge was 3 feet lower than the old bridge was. It was about 12 feet from the bridge to the bed of the river. The new bridge was no doubt lower than the old bridge, as the latter structure was crowning in the centre, making it higher in the centre than at the ends.

Mr. Vermilyea thought this matter might properly be referred to the Committee to consult with Mr. Pearce and see if satisfactory arrangements could not be made with regard to the bridge.

Mr. Thompson said that some members of the Pearce Company might meet the members of the Bridge Committee at the bridge and see what could be done, if anything necessary was to be done.

Mr. Cook moved that Mr. Maloney Mr. Hubbell and the engineer be appointed to look into this matter with the Pearce Company.

Mr. Tummon suggested that Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Bridge Committee be added to the committee.

Mr. Clarke said there was no doubt that a report was current that the new bridge was lower than the old bridge and this matter should be investigated.

Mr. Cook withdrew his motion.

It being after the noon hour, the Warden left the chair.

LOCK MAKERS WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT

The Y. M. C. A. Team were Altogether too Good for their Opponents

By a score of 47 to 16, the Y.M.C.A. team last evening defeated the Springer Lock Works team at an indoor baseball game. There were a great many spectators present who seemed to enjoy the game despite the fact that it was too much one-sided. In the second inning the Y.M.C.A. players took a decided lead, no less than 17 runs being scored before the third man was retired. Alexander and Dingman were the battery for the winners and French and Smith for the losers. Mr. Wm. Hudson, jr., was umpire and Mr. Wm. Cochrane judge on bases. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Y.M.C.A.—Dingman, Hayes, Finkle, Ketcheson, Alexander, Tedman, Hitchon, Panter, Mallory.

Springer Lock Co.—Smith, Goyer, Knott, Gunter, McDougall, Duesberry, Bell, Bowden, French.

Score by innings:—

Y.M.C.A.	3	17	4	3	11	0	4	3	2	—47
Springer Co.	1	7	0	3	0	2	1	1	1	—16

A DEEPER WELLAND CANAL IS URGED

Big Deputation Interview Premier Borden and Other Ministers at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—"We will deal with this business from the standpoint of a business Government, but I cannot promise you immediate action," was the reply of Premier Borden to an important deputation from the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, which waited upon him and his colleagues this morning to ask for the immediate deepening of the Welland Canal.

"But," added Mr. Borden, "our object is to keep Canadian trade in Canadian channels and to continue as much as we can the policy of making that trade run east and west. We have already received a similar deputation in regard to the Georgian Bay Canal, and I can assure you that the whole question of transportation will be given the most careful consideration.

"We would not even embark upon the construction of a navy without due consideration and I am sure that as business men you would not ask us to pledge ourselves to any definite policy of so heavy a character without due consideration.

"We have only been in power for a few weeks, though to some of us it seems a very much longer time, and you must therefore pardon us if we do not give you an answer off-hand. The whole question of transportation will be carefully considered."

This was the answer given by Hon. R. L. Borden to the influential deputation which this morning asked him on behalf of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade to proceed with the deepening of the Welland Canal as soon as possible.

Those present, in addition to the Ministers and Senator Derbyshire, Claude Macdonnell, M.P., E. A. Lancaster, M.P., and Edmund Bristol, M.P., were W. J. Gage, Toronto; H. Chatham; J. J. A. Hunt, London; H. J. Sims, Berlin; L. Clarke Raymond, Welland; R. G. W. Connolly and W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; H. W. Richardson, Kingston; Col. W. N. Ponton, Belleville; D. W. Carter, Port Colborne; N. C. McLaren, Brockville; R. S. Gourlay, G. T. Somers, and F. G. Morley, of Toronto; J. W. Lyon, of Guelph.

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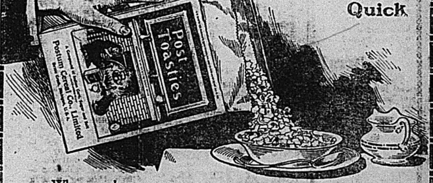
AMUSEMENTS

McEWEN THE GREAT.

At the Griffin Opera House last evening a large audience gathered for the second time this week to witness a performance given by Prof. McEwen, and all present were evidently well pleased. As a conjuror and a hypnotist the Professor is certainly a good entertainer, and varies his performance in such a manner as to please all. The programme is changed nightly.

A Good Breakfast —That Quick



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The death is announced of Mr. Walter Linton, Selkirk, aged 72 years, who has been for over forty years in business as a builder.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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CUTTING DOWN THE SIZE OF COMMITTEES

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The reduction in the size of the committees, which has been made a platform of Government policy, involves these changes:

Privileges and Elections, 41 instead of 45.

Railways and Canals, 119 instead of 202.

Private Bills, 58 instead of 87.

Standing Orders, 35 instead of 53.

Printing, 26 instead of 25.

Public Accounts, 61 instead of 85.

Banking and Commerce, 98 instead of 134.

Agriculture, 98 instead of 131.

Marine and Fisheries, 35 instead of 26.

The Debates Committee has the same membership as last year, as also has that of the Library.

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The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

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KILLING OF NAVY DOES NOT AFFECT DRY DOCK SCHEME

Vickers Maxim Plans for a Great Floating Dock at Montreal Will be Carried Out According to Original Proposals

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Despite the cancellation of the plans for a Canadian navy drydock and shipbuilding plans proposed for Montreal will not fall through but will be carried out in full, according to a cable received to-day.

The cable says:—

"Despite the abandonment of the baby navy proposals, the Vickers ship repairing plant and floating drydock scheme is proceeding. The drydock will probably be completed next summer. The shipyard will probably be completed on the original plan outlined."

Mr. F. Orr Lewis, who has taken a leading part in forming the Canadian Vickers-Maxim Company, and in carrying through the scheme for establishment of the floating drydock and shipbuilding yards at Monteral, is now in Europe where he has been conferring with the heads of the Vickers-Maxim Company.

Mr. Lewis was the president of the Canadian Vickers-Maxim Company, and he told a Star representative just prior to his departure for Europe that an initial outlay of five million dollars would be made by the Canadian Company. Thirty-five acres of land adjoining the riverside at Molson's Creek Maisonneuve, has been asquired for the shipyard, and in addition the basin will occupy five acres.

The floating drydock is now being built in England, and considerable progress has now been made upon it. It will be 700 feet long, and will have accommodation for vessels up to 25,000 tons.

The erection of the workshops, he said, was to be put in hand at an early date, with a view to completion during the year 1912, and it was expected that the first ships would be launched in 1913. The plant, which would employ 3,000 men, would be capable of accommodating battleships and merchant vessels. As yet the company has received no orders for battleships.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

NOVEMBER REPORT, S. S. No. 20, THURLOW.

Class IV.—Dora McDonald, Lewis Bell, Mary Fox, Robert Redner, Gerald Brown, Harold Brown, Cameron McDonald, Charlie Bone, Gladys Buskard.

Class III.—Rosie La Rue, Eva Brown, Melville Yateman, Ruth Jones Mabel Collins, Violet Mitchell, Robert Bone, Winnie Beare.

Class II.—Edward Cousins, Katie Beare, Wesley Fox, Edith Bone, Frank Mitchell, Willie Beare, Joseph La Rue, Clinton Jones, Christopher Cousins.

Part II.—Lena Keirl, Walter Buskard, Harold Bone, Arthur Jones, Benjamin Fox, Hector Henderson, Amzy Mitchell.

Senior Primer—Mabel Brown, Geo. La Rue, Wilfrid La Rue, Wilie Logan, Joseph Mahon, Laura Cousins, Esther Jones, Henry Peacock.

Junior Primer—Helen Jones, Orval Yateman, Eva Jones, Emily Mahon, Harry Mayo.

L. M. STEEN, teacher.

HOLLOWAY ITEMS.

A number of our Sunday School workers attended the S. S. Convention which was held in Foxboro on Friday last.

Miss Betsey Jose is on the sick list.

Rev. Mr. Kemp, of Cannifton circuit occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Bowers spent a few days recently with his sister at Kingsford.

Several of our young people attended the anniversary service at West Huntingdon on Sunday evening

Miss Ruby Wilson is staying with her sister at Plainfield.

Our Sunday School intends holding its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

FOUND A WATCH IN A BIG GOBBLER'S CROP

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Joseph German, chef at the Cafe Boulevard, 156 Second Avenue, was preparing a huge 30-pound turkey sent from Vermont for the oven at noon yesterday, and when he split open the crop he heard the jingle of broken glass. Long experience had taught him to expect to find almost anything in the crop of a turkey, but he was surprised when out tumbled a small silver watch, the crystal of which he had broken with his knife.

When Proprietor I. H. Rosenfeld examined the watch he found that it was in good condition except for the broken crystal, and a few turns of the stem started it ticking. It had stopped at 12 o'clock.

A SUGGESTION

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1911.

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—I beg to call your attention to a building being erected on one of our best corners on Front St.—the corner of Victoria Avenue and Front St. In most of our progressive cities in Canada building inspectors are appointed to whom plans are submitted for their approval, as to design and materials to be used in the building, and the above are to be made to the satisfaction of the inspector, or inspectors, as the case may be. I have been informed that a two story building is to be erected on that corner by the owners. I have no hesitation in saying that will be a mistake, less than three stories high will not be uniform with the buildings adjoining, and will be an injury to property in that locality. If not too late I hope our Council will look into the matter, and prevent an unsightly structure from being erected on that corner.

Yours truly,
WALTER ALFORD.

The beauty of being a young widow is that she can act as her own chaperon.

THE PRIEST WAS SHOWN THE DOOR

NeTemere Decree in Operation in Northern Ontario—A Family Insulted

Under the caption of "Wrecking the Home," the Christian Guardian this week shows that the Ne Temere decree is at work in Northern Ontario. After discussing the decree, the article says:—

"Only last week we were informed of three cases in two small towns. In the first case the husband was a Roman Catholic, and the wife a Methodist, and the wife and children were attending the Methodist church. The priest visted the man and told him bluntly that he was not married, that his children were illegitimate, and that his wife was simply his mistress. This was a little too much for the man, who promptly showed the priest the door, and bade him never to show his face inside the home again.

"In another case the wife was a Presbyterian, and the same tactics were resorted to, but without result. In the third case, however, the husband actually left the wife and children, and for nearly a year he has never contributed a cent for their support. The wife and children are Methodists."

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The Daily Intelligencer.

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FIVE MEN FACE MURDER CHARGES IN MONTREAL

Donato Manconi Staggers Into Court Accused of Murdering Armiglio Santino—Two Compatriots also Accused of Crime—Cummings, Alleged Wife Murderer, Still Bright in Spirits, Contrasting With Ross

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—"Well, I am glad that I won't have to make any more trips in this black waggon," said John Cummings, the self-confessed murderer of his wife, when he entered the jail yesterday afternoon, after having been fully committed at the Court House before Judge Bazin, to stand trial for murder in the first degree at the March assizes.

"These rides in this closed carriage certainly give me the creeps," he told Constable Lamarre on the way down to the jail.

For the first time since his incarceration he showed an inclination to depart from the absolute silence with which he has surounded him-self since his confession to Chief Carpenter.

He does not appear to realize the seriousness of his position and the casual visitor unacquainted with the prisoner would form the opinion that he stands charged with some minor offence.

In sharp contrast to the behavior of Cummings, Charles J. Ross, who is indicted for the murder of Robert Fitzsimmons, presents a most contrite and pitiful appearance. He has refused to be comforted by the numerous visits of his counsel, Mr. F. Callaghan, and although well educated does not seem to be able to concentrate his mind on the reading matter that has been furnished him. His meals are sent from a neighboring restaurant, but so far he has eaten very sparingly.

Five Charged With Murder.

Although the term of the King's Bench is still more than four months away, there are already five men who stand charged with murder and will probably have to stand trial—John Cummings, Charles J. Ross, Colombo Champini, Jaconi Tholli and Donato Manconi.

The latter was arraigned before Judge Bazin this morning. He is charged with the murder of Armiglio Santino, killed in a row on St. James street, St. Henry, three weeks ago.

The accused has been in the Western Hospital since the fight, as he was badly cut up himself and was only released from the institution last night. He was so weak when arraigned this morning that he had to hang on to the railing in the prisoner's dock for support. He carries his right arm in a sling yet. Champini and Trolli, who took part in the row and are also charged with murder in company with Manconi, were to appear for preliminary inquiry to-morrow, but owing to the state of health of Manconi, the date was fixed for the 13th inst., so as to give the latter a chance to recuperate. A physician explained that Manconi would not be strong enough to stand the strain.

Complaint Over Cummings' Plea.

Manconi was simply charged this morning and was not allowed to plead. In murder cases it is not necessary for a man to plead when arraigned. The Clerk of the Court is not allowed to ask him then, whether he be guilty or not. A plea of not guilty is automatically registered and the preliminary inquiry fixed. This mode of proceeding was not followed in the Cummings case, when the presiding Magistrate allowed the Clerk of the court to ask the prisoner to plead. Cummings not being represented by counsel entered a plea of guilty. The matter has been referred to the Attorney-General by Mr. Leopold Houle, who complained that the questioning of the prisoner by the police and the course followed in the police court were irregular.

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NEW CABINET FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 5.—The new Conservative Cabinet was announced to-day as follows:

Premier and Attorney-General—J. A. Matheson.

Commissioner of Pubilc Works—James A. McNeil, Summerside.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Murdoch McKinnon, Montague.

Without portfolio—John McLean, Souris; Charles Dalton, Tignish; J. A. Macdonald, Cardigan; A. E. Arsenault, Wellington; Murdoch Kennedy, Breadalbane.

All of the above, except Messrs. Stewart and Dalton, have seats in the House. At the meeting of the party to-night it was decided to have the general election in the second week in January. At present the parties stand: Conservatives, 16; Liberal 14.

WOMEN ATTACK OWNERS OF FACTORY WHERE 146 BURNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A mob of three hundred women survivors of the Triangle Waist fire in which 146 girls lost their lives, attacked Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Waist Company, when the men appeared in court to-day to stand trial for alleged manslaughter.

The women waylaid Harris and Blanck and their counsel in the corridor of the criminal courts building and set upon them so savagely that all the court officials in the building and the police reserves were called out to check them.

With torn clothing and disheveled hair, the defendants were finally released from their assailants and escaped under heavy police protection to the court room. The women had been summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

TWO MURDERERS PAID THE DEATH PENALTY

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec 6.—Hary Jobes, who killed his wife on August 20 last, and Ikr'shi, a Japanese who murdered a fellow countryman in Northern British Columbia, were hanged here yesetrday. The execution was devoid of unusual incident. Jobes shot his wife following a long series of quarrels. He was sixty years of age and he and his wife had two grown sons.

And one touch of fashion makes a lot of women freaks.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

WEDDED AT FOXBORO.

Mr. Clifton Walter Rush and Miss Annie Turner, both of the Township of Sidney, were married on November 25th at the Methodist parsonage, Foxboro, by Rev. A. L. Brown.

AT PLAINFIELD.

At the village of Plainfield last night the Johnstone Clan of this city gave an entertainment which was highly appreciated. It took place in the hall, which was filled to the doors. It was held under the auspices of the C.O.O.F. and Mr. J. W. Boyd, D.D G M., of this city, occupied the chair.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

F. Daly was seriously injured at the Steel Co.'s plant yesterday afternoon. He was engaged at the shear taking away material, when he stooped down and placed his left hand on the lower blade. The shear came together, severing the third and fourth fingers of his left hand. The injured man was taken to the hospital. To-day he was reported as doing as well as can be expected.

PLEASING CONCERT.

The pupils of Miss Emberson last evening at St. Agnes School Hall gave a programme of vocal and instrumental seceletions which was much admired. All proved themselves to be clever, and demonstrated that they were apt pupils, reflecting credit upon themselves and teacher. Those taking part in the programme were Misses Bessie Benjamin, Jean Wright Gene Caldwell, May Evans, Marjorie Kerr, Jessie McIntosh, Alice Lazier, Ruth Howard, Hilda Ackerill, Edith Fenn, Kate Dulmage, Jean Clinton, Gladys Mayo, Norma McFarlane, Phyllis Bogart, Doras and Thelma Vermilyea and Gordon Robertson. Miss Jean Wright, who is a pupil of Mrs. Wilmot, took part.

DECEMBER NUPTIALS.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, 1911, Miss Violet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sweet, was united in marriage to Mr. William John Yateman, at the home of the bride's parents, Sidney Township, by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, in the presence of many of the friends of the bride and groom. The bride was giv[illegible]away by her father, and was be[illegible]ngly attired in grey broadcloth, a[illegible]as also the bridesmaid, Miss Anna Duesberry, of Belleville. The groom was supported by his friend, Mr. Wilson Bird, of Belleville. The presents were numerous and useful. After the ceremony the guests were invitd to the large dining room, where oysters, roast duck and many other good things were disposed of. Mr. and Mrs. Yateman will reside near Shannonville.

BURIED IN HUNTINGDON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. A. Ketcheson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, first concession of Huntingdon, and was largely attended. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Moira, being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tonkin. Many beautiful floral tributes were contributed by relatives and friends. Interment took place at Vantassel's cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. A. Herity, B. Sayers, W. T. Walsh, G. Hollinger, D. Thompson and W. J. Donnan.

A FINE MEETING.

One of the finest political meetings ever convened in Ameliasburg was held in Rednerville last night in the interest of Mr. Norman, the Conservative candidate for the Legislature. The hall was filled with representative men from all parts of the township, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Stirring addresses were given by Mr. Harry Corby, ex-M.P., Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Mr. Dempsey, President of the Township Conservative Association, Mr. Herman Weese, Mr. W. W. Anderson and Mr. Harry Dempsey. Ameliasburg will give the usual large majority for the Conservative candidate on Monday next.

A MANITOBA WEDDING.

On Tuesday afternoon a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. William S. Card, of Almasippi, when his granddaughter, Lillian M. Carrol, was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur Lawrenson, of Graysville. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Card only the immediate relatives of the young couple were present. The bride, who looked charming in a pretty cream costume, trimmed with crysanthemums, entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Wesley Card, of Almasippi, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss M. J. McCullough. The service was performed by Rev. F. W. Cox, of the Church of Christ, Carman. The bride was attended by the groom's niece, Miss G. McCullough, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. W. R. Lawrenson. The young couple were the recipients of handsome and valuable presents. They intend starting in a few days on a wedding trip to Saskatchewan, where they intend spending several weeks. They will then return to their home near Graysville.

NO FAST TO-MORROW.

In virtue of a recent decree of the Hold See, bearing upon the general law of fast and abstinence, all holy days of obligation falling upon any day of fast and abstinence are excepted. Hence the fast and abstinence of to-morrw, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, is dispensed with.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

KING AND QUEEN ARE AT DELHI

Highly Loyal Reception Without a Single Unpleasant Incident

(Intelligencer Special.)

DELHI, India, Dec. 7.—The reception of the King and Queen here today by the natives was a most gratifying exhibition of loyalty. No unpleasant event marked the ceremonies.

SWINDLER SENTENCED

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Joseph Riopel, a young man with a long record as a swindler in the west, was this morning sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment for passing useless cheques. His record shows that he swindled many persons in Brandon, where he posed as Sir Frederick Borden's son-in-law, with a contract to build a provincial asylum.

PROBABLE STRIKE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 7.—Britain is now threatened with a general strike of postal servants during the height of the Christmas season.

McNAMARA WON'T ANSWER

(Intelligencer Special)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—Clarence Darrow stated to-day that John J. McNamara would refuse to answer any questions in the Government's probing of dynamiting cases, even if his information could be traded for favors.

DROWNED AT KINGSTON

(Intelligencer Special)

KINGSTON, Dec. 7.—Fred Rush, wheelsman on the steamer Prince Rupert, fell into the slip at the foot of Princess street during the night and was drowned.

MAY SUE CHURCH: HEBERT MARRIAGE

Damages to be Asked, and Validity of Ecclesiastical Decision Attacked

MONTREAL, Dec. .—The Hebert marriage annulment case entered upon a new phase yesterday afternoon when Mr. George V. Cousins, acting in the interest of Mrs. Hebert, entered an inscription for final judgment ex parte on the opposition entered against the ruling of Mr. Justice Laurendeau some months ago. The opposition asks that the judgment be definitely nullified and set aside; that the marriage contracted before Rev. Mr. Timberlake be declared legal and valid, and that the court ruling annulling it be judged unfounded in law.

It is promised that other developments will follow closely upon the presentation of the inscription, it being stated unofficially that the next step in the proceedings will take the form an attack on the validity of the ecclesastical decree itself, whereby the marriage was declared null and of no effect, whilst an action for damages against the ecclesastical court which promulgated the decree, is also spoken of as a possibility.

Madame Hebert's counsel says:

"We claim that the desistment of the husband has not the effect of annulling the judgment in so far as that judgment denied the status of wife to Dame Hebert. This can be brought about only by a final judgment on the opposition now asked for, and which should prove once and for all the validity of the marriage."

LENNOX COUNTY MEETING.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in support of T. J. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate in Lennox, was held last night at Sillsville. The meeting was addressed by the candidate, Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., and W. C. Mikel, K.C.

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Every woman loves pretty neckwear, and our stock contains a charming variety of everything new in collars, jabots, bows, scarfs etc., at prices from 25c up. A few suggestions.

Pretty Stock Collors, with Jabots attached .... 25c to $1.00
Jabots, all the newest effects..................25c to $1.25
Dainty Tulle and Net Bows, white and colors, boxed, special each..................25c
Scarfs, in crepe-de-chene, beaded chiffon, etc., etc., in a splendid color range;..................$1.25 to $5 00
Spun Silk Motor Scarfs, with fringed ends, white only, special at.................. $1.50
Handsome Knitted Silk Scarfs, with heavy fringed ends; colors black, white, Alice, grey, etc., large size; splendid value at $2,75
Other lines in silk and wool and all silk, at..................50c, 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Belts, Ribbons, Gloves, Fancy Linens, etc., in complete Assortment.

FURS

Furs are in great demand just now and good Furs of every sort are costing more.

We were fortunate in placing orders well in advance of the season and the money that we saved in buying goes to you, and no store in Canada gives better fur values than we offer in, **Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs.**

The stock we now have could not be replaced for the same money and anyone wanting Furs for themselves or for Christmas gifts should make selection now.

Neck pieces in all fashionable styles in Mink Marmot, Isabella Opossum, Thibet, Persian Lamb, Natural Sable, Canadian Mink, etc., etc., at..................$2.39 to $85.00
Muffs in all the newest shapes at..................$5.00 to $75.00
Children's White Sets, Angora and Iceland Lamb, and Thibet at..................$2.25 to $9.50
Pretty Little White Coney and Thibet Neck Pieces for tiny tots at..................75c each
Fur-collared Coats best quality beaver cloth with heavy quilted linings, large fur collars and revers..................$20 to $28 50

See our Fur-Lined Coats at $39

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Of Gifts that will be appreciated above everything else---Because nothing is so appreciated as SOMETHING TO WEAR.....

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Arrived with all the usual pomp and splendor on Tuesday morning and will be receiving visitors from then until Christmas, being helped in his duty by a competent staff of clerks.

Bring the children in to see him any afternoon.

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The season's newest creations.. .....25c to $1.50

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Make most acceptable presents. They are neat, needful and comfortable, $2.25 to $7 50

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Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves are here in large assortment of colors, ... 25c to $2.75

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All kinds from the cheapest to the best. Great values at .... 10c to 50c

LADIES' JEWELLRY

Cuff Links, Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, Jewel Stands, etc. Good goods at less than jewellers prices.

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of attractive styles and excellent qualities. They make fine gifts.

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They are useful and sure to be appreciated. We engrave any 3 initials free of charge on $2.75 or $3.50 lines.

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New colorings and patterns, a fine assortment. They make very pleasing gifts.

SILK NECK SCARFS

are sensible, serviceable, seasonable and beautiful, ...25c to $1.50

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What's nicer than a pair of Silk Hose, all sizes $1.25 to $2.00 per pair.

SPECIAL GIFT BOXES

We enclose, free of charge, all our holiday goods in very attractive little Gift Boxes, making the gift doubly attractive.

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A couch by day and a bed by night. Coiled springs with well made mattress give the greatest degree of comfort. The reverse side of the couch is used for the bed, wearing it evenly and saving the outside covering. Somersaultic, so simple a child can handle it. Nothing to get out of order. Small sizes for small rooms. Upholstered in Denim, Velour, Plush, Leather, etc.

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To the school girl and boy—$1.50 and $2.00 each

To father or mother—$2.50 up to $5.00 each.

Then, if it's a PARKER it won't leak or sweat in the pocket, and no inky fingers. Call this week while you have lots of time.

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Our styles are novel and original without being too extreme.

If you want millinery that you will be perfectly satisfied with for months to come.

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Everything fresh for your Xmas Baking. Fruits of highest Quality. Well drained Peels, Cherries of finest flavor. Fresh Dates (Fard and packages), Figs, Prunes, Evaporated Fruits, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, English Jams and Biscuits, Spy Apples, Snow Apples, Home made Mince Meat, Inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

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Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

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W. B. Corsets, $1.50 to $4.50.

GRAND CONCERT

By The SYM[illegible]ONY ORCHESTRA.

Assisted [illegible] the best local talent, in the Baptist Church, Friday, Dec. 8th. Tickets, 25c. Sold at W. B. Riggs, Stroud Bros., Blackburn's Jewelry Store. Remember the date. D2,7

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPT.

IS UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT

Daily Intelligencer.

Some idea may be had of the difficulty of stamping out the liquor traffic in Northern Ontario, when men will pay $5 and $10 for a small flask of liquor—and likely cooking whisky at that.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Prince Edward Island Government has formally resigned and opened the way for the formation of another Conservative administration. Separated from power and prestige at Ottawa, the Liberal idea seems to be that for a while the woods are the proper retreat.—Montreal Gazette.

The police of Hamilton have been instructed to prevent children from sliding on the sidewalks. Such a regulation would be very desirable in Belleville if it were enforced, but here the youngsters do as they please on the hills, sliding, coasting with express wagons and sleighs and skating as they see fit.

Some usually well-informed American newspapers, as for instance the Philadelphia Press, seem to be under the illusion that there has been a change of sentiment in Canada on the subject of reciprocity since the rejection of the pact by the Canadian people. This opinion has been formed, no doubt, through reading Canadian newspapers that fought strongly for the pact, and now "admit" that Canada made a mistake in not heeding their advice. Canada never had so few advocates of reciprocity as she has to-day.—Ottawa Journal.

Seventeen acclamations in Ontario reduce the question before the electors next week to a mere matter of the size of the Opposition. The Whitney Government will have—as it deserves—another term. It has been a progressive Government—a Government in the popular sense of the term—and there is no indication that our sister province would make any gain by calling in the discouraged and timid opposition. The new Liberal leader has not yet found himself; and practically asks for a term in Opposition to hammer out his real policy. Sir James himself would probably prefer a virile opposition. There is nothing like it for keeping the "hold-up" men at bay.—Montreal Star.

A correspondent of an English paper, who spent a night with the Italian troops in the trenches at Tripoli, says that, without exception, they are all, officers and men, heartily sick of the war and longing to be home again. And the correspondent adds that it is impossible not to sympathize with them. Fighting in the ertnches against a relentless, resourceful and unscrupulous enemy is quite a different thing from parading to the music of bands and the cheering of multitudes. And it would be no evidence of either cowardice or lack of patriotism if the Italian soldiers were beginning to ask why they were fighting and where is the noble cause that will sanctify their sufferings.

In their anxiety to get at Canada's natural resources by baiting the hook with free admission of pulp made from wood cut on private lands in the Dominion, the United States has got into a nice mix-up. A despatch from Washington states that Denmark, through its Minister in Washington, has asked under the most favored nation clause in her treaty with the United States, that pulpwood and print paper from Denmark be permitted to enter the United States free of duty in the same manner as has been accorded to Canada. Germany, Norway and Sweden have already requested the same privilege. President Taft who is in a quandary, is considering what course shall be adopted and has had reports from the State and Treasury Departments on the matter.

The Government has decided to transfer the charge of the annuities service administration from the Department of Trade and Commerce to the Post Office. The Post Office is the natural department for such work, as it is the one with which the people most come into contact, and so can secure the needed publicity and do the work with the most efficiency and least cost. The annuities service as a means of borrowing money for the Government's use began badly. It was loaded with a lot of politicians who wanted jobs, and their pay and expenses constituted a load quite out of proportion to the receipts. The situation threatened to make the money cost twice as much as it could be had for in other ways. A change is necessary if the service is to justify itself.—Montreal Gazette.

Hockey Boots-The McPherson Co. lightning hitch is the only perfect Hockey Boot. Only at Gorman's. D5d6

AMUSEMENTS

FUN AT GRIFFIN'S.

There was a large attendance at the Griffin Opera House last evening to witness the varied programme presented by Prof. McEwen, the king of conjurors and hypnotism. In the first part of the entertainment the Professor demonstrated his ability to disengage himself from handcuffs. Although three and four pairs were tightly locked upon his wrists with but little exertion he was able to loosen them. At one time his hands and feet were securely fastened together with several pairs of handcuffs but in a much shorter time than it took to place them on the professor freed himself from them. This part of his performance was received with much favor. He awakened at the house a subject which he had placed under hypnotic influence at the noon hour. The final part of the evening's performance was both amusing and interesting. The programme is changed nightly.

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

The critics, the public and theatrical managers of reputation and experience, who saw William Hawtrey and his excelent company in "Dear Old Billy" during their four months' run in Chicago, part of which endured through a hot wave that succeeded in closing the doors of all but three theatres in that city, unhesitatingly declare that a more capable or better balanced company has not been assembled in twenty years. To assist Mr. Hawtrey in presenting one of the cleanest, crispest and most wholesomely funny farces that has ever been brought to America, Mr. A. G. Delamater has selected a company that includes E. H. Kelly, formerly leading man with Bertha Kallsch; Bernard Fairfax, formerly with John Drew; Harry Redding, formerly leading juvenile with William Faversham; Harry Lonsdale, formerly with E. S. Willard; Miss Jane Burby, eight seasons with May Irwin; Miss Cassie Jamieson, formerly with Beerbohm Tree; Miss Ruth Tomlinson, formerly with the Mary Mannering Co., and Miss Laura Clement, for the past three seasons with Billie Burke. "Dear Old Billie" comes to Griffin's Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

DEATHS.

MRS. SHAW.

Mrs. Eliza Shaw, an estimable aged lady, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Deshane, of Point Ann. Deceased had been in ill health for some time. Mrs. Shaw, who was 85 years of age, was born in Scotland. She lived in Madoc Township for a long time and for a short period was a resident of this city. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Her husband preceded her to the tomb some years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Paul Deshane, survives.

CITY AND VICINITY.

If you are thinking of buying a piano for Xmas visit our warerooms before you decide, we carry the finest stock between Toronto and Montreal; including Canada's greatest piano—the Gerhard Heintzman.—Goodsell's Music Store. Sold on easy terms. D7,8

The police last night answered a call near the wharf where it was reported a man was abusing his wife. As the party complained of was quiet when the officer arrived no arrest was made.

Now is the time to choose your Xmas Perfumes and have them put away for you. Doyle's Drug Store. D5-7

Women's Bed-room Slippers, all colors, at Gorman's. D5d6t

See our stock of player-pianos, 65 and 88 notes. Your old piano taken in part payment, the balance on easy terms.—Goodsell's Music Store. D7,8

Women's Felt Boots, very warm, regular price $1.50, will be sold for $1.19 at Gorman's. D5d6t

Let me sell you a 10, 15, or 20-year Endowment. I am paying matured ones every month, and they give general satisfaction. Come and have a talk with Burrows of Belleville. O15, tf

Have your shoes repaired at Gorman's. D5d6t

Foot comfort for Women. Guaranteed in Dr. Vernon Cushion sole shoes. Ask to see them, at Gorman's. D5d6t

Women's Satin Slippers, assorted colors at Gorman's D5-6t

Those contemplating having their Xmas dinner in England should arrange for accommodation now. I am agent for all S.S. lines. BURROWS, of Belleville. N14,tf

Slippers of all kinds at Gorman's from 15c up. D5d6t

Two tramps were last night the sole occupants of the police cells.

WANTED

All round wood-working machinery mechanic; one who can hammer, braze set and sharpen a saw; forge, temper and grind a knife, etc., etc.; also a handy man for general work. Apply Mohawk Skewer & Dowel Co., Ltd., South Front St., Belleville. 1td

Just received a fresh shipment of Neilson's Chocolates at Doyle's Drug Store. D5-7

Lattimer's Drug Store

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$1.50 Fellow's Syrup	90c.
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50c. Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	25c
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$1.00 Allenbury's Food	90c.
50c. Allenbury's Food	45c
50c. Nestle's Food	40c.
25c. Robinson's Barley	23c.
1.00 Pinkham's Compound,	63c.
25c. Carter's Pills, 2 for	25c.
$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk	90c.
50c. William's Pink Pills	25c
25c. Mentholatum	20c.

Toilet Articles

25c. Colgate's Tooth Paste,	20c.
25c. Colgate's Tooth Powder	20c
25c. Colgate's Talcum	20c.
25c. Colgate's Shaving Stick	20c.
25c. Colgate's Shaving Powder	20c.
25c. William's Shaving Stick	20c.
25c. William's Talcum	20c.

Toilet Articles

25c. Sanitol Preparations	20c.
25c. Witch Hazel Cream	15c.
25c. Cucumber Cream	15c
25c. Almond Cream	15c.
10c. Baby's Own Soap	8c.
25c. Hutax Tooth Powder,	20c.
35c. Cuticura Soap	25c.

Kodaks

Brownie Cameras,	$1 to $10.00
Kodaks	$10.00 to $20.00
Enlarging Camera	$2.50
Calendar Mounts..	10, 15, 20c,

Rubber Goods

$2.50 Hot Water Bottle	$1.75
$1.75 Hot Water Bottle,	$1.25
$1.00 Hot Water Bottle,	50c.
50c. Enema Syringe	40c.

Christmas Stationery

We have stationery in handsome Christmas packages, ranging in price from 20c. to $3.00

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens.

$2.50 to $6.00.

Ebony Goods

Hair Brushes	50c. to $2.50
Military Brushes, set,	$2 to $6
Clothes Brushes	50c. to $2.00
Bonnett Brushes	85c.
Nail Buffers,	35c., 40c., 50c.

Candy Department

1 lb. Marshmallows	25c.
25c. Turkish Delight	15c.
Huyler's Chocolates,	30c., 40c. 60c., 80c. boxes.

HUYLER'S CHOCOLATES ALWAYS FRESH

Lattimer's Drug Store

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The great Japanese Salve for the cure of all inflamations, Catarrh, Piles etc.,

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Xmas Post Cards 10c a doz. up at Geen's. D789

For Tender Feet buy Cushion Sole Shoes at Gorman's. D78

The various civic committees will meet this evening.

Xmas Booklets 2c to 35c at Geen's. D789

Large assortment of Slippers for Christmas gifts at Gorman's D78

Try Deyman for your Gents' Furnishings.

Large Type Hymn Books at $1.00. Ask to see them at Geen's, D789

Make no mistake, Gorman's is the place to buy Rubbers. D78

Ladies' come and see our Blue Serge Suitings, at $1.85 and $2.75 per yard.—H. H. Deyman.

Hymn Books and Prayer Books all prices at Geen's D786

Women's Tan Rubbers with high heel, regular price $1, only 75c at Gorman's. D78

The fees for the Belleville Intermediate and Junior hockey teams have been paid to the O. H. A.

Lightning Hitch Hockey in black mule with steel box toe, only $3.50 at Gorman's D78

Birthday Books, Oxford bindings, 25c to $1.50 at Geen's. D789

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

A pure distillation of malted grain—a safe tonic—an aid to digestion—endorsed by 50 years popularity.

It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of all throat, lung and stomach troubles. It makes the old feel young and the young strong.

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY by all liquor dealers, or direct, $1.25 a bottle.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Without a box of
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Moderate south westerly winds, fine and mild to-day.

Friday—Fair or a little lower temperature.

	1910	1911
Highest	24	42
Lowest	0	33

New Naval Oranges
Fresh Pineapples
Cramberries
Sealshipt Oysters

Jas. Wallace & Co.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is already quite perceptible, and you will profit in many ways by making early purchases.

The baby, the boy or girl in school, the young lady, parents and grandparents were all kept in mind when we made our holiday purchases, some time ago. So you will surely not be disappointed in your search for

Just the right gift at the right price

when you visit our store. Our show window is all aglow with sparkling gems and rich pieces of jewelry wrought in the most artistic and pleasing designs. Cut glass, silverware, china and bric-a-brac also find a place there.

Come and see the result of some real hard work in endeavoring to secure the best of everything for Santa Claus.

ANGUS McFEE

The Store With the Big Clock

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500 Dodgers,	$1.00
500 Statements	$1.00
500 Letter Heads	$1.00
500 Bill Heads	$1.00
500 Envelopes	$1.00

All of above neatly printed

At the Intelligencer

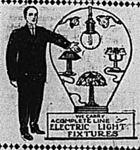
MR. KELLY'S REPLY

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Noting Mr. Alford's letter in last night's edition of The Intelligencer, I beg to say that the Kelly Block is on the market and if Mr. Alford has the price he can purchase the block and build two, five or ten stories if he likes. If not, we would esteem it a favor if he would mind his own affairs. GEO. F. KELLY.

For best shoes at lowest possible price go to Gorman's D78

How dearly we pay for the things we get for nothing.



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Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere,

The Electric Installation Co.

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Winter Footwear

Now is the time to look after your footwear, keep the feet warm and dry.

We have a full assortment of Wet Proof Boots and Felts, in all styles and prices.

Give us a call and see our goods and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

See our Window for Ladies' and Children's Overgaiters

CHRISTMAS GOODS

With Christmas only three weeks away, we would suggest that this is the best time to do your Christmas shopping. Our stocks of newest Christmas novelties are now most complete and we believe we offer this year the best range we have ever shown.

New Neckwear,
New Belts,
New Handkerchiefs,
New Gloves,
New Blouses,
New Ribbons,
New Linens,
New Dress Goods,
New Silks.
New Umbrellas,
New Sweater Coats,
New Coats,
Men's Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Braces, etc.

Do your Christmas Shopping early.
Our Big Dress Goods Sale still continues,
$1.00 and $1.25 lines 50c.

WIMS & CO.

The Standard Bank of Canada
DIVIDEND No. 84

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current quarter ending the 31st of October, 1911, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of November, 1911, to Shareholders of record of the 20th October, 1911.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 20th September, 1911. General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays

Capital - $6,000,000
Reserve - $4,999,297
Assets - $71,600,058

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LARGEST EGG IN THE WORLD

The Aepyornis Surpassed the Ostrich, the King of Modern Birds

The largest egg in the world has recently been exhibited in the Museums of Natural History of New York and some other cities. It is the egg of the gigantic extinct bird called Aepyornis, which formerly lived in considerable numbers on the Island of Madagascar. This was a huge wingless creature, the largest and most formidable bird of prey that ever trod the earth. In life it has been variously estimated to have stood from seven to twelve feet in height, possessing massive and powerful limbs. This great bird surpassed the ostrich, the king of modern birds, both in size, herculean strength and build. The Aepyornis egg is six times larger than that of the ostrich, having a capacity of 150 hen eggs. Here are some of the astounding dimensions of the big egg: The shell is about one-eighth of an inch thick, the lengthwise circumference is two feet eight inches, and two feet two inches around the middle. Though termed a fossil egg, it is not petrified or turned to hard stone as in the case of dinosaur bones. It is in a surprisingly perfect condition, unbroken, and has a yellow color, although finely pitted in places. The contents have not been removed, as they have turned to fine dust, which comes out when handled through a small natural perforation on one side. The Aepyornis that laid this colossal egg has not been seen in the life of the present generation of the inhabitants of Madagascar. In former times, several centuries ago, they were quite abundant. Several incomplete fossil remains of the bird have been discovered, but no complete skeleton has yet b[illegible]und. These show that the bird wa[illegible]nly of massive proportions, but [illegible] winged, and has been classed as a distant relative of the Moas and the Apteryx, fossil birds of New Zealand. The natives of Madagascar have for many years used the great eggshells for various domestic purposes, for carrying water and as jars for storing and holding food. Only two or three of these huge eggs have been obtained by Europeans and these were usually found in the sand beds of torrents. The present egg is said to be one of the largest and most perfect ever brought into civilization.

RULES OF GREAT WORTH

Before going to bed that night the discouraged girl had committed to memory these rules for being a good clerk which the older woman had prepared in the form of an acrostic, daintily colored and framed:—

Make light of hardships, forget annoyances, and keep cheerful.

Avoid quarrels, close intimacies and gossip.

Keep alert, interested, attentive and progressive.

Induce customers to buy by being pleasant, obliging and helpful.

Neglect nothing that will make you valuable to your employers.

Gain the good-will of your fellow-workers, and—keep it.

Give honest work and loyalty to your firm, it will not go unrewarded.

Omit laziness, rudeness, freshness and superiority in dealing with customers.

Obey orders, stick to rules, and don't be a firebrand.

Determine to succeed and live up to that determination.

So well did the clerk live up to her rules that not only the [illegible] of the month found her in her pla[illegible] but she had conquered the unfrie[illegible]ss of her mates and had won notice from her superiors by her courteous, obliging manner, and her growing favor with customers.

Doubtless that Vermont widow meant well when she erected a monument to her late husband bearing the inscription, "Rest in peace until we meet again."

"Eh mon but it's guid!"

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

Supplied exclusively in Canada by the British & Colonial Press Limited, Toronto.

(Continued).

The door closed, I turned upon my unoffending associate rather angrily I'm ashamed to say; but Stodger's good-nature was imperturbable. He could tell me absolutely nothing that threw light upon whatever terrifying experience Miss Cooper had undergone.

He had remained at the spot where I had last seen him, he said; a position he had assumed purposely, because from there he had a view of practically the entire second floor. He had opened all the doors so that the slightest sound or movement in any of the chambers could not fail to attract his attention. Immediately behind him by simply turning his head, he could see through the bath room, across the landing at the top of the rear stairs and into the small sewing-room beyond. To right and left—east and west—the corridor extended the width of the house, and an intruder could have gained access to any of the rooms only by passing the watcher.

The sudden piercing scream, Stodger protested, had startled and astonished him as much as it had anybody. He wheeled rounnd to find the bath room door so nearly closed that it was impossible to glimpse what lay beyond until he had again opened it, which he had done promptly, he declared, to behold only Miss Cooper. She was lying on the floor in a dead faint.

Miss Belle called to me, after a minute or two of anxious waiting, and I hastened into the bath room. Genevieve was so far recovered that she was able to look wonderingly up at her cousin. Her face was white and drawn. Her cousin was upon one knee, supporting her upon the other and holding her tightly.

I knelt upon the other side, taking one of the little hands in mine. Almost at once I was gladdened and relieved by seeing the sweet face break into one of its lovely smiles.

"What was it?" I asked, anxiously enough. "Have you been hurt?"

"No, no," replied she, quickly, "not hurt—not in the least; only frightened within an inch of my life." She shuddered, and made as if to rise.

"Let me up, Belle; I'm all right now—just a wee bit trembly from the shock, maybe, but I can stand."

She tried to laugh and to make light of the matter, but the pale lips and quivering muscles belied the attempt. I lifted her to her feet. Her cousin remained close to her, keeping a supporting arm around her waist and watching the white countenance with a passionate solicitude that made me glance curiously at her.

Every action, almost every word, of this vivid, high-spirited girl seemed to be an echo of her impetuous, wayward temper. Even a concern as natural as that excited by her cousin's present plight, was charged with an intensity which made me wonder what the effect might be if her feelings were ever ruthlessly stirred. While her affections were stamped with an immoderate fervor, one might readily enough fancy her resentment, fired by a word perhaps, striking with a blind vehemence that recked not at all of consequences. Her emotions, apparently, knew no happy, tranquil, steadfast medium.

As we stepped into the hall, Genevieve was saying, "I'll go with you to the library. I merely got what I deserved, I suppose, for presuming to think that I might accomplish something single-handed. But—oh, it was dreadful!"

"What was?" bluntly demanded Miss Belle. "What silly notion ever made you jump up and sail out of the room that way?"

Genevieve turned to me with a faint smile.

"The face at the curtains," said she.

"Face!" echoed Miss Belle, manifestly believing that her cousin's mind was not normal. "For goodness' sake Genevieve, what do you mean?"

But the girl continued to address me.

"You didn't see it?"

We had paused at the head of the stairs, two of us nonplussed and very curious. I shook my head.

"When you left the room," said I, "I was too occupied otherwise to be heeding the curtained alcove. I wondered, though, what sudden impulse moved you—why you should have gone into the alcove at all."

"I knew that you could not leave the room right then," she explained, the color coming quickly back to her cheek; "I remembered our pact, and I thought I saw an opportunity of being really of assistance. It is not to be wondered at that nobody else saw what I did. It all happened so siwftly. By the merest chance I glanced toward the alcove, and at that very instant the curtains parted sufficiently for me to see a face." Again she shuddered.

"Mr. Swift, it was the most hideous face I ever looked upon. Had I been alone in the library doubtless it would have terrified me even then. But instantly it disappeared, and without a thought of being afraid, I hastened to investigate.

"As I got to the conservatory I saw the door at the farther end just closing. It didn't slam—there wasn't a sound—but simply closed quickly before my eyes. Never for a moment did it occur to me that I ought to be cautious; that closing door only made me run the faster to learn who or what had closed it.

"Well, when I opened it, and the same thing repeated in the bedroom beyond—a door closing, apparently from its own volition. The same thing happened with the door opening into the rear hall.

"It was maddening to be just so far behind and unable to gain the fraction of a second which would enable me to find out who was fleeing from me in such haste—maddening to be rewarded with no more than a procession of closing doors.

"The chase continued on up the rear stairs, to the landing between the bath room and the small room at the back; there for the first time I felt a misgiving, and I hesitated. I was out of breath, my heart was pounding until my ears roared; everything else was so deathly still.

"A glance told me that the rear room was empty of any living presence. Cautiously I pushed open the bath room door; but it was too dark to see inside."

"Was the door into the hall shut?" I interrupted quickly, remembering that Stodger believed it to be open.

"Yes. I entered a bit timidly; all my assurance had somehow evaporated. Then—then, before I had time to make another move, two hands seized me.

"I was thrown violently against the wall, and one of the hands tried to grasp my throat. I was fighting as hard as I could; but—I was helpless.

"Then I screamed. I put my whole soul into it. Everything slipped away from me, I knew nothing more until Belle was holding me in her arms and I felt her dabbing my face with water. . . . Dear girl, don't look so tragic; I'm all right now."

While Geneive hung close at my side, the inquest waited until I had searched the place from cellar to garret. But never a trace of the mysterious intruder did I find. When I became satisfied that he had safely made his escape I asked Genevieve to describe the face.

"I'm afraid I can't," she returned hesitatingly. "I had such a lightning-like glimpse of it. Still, in a general way, it was very swarthy and wrinkled—quite ape-like. The lower part was covered with a short, curling, sparse black beard; the eyes were like"—she searched for a simile—"like a snake's."

"That's graphic enough," I said; "but the description fits no countenance that I can now call to mind."

"What can it mean?" she asked wonderingly.

"It means," I grimly replied, "that I guessed right: the ruby is in this house. And I'm going to have a time keeping it here, too, until I find it myself."

The one mistake of the intruder, whoever he might be, had been in peeping between the alcove curtains; of course he had been reconnoitring only; but a person who could move through the house so noiselessly might easily have accomplished, without discovery, whatever errand brought him there.

The idea was positively uncanny and far from pleasant to dwell upon. Stodger's hearing may not have been remarkably acute, but if my life depended upon shutting the door so close behind him and not attracting his attention, why, I should have hesitated long before essaying the performance. To have the ruby lifted from under the very noses of the watchers—while they were wide awake, too—would in all truth be a sorry ending of our search for it.

For the nonce, however, the mysterious face, introduced only an additional problem; one upon which I had but little time, just at present, to bestow thought. The drama in the library had been interrupted at its most crucial stage. It was all-important that at least one phase of the case be brought to a termination, however unsatisfactory that termination might be, before anything else should be undertaken.

(To be continued.)

Rowell at Sarnia.

Sarnia, Dec. 7.—N. W. Rowell spoke to a large audience in the Boys' Brigade Hall last night. He declared that the Liberal party was in no way discouraged by the 17 Conservative acclamations, but would bend every energy on the other 89.

Other speakers were F. F. Pardee, M.P., Dr. Henderson, Liberal candidate in West Lambton, and J. Ross Geddes of Sarnia. Dr. Coulter was chairman.

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Land Shows

Thoroughly aroused at last through the immigration reports of the Canadian Government, showing conclusively that the tide of immigration that formerly helped to populate and build up the American West has been diverted, and is flowing to the Canadian West in ever-increasing numbers, the States of the American northwest have at last decided upon concerted action looking toward checking this startling exodus from the eastern States to the Dominion.

With this end in view, practically every western and northwestern State is participating, on a larger or smaller scale, in the many land shows that are being held in the east at this time. Through the medium of the excellent exhibits of the States' resources are ocular substantiation of the claims set forth by the literature and statistics distributed at these shows, the individual States hope to prove to the people of the east that the opportunities presented to them in their own west are greater than those offered to the homeseekers who move to Canada.

Immigration statistics show that the United States is losing its population at the rate of 200,000 persons each year, this being the number of homeseekers who are drawn from the crowded centres of population in the eastern United States to western Canada by the promises of marvellous harvests on cheap lands, ocered by the Canadian immigration agents, and which promises have been amply fulfilled.

This is the state of affairs which has led to the holding of the numerous land shows. As a fitting climax to the advertising campaign inaugurated by the West, the northwestern States and Colorado and California have united in what is said to be the most unique method of advertising their resources that has ever been conceived. The plan is the sending of a special train, bearing comprehensive exhibits of each State participating, on a tour of the principal cities of the East, at each of which stops will be made for the purpose of displaying the exhibits and telling the progress of the West, both from an agricultural and industrial standpoint.

While this method of displaying the resources of the West is not in itself new, the unique feature of the tour will be the fact that the Governors of the various States will accompany the exhibits as the official representatives of the States. It is said that the present is the first time in the history of the United States that a congress of chief executives have banded for any similar purpose.

Canada has forced their hands, but they have entered on a hopeless contest. The western provinces of the Dominion have proved that they can produce more grain to the acre, and that of a higher quality, than can be produced in any portion of the United States.

LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

Last spring a brief article on the Canadian Free Library for the Blind appeared in these columns. In that article it was stated that the Library then at Markham, Ont., was to be removed to Toronto. The removal has since taken place, and the C. F. L. B. now occupies quarters at 105 Annette St., Toronto, Ont.

The Canadian Free Library for the Blind is attempting to reach and benefit all the Blind of Canada, but it is encountering serious obstacles in the realization of this hope from the difficulty of securing names and addresses of those without sight, from the necessity of canvassing for funds to defray the expenses of maintenance. The Board of Management therefore requests all readers of this journal who are acquainted with blind persons not now enjoying the benefits of the library, to send in such names and addresses to the Secretary, S. C. Swift, M. A., 8 Washington Ave., Toronto, Ont. It also makes a direct appeal to the generous Canadian public to contribute, at this joyous season, some small portion of the wealth with which it has been blessed during the past year. All contributions should be sent to the treasurer, B. W. Hermon, Esq., 37 Balmuto St., Toronto, Ont.

It is the desire of the C. F. L. B. to establish a printing department for the purpose of printing texts in embossed type for the use of the Canadian Blind. There is at present no such establishment in Canada, with the result that Canadian literature is practically unavailable to our sightless citizens. Thirty thousand dollars are required to secure a sufficient income to make the plan feasible. Less than a thousand of this amount is in the treasury of the C. F. L. B. The Library asks the Canadian people this Christmas to help it to realize this plan so worthy of assistance.

Latest reports received from Prince Rupert, the Pacific Coast Terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, indicate that shipping from that point is ever on the increase.

During the month of October there were seventy-nine arrivals and seventy-eight departures.

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Remarkable Grandeur of the Scenery Along the Grand Trunk Pacific

Mr. A. O. Wheeler, director of the Canadian Alpine Club, states in his last report that the territory in the vicinity of the head waters of the Athabasca and Whirlpool rivers offers a field for exploration and research, mountaineering and camping, that is absolutely new, and of which practically nothing is known. This group of mountains, through which the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will pass, is magnificent. It rises approximately to 12,000 feet above sea level, and shows contours of the wildest and boldest possible forms. Immense snowfields and huge glaciers are everywhere. Boldest and most inaccessible rise the awful black precipices of Mount Geikie, the central point of the group. Again to the south are an endless array of peaks, towers, pyramids, domes, castles and ramparts, in bewildering confusion. An attempt was made to identify the much talked of giants, — Columbia, Bryce, Lyall, Forbes, etc.—but in the chao[illegible] whole it could not be done with any [illegible]ainty. The Grand Trunk Pacific [illegible]ion formerly known as Fiddle Creek, mile 997.8 west of Winnipeg, has been changed to Mietto Hot Springs. It will be in this locality that the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific mountain hotels will be erected, and is within seven or eight miles of the famous Hot Springs that are situated just beyond the famous Roche Mietto Mountain which looms up to the west of this station.

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It was Mr. Wickham who, in 1876, brought from Brazil to Kew Gardens the seeds from which have sprung the vast rubber forests of the East. He was commissioned by the India Office to introduce rubber from Brazil into Ceylon; the difficulty was how to do it. He went to the Topagos Plateau on the Amazon, a remote locality, seized the opportunity of chartering a steamer which happened to be there, hastily collected, with the aid of the Indians, his baskets of seeds from the deep forests, and got them to the coast. As the Brazilian Government would have confiscated the seeds, Mr. Wickham was obliged to smuggle them aboard—70,000 seeds being packed in a few crates.

The seeds would not survive the journey direct to Ceylon, so they were taken first to London. They arrived at Kew Gardens during the night, and were planted out at once. They were too perishable to risk delay until the morning. Seven thousand rubber plants grew from the seeds, and 1,700 of these were sent in miniature hothouses to Ceylon. There they grew into large trees—12 feet in girth—and gave seeds of their own.

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A SPOILED CHILD WHO WAS BEATEN

Believers in the ancient rule that sparing the rod spoils the child, and those who so frequently lament that teachers in the public schools are no longer permitted to beat their pupils should read with attention the evidence presented at the murder trial now going on in Springfield, Mass.

Spencer, the young prisoner at the bar, has shown since early childhood the traits of character which all advocates of corporal punishment credit the rod with the power to control. He has not governed his temper, he has treated his elders and superiors with insolence. He has been idle and thievish, and as the culmination of his undisciplined career, he has shot dead a young woman who by her screaming imperilled his safety while he was committing a burglary—the last of many in the house where she was living.

But Spencer's father, a respectable Sunday School superintendent of the old New England type—the type that accepted Solomon's dictum as worthy of the wisest man—went on the stand, and in evident self-satisfaction, told how he had pounded his son with a severity that might be called ferocious were it not also conscientious. Every fault had been thus "corrected" and—every fault had thus remained, and increased steadily through infancy and youth, to blossom into robbery and murder in early manhood.

Of course this one case does not prove that children should never be beaten, that none of them profit from being beaten in due measure on discreetly chosen occasions. It does prove, however, that the rod is not invariably a cure for bad morals and bad manners, and that it takes more than pious intention on the wielder's part to assure good results in any case. It is more than probable that what young Spencer became was the result of his father's cruelty, and that the father would not be out of place if he sat in the dock beside his son, or even if he sat there alone, while the son went to a hospital for that treatment of his psychic and physical wounds which he has long needed.

In his case, certainly, the rod was not spared and the child was spoiled. That the relation between the unsparing and the spoiling was that of cause and effect, in the sense that no other causes had to do with producing the effect, it would be rash to assert, but surely this episode in social history of our time must decrease such little confidence in flogging as a disciplinary and remedial measure as still lingers outside the circle of those who take a morbid and perverted joy in bringing the lash down on the shrinking flesh of his little children.—New York Times.

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You have to be very rich to be able to eat peas with your knife.

The man who's had his holidays says holidays are a nuisance.

A brown face and a peeled nose mean an empty pocket.

An old master is a picture, usually dirty, what'll fetch a jolly sight more than it's worth.

A philosopher is a man who tells lies to people in order to make them happy.

Three parts of the trouble in life is caused by life being three parts trouble.

A thief is an honest man compared with some honest men.

When the wicked man turns away from his wickedness and goes straight, he has a rotten time.

After Forty Years

A remarkable meeting took place at Stuart town, in the Wellington district, between a man named Flowers and his son, who had never seen each other, though the son is forty years of age. Mr. Flowers, senior, left America for Australia forty years ago; his wife remained behind, intending to follow later, but she died in giving birth to a son, who was cared for by an aunt.

Some men would rather go to jail than to a church social.

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Third Book—Kate Sinclair, Mona Duesberry, Mary Collins, Stewart McBride. L. M. Aull, teacher.

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Junior Third.—Leroy Madden, Hazel Taylor, Hazel McBride, Cassie Robinson, Jennie Morrison, Rhea Corey, Mary Foster.

M. Fleming, teacher.

Junior Third.—Christina Jones, Isabel Coppin, Greta Madden, Gordon Robertson, Eddie Brown, Muriel Luffman, Thelma Vermilyea.

I. Northcot, teacher.

Junior Third.—Alson Buchanan, Milton Rose, Phyllis VanAllen, Audrey Mikel, Neva Deeton, Viola McGonnell.

Senior Second.—Donah Boulter, Helen Rogers, Jean Kerr, Irene Homan, Wallace Snell.

R. Vincent, teacher.

II. Class.—Evelyn Clarke, Vera Platt, Willie Allen, Stanley Green, Mina Clarke, Muriel Greenleaf and Marjorie Arnott, Grace Boyle, Clarke Diamond, Murray Denike, Reggie Cooper, Hilda VanTassel.

M. Northcott, teacher.

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II. Class.—Clement Sneyd, Asa Yeomans, Mary Thompson, Alice Colling, Wilda Palmer.

I. Class.—Helen Fleming, Marguerite Smith, Harry Post, Evelyn Green, Gladys Sharp, Florence Bowler, Geo. Duffin. L. Craig, teacher.

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Class 2.—Leslie Allen, Elsie Kerr, Tom Wrightmyer, Joe Blackburn, Margaret Tilley.

Class 3.—Ralph Allison, Grace McIntosh, Harold Asselstine, Willie Johns, Winifred Storey, Jack Mason

J. Bruce, teacher.

Class 1.—Bessie Barlow, Harry Artis, Clark Dickens, Hazel Kittwage, Kent Goldsmith, Bruce Joss, Fred Clarke.

Class 2.—Francis Porter, Doris Roe, Helen Fagan, Evelyn Smith, Catherine Fry, Rae Smith, Maud Kemp, Desmond Beamish.

Class 3.—Gladys Crozier, Helen Edwards, Mabel Easton, Arrel Brickman, Dorothy Pearce, Clarence Rigby, Jim Cook.

Class 4.—Ralph Smith, Gretta Smith Georgie Smith, Olive Wickson, William Connor, equal; Willie Grave and Charlotte Sharp, equal; Kenneth Naylor, Nora Moise, Rob Armstrong, Aleck Cousins.

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A horse that is extremely tired should not be given a heavy feed until he has had a little rest. Some feeders act on the supposition that a large amount of feed is what is needed to replace the lost energy. It must be remembered, however, that a horse so exhausted cannot digest food as well as one that is fresh, and, therefore, should be fed accordingly.

Silence is often the best argument.

An Interesting Letter

"Zam-Buk has proved a great comfort to me as it is now something like two months since it cured my little girl of eczema from which she suffered for a year."

THIS is but a fragment of a very interesting letter received by the Zam-Buk Co. from Mrs. E. Cossett, of Joggin Bridge, Digby Co., N.S. The letter continues: "When the sores first broke out I called in a doctor; but his treatment did no good. I tried salves and lotions and washes of all kinds, but the sores still spread. The disease finally became so bad that the child's face and shoulder were completely covered with sores. Imagine the pain the poor child (not a year old) had to suffer!

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"I have waited several months before mentioning this case to you, in order to see if there was any return of the eczema. There has not been any return; the cure being permanent, and there is no scar or trace of the disease from which the child suffered so long. You may publish this information if you wish, so that every mother may know the value of Zam-Buk."

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EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

Princess Pat at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—The steamer, Empress of Ireland, aboard of which is the Princess Patricia, is not likely to reach Halifax before seven o'clock to-night. In order to reach port at this hour the steamship must make 18 miles per hour, which she is likely to do. The Princess Patricia will leave by the eight o'clock train Friday morning. The car Cornwall will be reserved for the princess' use.

Fire In Gas Works.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the gas works last night. Before it was extinguished by the fire department several hundred dollars' damage was done. There was danger from explosion for a time, and many barrels of oil in a woodyard nearby narrowly escaped burning.

Four Killed In Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning in a wreck of two freights and an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

J. W. Knight Arraigned.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 7.—The case of John W. Knight, charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was called in the U. S. District Court here yesterday.

Knight, head of the defunct cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., was arrested after the failure of his firm for several million dollars. He was indicted November 22, 1910, and held under a $20,000 bond.

The C.P.R.'s Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The plan filed with the Railway Commission yesterday by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for its lake front line, shows that it leaves the main line one mile west of Agincourt and runs therefrom southeasterly to Whitby, and through Oshawa, Cobourg, Belleville to Glen Tay on the main line a short distance west of Perth.

Will Force It Through.

London, Dec. 7.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the Government would use all the constitutional means at its disposal to pass a home rule bill for Ireland during the lifetime of the present Parliament.

Mr. Asquith declared this in reply to a question from William O'Brien, member for Cork city, who expressed concern at a recent report that Mr. Asquith was trying to get the House of Lords to throw out the home rule bill when it reaches the Upper House.

The Premier by his announcement yesterday means that he undertakes to force the home rule bill through three consecutive sessions if necessary, thus making it become effective in spite of the opposition of the peers.

Job Harriman Routed.

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Alexander, good Government candidate for mayor, was re-elected yesterday by an overwhelming majority over Job Harriman, Socialist. The count of ballots at 8.30 o'clock in 76 precincts out of a total of 317 gave Alexander 27,999, and Harriman 10,554.

This shows a gain for Alexander of about 3 to 1, compared with the primary vote.

Give a small boy a piece of chalk and he will proceed to make his mark in the world.

FURTHER CHARGES.

Philadelphia and Denver Blame McNamaras For Outrages.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—The McNamara brothers were responsible for explosions in this city which damaged structural iron works on several building operations, according to Wm. J. Burns, the detective, who yesterday arrived from Cleveland.

"Yes," he said, "I am positive that both of them were responsible for all the explosions in this city on structural iron work during the last few years, and others are implicated."

"Will the future arrests include any past or present members of the structural ironworkers union?" he was asked.

"I do not care to say, but I will say this—the National Board of the association appropriated certain sums to John J. McNamara, and in my opinion they knew the money was to be used for dynamiting purposes."

Burns Agents In Denver.

Denver, Col., Dec. 7.—Hoping to clear up some of the mysterious dynamitings in Colorado in recent years, agents of Wm. J. Burns arrived yesterday to conduct the investigation. It is said that the detectives will base their inquiries on the confession of Harry Orchard, now serving a life sentence for slaying Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and evidence given in his confession.

The investigation is said to be a part of the federal inquiry conducted by Special Assistant Attorney-General Oscar Lawlor, now in Los Angeles in connection with the McNamara case.

Four Die In Fire.

Philadelphia, Dec. 7.—Four bodies, a man, two women and a child, have been taken from the ruins of the Marie apartment house. They have not been identified, but it is believed they are the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Balfour, their child, and Miss Baker, who were first reported to have escaped. About twenty persons, several of them women prominent in society, were in danger.

The burned building was a four-storey stone residence, which had been converted into an apartment house. Most of the occupants, a majority of whom are women, had retired for the night when the flames were discovered on the second floor.

Several women received injuries by jumping from windows, and four firemen were overcome by smoke. The loss was $100,000.

Men Go Back.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The lockout of metal workers which began on Nov. 30 and affected between 50,000 and 60,000 men ceased yesterday. A majority of the strikers were opposed to a compromise between the masters and men, which was drawn up on Tuesday, but as a technical ruling of the trade unions requires a two-thirds' majority to reject compromise proposals and to refuse to return to work, and this majority was not obtained, the lockout has come to an end.

Turks Attack Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Serious rioting has taken place at Istib, a town in European Turkey, about 90 miles north of Saloniki, consequent on the bomb outrage in a mosque there on Dec. 4, when 12 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

The Turks in revenge attacked the Bulgarians, whom they accused of being the perpetrators of the outrage, killing 14 and wounding 157 of them in the affray.

Children Often Need a laxative—but you cannot be too careful what you give them. Harsh purgatives injure the bowels and pave the way for life-long troubles. The new evacuant in

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does the work most effectively without irritating the bowels or causing any discomfort. The children like them for they taste like candy. One of the most popular of the NA-DRU-CO preparations. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them. 20

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Grampian	Sat. Dec. 2nd.	Direct
Victorian,	Fri. Dec. 8th,	Sat. Dec. 9th
*Scotian,		Sat. Dec. 9th
Corsican,	Thurs. Dec. 14th,	Direct

*This steamer sails to Glasgow.

First Class, $72.50 and $82.50 according to steamer.

Second Class, $50.00 and $52.50, according to steamer.

Third Class, $30.25, $31.25 and $32.50 according to steamer.

To Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast and Derry.

Scotian, from Boston, Thurs. Dec. 7th

Numidian, from Boston, Thurs. Dec. 21st.

Lake Erie, from Portland, Thurs. Nov. 30th.

Sicilian, from Portland, Thurs. Dec. 14th.

Corinthian, from Portland, Thurs. Dec. 28th.

Steamers on Glasgow Services carry "One Class" passengers at $45.00 and $47.50 rates, and third class at $30.25.

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*Canada.	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
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Ship's Bull Terrier

The citizens of Gloucester have presented a prize bull terrier, paid for by shilling subscriptions, to H.M.S. Gloucester. On the dog's collar are the following lines:

> All fools must meddle, as wise men will see:
> I'm the Gloucester dog: whose dog bist thee?

Queen Mother's Photograph

Queen Alexandra has presented to the school at Whippingham (Isle of Wight) a framed portrait of herself and King Edward, bearing the following inscription in her own handwriting:—"Taken at the time of the opening of our last Parliament.—Alexandra."

15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM

AVONDALE, N. B., October, 15th.

"I have been a great sufferer from Indigestion for fifteen years. I was forced to deny myself all such hearty foods as beans, meats, potatoes and could not drink tea or coffee. For the past two years, I lived on porridge, stale bread, etc. I had treatment from two doctors, and tried nearly every kind of medicine, but got worse.

"Finally I saw a testimonial of "Fruit-a-tives" and concluded to give them a trial. I took nearly four boxes of "Fruit-a-tives" and they have made me feel like a new man. I can eat all kinds of hearty foods without suffering, and am no longer constipated."

LEMUEL A. W. BROWN.

Many people look on "Fruit-a-tives" as a miraculous medicine. It has indeed performed what have seemed like miraculous cures in hundreds of cases of chronic Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Biliousness.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fresh fruit juices and valuable tonics. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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We sharpen and attach Skates

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DO YOU KNOW HOW TO BREATHE?

Not One in Ten Adults Know the Correct Way.

A gentleman gave good advice to a young lady who complained of sleeplessness. He said: "Learn to breathe, and darken your room completely, and you won't need any doctoring!"

"Learn how to breathe! I thought that was one thing we learned before coming into the world," the insomnic said, ruefuly.

On the contrary, not one in ten adults know how to breathe. To breathe perfectly is to draw the breath in long, deep inhalations, slowly and regularly, so as to relieve the lower lungs [illegible] noxious accumulation.

I have overcome nausea, headache, sleeplessness, seasickness, and even more serious threatenings, by simply going through a breathing exercise pumping from my lower lungs, as it were, all the malarial inhalations of the day by long, slow, ample breaths. Try it before going to bed, making sure of standing where you can inhale pure air, and then darken the room completely. We live too much in an electric glare by night. If you still suffer from sleeplessness after this experiment is fairly tried, I shall be surprised.

MAN OF THE PAST

Sir James Grant Refers to Some Canadian Pioneers

Sir James Grant, Ottawa, addressing the members of Zetland Masonic Lodge, Toronto, said in part: "Canada cannot boast of historic temples, ancient monuments or archaeological developments, but she has a pride in the men of the past century who, throughout the country, have taken an active part in making Canada the great centre of attraction in the civilized world. In 1850 I entered McGill University in Montreal as a student of medicine, and resided with the late Mr. Allan Macdonald, ex-chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company in the Northwest. He was a gentleman of high culture and refinement of taste, and was a remarkable example of the intellectual ability common amongst the factors of the Hudson Bay Company." Sir James spoke of the days he spent with Sir George Simpson and other Hudson Bay factors at the home of the late Mr. Macdonald, and how the conversations always turned to the wonderful work of the Hudson Bay Company from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the fur trade. Mr. Macdonald lost his eyesight two years after Sir James first met him, and the latter was asked to take charge of the bulk of Mr. Macdonald's correspondence, and Sir James said that in this way he was in a position to learn a great deal about the workings of the historic fur-trading company, and of the extent of its influence on the future of Canada's commerce. He said that in 1863 he delivered in the city of Ottawa, where he moved in 1854, an address on the desirability of closer union between the different Provinces of the Dominion, and of the early construction of the Trans-continental Railway. Sir Jonh Macdonald asked the speaker where he got so much information relative to these subjects, and Sir James's reply was that he got most of it as a result of his close associations with the factors of the Hudson Bay Company.

FUEL FROM POTATOES

In the Form of Denatured Alcohol They Will be Valuable

Culled potatoes will be furnishing the power for the gang plow and the engine on the farm before many more years go by.

A bushel of culled potatoes is worth fifty-six cents. Turned into denatured alcohol they would be worth seventy-two cents. The process of extracting the alcohol is not one that every farmer can carry on, but the alcohol is there all right.

Alcohol is produced by the fermentation of sugar. Potatoes contain starch that may be converted into sugar by the addition of malt and then fermented. The potatoes are steamed until the starch is cooked thoroughly. Then the malt is added. When the starch has been converted into sugar a yeast mash is added and the sugar is fermented. What is left from the potato mash can be fed to cattle. Experiments have proved that the mash has a high feeding value.

Denatured alcohol is used for heating and lighting, in chemicals, in varnishes, in explosives, and as a fuel for engines. For some years the tax laws were such that alcohol was too expensinve as fuel for engines. For this reason machinery has not been adapted for using denatured alcohol. But it is coming into use.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin recently on this subject. Denatured alcohol is being extracted from potatoes in other countries with success.

A distillery for this sort of work might be conducted by a farmer's coöperative association or as a private enterprise. A plant with a daily capacity of eight thousand pounds of potatoes would cost approximately $12,000. This is larger, considerably than would be practicable for a coöperative enterprise. The plant would have to be in a potato growing country with good railway facilities.—Kansas Industrialist.

USING WOOD SCRAPS

Tag Ends Left from Big Work Not Wasted Nowadays

In these days of high-priced lumber the utilization of the small pieces of wood formerly considered of little or no value assumes considerable importance. The Woodworker gives a number of uses for these scraps.

Brush manufacturers have made some headway in using waste from furniture factories, but the pieces are of so many sizes and of such irregular shapes that success has been only partial. A small porch chair shop has been able to draw a considerable part of its raw material from the waste of boat factories.

Wheelwrights save the ends cut from spokes and shape them in lathes for chisel, gimlet, auger and other small tool handles. Wagon builders occasionally make use of scraps of hardwoods for lining brake blocks. Sash and blind makers save their scraps for the match factories, or if the pieces are large enough they are worked into corner blocks, rose blocks and balusters.

Coopers recut broken or defective staves of the larger sizes and make kegs or smaller vessels of them. Small headings are economically manufactured in that way. Occasionally defective staves and headings are made into dowels. Basket makers save the cores from which veneer has been cut and saw them into thin slats for baskets and crate covers.

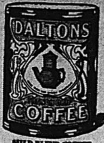
Some of the makers on interior finish work their odds and ends of soft woods into small boxes and the hardwood scraps are made into parquet flooring. Planing mills work scraps and broken pieces, unsalable in that form, into boxes for apples medicines and other articles and into brackets, balusters, rose blocks and small quarter-round moulding.

Every woman would study geography if the boundary lines were all hemstitched.

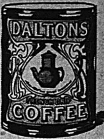
There is seldom any money in the helping hand a man is willing to lend.

Does Your Husband

Drink Tea at Home and Coffee at the Hotels?



MILD BLEND COFFEE



STRONG BLEND COFFEE

HERE IS THE ONLY SECRET OF GOOD COFFEE?

It is not because a French chef makes the coffee at the big hotels—nor only because they use expensive coffee—that it tastes so good. It IS because the chef makes the coffee the right way.

Boiling ruins coffee. Such coffee is always bitter and weedy, and the longer coffee is boiled, the less flavor it has. Boiling drives off the fine aroma and flavor and leaves in the grounds and woody fibre, which are responsible for so much indigestion among coffee drinkers.

Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot means all the good of coffee and always good coffee—and it means that you can make a cup of delicious coffee with ⅓ less coffee.

We give this French Drip Coffee Pot absolutely free in order that you will be able to prepare

Dalton's French Drip Coffee

as it should be made. And Dalton's Coffee is worth making right. It is entirely different, and better,—a Coffee you can drink every day, as much as you like, without fear of the effects of ordinary Coffee. By our special processes of selecting the raw Coffee—in cleaning, blending, roasting and grinding it—we take out the bitter skin which lines the Coffee berry. It is this skin, roasted and ground up in ordinary Coffee, that produces the ill-effects so common to drinkers of ordinary Coffee.

When you make a cup of Dalton's French Drip Coffee, in a Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot, you get the delights of the finest Coffees in the world—with none of the faults of ordinary Coffee.

This French Drip Coffee Pot Free with one tin each of Dalton's MILD and STRONG Coffee at 50c. a tin.

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NON-JURY SITTINGS HAVE BEEN CLOSED

Summary of the Cases and their Disposition Before Hon. Justice Middleton

The non-jury sittings of the High Court of Justice were concluded yesterday afternoon. The Hon. Justice Middleton presided. The following cases were disposed of:

Kincaid v. C. N. O. R.—Plaintiffs are farmers in Sidney and sued to compel the Railway Co. to put in and maintain a cattle pass under their railway crossing the plaintiffs' farm, and to pay compensation for land taken for railway's right of way. Defence was that railway did not agree to put in cattle pass only if it was practicable, which it was not. Judgment declaring that defendants must build and maintain a standard cattle pass and pay $350 without interest for land taken and pay plaintiffs' cost of the action. G. F. MacDonald, Toronto, for railway; Porter & Carnew for plaintiffs.

VanMeer v. Reave.—Claim by plaintiff for improvements made in defendant's farm during the time plaintiff has been a tenant of same. Defence denied all liability. Action dismissed with costs. Wills & Wright for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

Simpson v. Simpson.—Plaintiff and defendant are mother and son, and reside in Trenton. Plaintiff (mother) was the owner of a valuable property in Trenton and in 1902 the plaintiff's husband conveyed the property to the son (although the father had no title) the mother joining in the deed to bar her dower. The mother claimed that she did not know it was a deed she signed and did not have the matter explained to her. After deed was made the son paid off a mortgage on the property amounting to $583 and built a bakery and shop upon the premises. All parties occupied the house together. Action by plaintiff to set aside deed and put defendant out of possession. Defendant claimed $1188 for improvement and mortgage paid. Judgment setting aside deed and declaring plaintiff entitled to possession and ownership of land; plaintiff to convey to defendant so much of land as is covered by the bakery on payment of $150 value of that part of land; plaintiff to pay defendant $217, being amount paid by defendant on the mortgage after charging him with rental during the time he occupied the premises. No costs to either party. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Wills & Wright for defendant.

Youne v. Dennon & Rogers.—Plaintiff, Italian workman, was engaged in work blasting rock on the site of the Trent Canal by defendants who are contractors on part of the work of construction. By the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite put into the rock by plaintiff he was injured, having his thumb blown off, arm broken, and other injuries. Plaintiff claimed that explosion was caused by negligence of defendants in using or allowing to be used an unsafe system of loading the holes when drilled in the rock, and not sufficiently instructing the plaintiff so he could perform his work safely. Defence—No negligence on part of defendants, and contributory negligence on part of plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff for $1500 with costs of action. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Clarke, K.C., Bowes, & Serabey, Toronto, for defendants.

SICKLY HAIR

SOON REVIVED AND MADE HEALTHY BY PARISIAN SAGE

If you hair is sickly looking and faded it has doubtless been neglected for you are suffering to-day in consequence; but it is not too late to start. If you commence now with Parisian Sage you may exterminate the persistent dandruff germ that has so long been undisturbed and is really responsible for the sickly condition of your hair and scalp. It is up to you to act before it is too late. Parisian Sage will be your best friend.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by J. V. Doyle to kill the dandruff germ, banish dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, or money back. It is a dainty hair dressing that will make the hair bright and fascinating. Large bottle, 50 cents. Sold everywhere in Canada.

Nearly every man has a fool theory that he believes the world will finally adopt.

Some men are born great and some others roll up their trousers and wade right into the midst of greatness.

A single man is seldom as good as his sweetheart thinks he is, or a married man as bad as his wife suspects he is.

MR. W. B. NORTHRUP M.P. WAS ENTERTAINER

Member for East Hastings Entertained Conservative Presidents at Bancroft

A most successful banquet was given at Kennedy's Hotel, Bancroft, on Tuesday evening last by Mr. W. B. Northrup, M. P., to the officers of the Conservative Associations of the seven northern townships of Greater East Hastings.

The dining room was well filled with the stalwarts of that part of the constituency, and the menu of Mine Host Kennedy was all that could be wished. Mr. Northrup thanked his friends for their generous support in the last election, and their acceptance for that evening, and then handed the toast list over to Mr. Eby, of Bancroft, whose irresistible wit and humor made this, which is generally the most trying patr of the evening's programme, a continuous success, without a single dull moment.

After the toast of The King and the Governor General had been duly honored, the company singing "God Save the King" to the first, and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" to the second, the Toast Master proposed the toast of "Canada" which was responded to at some length by Mr. Northrup, who dwelt not only upon the blessings and potentialities, but also the responsibilities of Canada. His denunciation of the selfish craven spirit heretofore displayed by the Canadian Government and his expressions of the duty that devolved on the greatest of King George's over-seas dominions met with a reception that showed that his constituents will support their member in the advocacy of any measure intended to preserve the supremacy of our Empire's navy and befitting the dignity, wealth and loyalty of Canada.

The toast of "Our Mining Interests" brought to their feet Mr. Morrison, Manager and one of the proprietors of the marble quarry near Bancroft, and Mr. T. C. McConnell, who gave valuable information touching the mineral and other deposits of Hastings.

Mr. Morrison pointed out that the new Standard Bank in Toronto admittedly the finest bank building in the city, is entirely decorated with marble of various kinds taken from his quarry, where the quantity is practically inexhaustible, and the quality is far superior to any other yet found in America.

The toast of "Our Riding" brought up Mr. Price, Mr. Geo. Adams, Mr. Jno. H. Hawkins, and S. Edwards, who naturally spoke with confidence and pride both of the past and future of the County of Hastings.

"The Press' found an able champion in Mr. Morrison, proprietor of the Bancroft Times, who briefly but eloquently upheld the interests of the Fourth Estate.

"The Ladies" found able champions in Mr. E. T. Lumb and Mr. Quirk, and the "Host and Hostess" closed the list.

Guest after guest having suggested that the success of the evening would justify it being made an annual affair, Mr. Northrup, acceeded to the request and it was agreed that in the future such a gathering will be held every year.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the King, the Governor General and Mr. Northrup.

Mechanical Equivalent of Heat.

The mechanical theory of heat regards heat as a mode of motion, and investigation has shown that there exists a definite relation between those two forms of energy, which is known as the mechanical equivalent of heat, or Joule's equivalent. That is, if, as in the experiments of Joule, a certain known amount of mechanical energy be expended, as, for instance, by the falling of a weight to operate paddles in a vessel of water, the increase in temperature of the water, due to agitation by the paddles will always be found proportional to the work done. This relation or proportion is expressed by the amount of work necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water at 62 degrees Fahrenheit through one degree at atmospheric pressure, or, in other words, impart one British Thermal Unit to the water. The heat necessary to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 62 degrees to 63 degrees temperature was found by Joule to be able to perform work equal to the raising of 772 pounds one foot in height. The latest experimental determination of Rowland shows that the exact value is somewhat higher than 772, and 778 is the value now usually accepted as the correct mechanical equivalent.

Why is it that a fly can always find the hole in a screen from the outside but never from the inside?

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CHINESE REGENT QUITS

Prince Chun Resigns Tries to Save Throne For Son.

Repentance Is Believed, However, to Have Come Too Late — Premier Yuan Shi Kai Looks to Britain to Mediate Between Imperialists and Rebels—Latter Well Pleased With Affairs.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—An edict announcing the resignation of the Regent, Prince Chun, was issued yesterday by the Empress Dowager. It is signed by the members of the Cabinet, and points out that the administration has been unpopular and that a constitutional government has not yet been established, explaining this by the fact that complications arose, the people's hearts were broken and the country was thrown into turmoil. The Regent regrets that his repentance came too late and feels that if he continued in power his commands would soon be disregarded.

The Regent has been granted 50,000 taels annually from the Imperial household allowances.

The Regent sacrificed himself in a last effort to save the throne for his son, but unless all evidences fail, it is too late. Premier Yuan Shi Kai has let Pekin know that he has taken the British Minister, Sir John Jordan, into his confidence. He has told the Minister his plans, and says that he hopes much from the Minister's mediation.

On the other hand, the rebels last night confidently stated that Yuan Shi Kai is their man. They describe him as a master statesman, because he is accomplishing the transition from the Manchu dynasty to a Republican without a massacre or an attack on the legations.

Sheldon In Good Spirits.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Chas. D. Sheldon, the financial wizard, who is doing time in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for doing the public out of a million or so, was called as a witness yesterday in the case taken by the curators to recover money he paid in dividends the last day the office was open.

He was the same old Sheldon with the ministerial air, the smile and the out-stretched hand. His health is good, "as," he said, with a laugh, "prison has its good points as well as its bad ones."

He was asked what his plans were for the future. "Well, if the people of Montreal will only have a little more faith in me when I get out I could pay back——" and then the guards took a hand in the conversation.

Denial By Belcourt.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Senator N. A. Belcourt writes to The Ottawa Journal as follows:

"My attention has been called to the statement made by J. U. Vincent at the Conservative meeting held in St. Ann's Hall, that the French-Canadian Educational Association, its officers, Liberals, had laid down the principle that the French should always vote for one of their own.

"As president of the association, I deny categorically and emphatically that the association has ever laid down such a principle, and I may add that the association has never preached or practiced such a narrow, bigoted and foolish course."

Mutually Pleased.

Washington, Dec. 7.—On the introduction of a night lettergram service on the cables between Great Britain and the United States yesterday, Postmaster-General Hitchcock exchanged felicitations with Postmaster-General Samuel at London. To the U. S. official was granted the distinction of sending the first message, which was merely a conveyance of good wishes. Mr. Samuel, in reply, said he welcomed the new service because "each new facility for communication between the two countries, by increasing mutual knowledge, will strengthen mutual good will."

Passengers All Safe.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 7.—Wireless communication has at last been established with the United Fruit Co.'s vessels for the safety of whose 600 passengers much alarm was felt. The report states that the vessels weathered the storm safetly and that all are well.

Tremendous damage is reported to the banana crop, some estimates placing the injury done at sixty per cent. of the growth.

U. S. Packers Steal March.

London, Eng., Dec. 7.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The reported purchase of Nelson & Co.'s Argentine meat plant by Armour & Co. for two and a half million dollars is generally credited here and has filled English salesmen with some apprehension as they foresee the complete manipulation of British transatlantic importing trade by American interests to the detriment of Canada and England alike.

"Please Postpone All Deaths."

New York, Dec. 7—James E. Hewes, clerk to the New Rochelle Board of Health, has sent out appeals to all the physicians in New Rochelle requesting them to keep their dying patients alive until the first of the new year, so as to keep the death rate down. Last year New Rochelle had 33[illegible] deaths, which gave a rate of 11.8 a thousand.

Nearly a Tragedy.

Kingston, Dec. 7.—In a fire early yesterday morning the home of Mrs. Margaret O'Neil, Sydenham street, was destroyed, while Mrs. O'Neil's daughter, Kate, and her son, Joseph, had narrow escapes from death.

Appeal to Taft.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 7.—The Persian students resident in Switzerland have cabled an appeal to President Taft asking him, in the name of humanity and liberty, to protect Persia against foreign aggression.

GREY DEFENDS BRYCE

Ex-Governor-General Speaks at Dinner in London.

The British Ambassador at Washington, Says Earl Grey In Address at the Canadian Club In England, Could Not Refuse to Comply With the Wishes of the Laurier Government Regarding Tariff.

London, Dec. 7.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—At the Canadian Club last night, Earl Grey was the chief guest, Lord Strathcona presiding. Earl Grey responding to the toast of the Dominion, humorously remarked that for seven years he had to balance himself on the tight-rope of platitudinous generalities, but the success which friends were kind enough to say he achieved was only a fraction of the success which the Duke of Connaught would achieve. Canada was the belle-ball of the Empire, and there was plenty of evidence she was now receiving all the bouquets. After seven years residence, he returned, convinced that Canada, like her wheat, was number one hard.

Speaking of her juxtaposition to the United States, Earl Grey eulogized the Canadian clubs of the Dominion, declaring the directors were only too glad to let the clubs be pulpits for good American preachers. He was vain enough to say that the United States obtained equally as much advantage from its juxtaposition, and Canada hope more and more every year to set an example of high living which might have good results on her powerful neighbor.

He continued: "I hear the British Ambassador has been attacked for the part he played in the reciprocity arrangements. The people who criticise the ambassador don't know what they're talking about. Ambassador Bryce has no more to do with reciprocity than you. The British Ambassador is the unpaid ambassador of the Canadian people. Have you ever reflected what a note of indignation there would have been if he had refused to represent the views of the Canadian Government in his official capacity? You would very soon have had a demand on the part of Canadians for an ambassador of their own.

Alluding to the emigration of Americans to the western provinces, Earl Grey said in his opinion it had only just begun. Canada was getting the pick of Americans who became as loyal citizens of Britain as they had been of the United States. His opinion had always been that only the complete union with the other side would be when Canada absorbed the United States.

Canada must believe in herself. Had she done so a little earlier, she would not have allowed the buying of Alaska by the U. S., or the Imperial Parliament giving a mail contract to line steamers going to New York, when Canada had a port miles nearer Liverpool. He hoped Lord Strathcona would live to see the accomplishment of the all red route.

Three Blacks Lynched.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Two negroes and one young negress were burned to death by a mob of white land tenants, who object to the occupancy of land by negroes, near Savannah, Tenn., Tuesday, according to meagre reports received here yesterday. The lynching is said to have occurred ten miles from Clifton, Tenn.

The three negroes were traveling to a gin with a load of seed cotton. They were waylaid and tied to the wagon load of cotton, it is said, and the mob, after making a fire of the wagon, stood guard until the negroes were cremated.

Fire In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Fire, and the attendant flood from twenty lays of hose, through which the streams were held at high pressure by several engines, damaged W. A. Dunn's lumber yard and planing mill, 106 Davenport road, the Old Woman's Home, 53 Belmont street, and surrounding buildings to the extent of $60,000. The fire was a stubborn one to fight, owing to the exceedingly inflammable nature of the materials at hand, and to a defect in the roof construction of the home building, and the insufficient water pressure at the start.

Building Collapse Kills Four.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 7.—Under the glare of searchlights, police and firemen last night searched for the bodies of four persons caught in the wreckage of a three-storey concrete building, which collapsed yesterday at noon, killing four workmen and injuring 21. The building was being erected for the Presto-Lite Co. and the contractor believes that owing to the recent cold weather the concrete had not set properly.

A Chance to Reply.

Washington, Dec. 7.—J. D. Rockefeller and Rev. Fred D. Gates, manager of Mr Rockefeller's charities, were yesterday invited by Chairman Stanley of the House Steel Trust Investigating Committee to appear before the committee next Monday, if they care to do so, to reply to the charges by the Merritt brothers, of Minnesota, concerning the $20,000,000 Mesaba ore properties in Minnesota.

Peonage In Sugar Fields.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Depicting conditions in the sugar beet fields of Colorado approaching peonage, James Bodkin of Mead, Colo., yesterday told the so-called "sugar trust" investigating committee of the House, that city derelicts, recruited from the slums, were kept practically in a state of bondage.

Explosion In Mint.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—Two employes were killed and forty injured by a gas explosion in the gold testing department of the imperial mint yesterday. The whole plant was destroyed, and the building very seriously damaged.

DISMISSALS ASSAILED

Liberals Charge "Spoils System" Against Government.

Premier and Postmaster-General Reply That Civil Servants Who Have Been Discharged Have Broken Rule Concerning Partizanship—Hon. Mr. Foster's Grain Act — Under-Secretary System May Be Established.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—"No one is more averse to dismissing an official than I, but when an official is guilty of wilful infraction of a rule laid down by this House, what other alternative would a Government have in a case of that kind?"

In these words Hon. R. L. Borden dealt with the charges of wholesale application of the spoils system brought against the Government by A. K. McLean (Halifax). The debate which was precipitated, was one of the liveliest of the present session. Mr. Borden expressed the hope that the civil service act would soon be extended to a considerable portion of the outside service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in his reply, criticized the action of the Government in superseding his nominee for the International Boundary Commission. He was answered by Mr. Foster, who held that the confidential nature of the commission's work made it absurd to have three political opponents of the Government in power composing it.

The Postoffice and Public Works Departments were chiefly under fire. In the former, said F. B. Carvell (Carleton, N.B.), the spoils system was in full swing, but when one came to the Department of Public Works it was carried almost to the extent of petty larceny.

A. E. Lancaster (Lincoln), declared that it was not a question of spoils, but of restitution. The action of the Laurier administration in dismissing 180 Welland Canal employes in 1896, was worse than petty larceny; it was grand larceny.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier came valiantly to the championship of his Department, and announced his intention of righting some of the wrongs which he said were wrought by the late Government.

"Every man, who has been cut off by my friends on the other side of the House, if he comes to me for relief, he will get it," he declared.

"I have had to dismiss quite a few postmasters and I will dismiss more, but I will do so with a due regard to justice and along the lines of the rule laid down by this Parliament."

When asked by Mr. Carvell, if when the papers were brought down, he found he had made an error in the case of the postmistress of Bath, N.B., he would not sanction her dismissal, he said: "Most decidedly. I shall not be a party to injustice."

Shortly after the commencement of yesterday's session, the House went into committee to consider the following resolution, proposed by Hon. George E. Foster:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to consolidate and revise the Manitoba Grain Act, chapter 83 of the revised statutes, 1906, and part II. of the Inspection and Sale Act, chapter 85 of of the revised statutes, 1906, to establish a board of commissioners to administer the grain trade of Canada, and to provide for expenses in connection therewith, and to charge the board with the operation and management of such terminal elevators as may be constructed, leased or acquired by the Government of Canada."

Mr. Foster explained that the bill which it was proposed to introduce, founded on the resolution, was practically the same as one passed by the Senate at last session, but which did not go through the House. To this the Government itself intended to introduce some amendments. The resolution was passed and the bill introduced.

The adoption of the plan of under secretaries as followed in England is being seriously considered by the Government. At present it is practically impossible for the Ministers to give the necessary attention to details. As the country expands the work has kept increasing until it means now that a conscientious Minister, to keep pace with his Departmental duties, must labor day and night.

It is felt that the appointment of under secretaries would relieve the Ministers, and would lend general efficiency. The under secretaries as in England, would be members of Parliament, but not members of the Cabinet.

It is suggested for the present there be under secretaries to the Ministers of Interior, Militia, Marine and Fisheries, Public Works, Railways and Canals, and Agriculture.

While it is doubtful if anything will be done this session, when the general reorganization of the Departments take place the plan will be thoroughly discussed and investigated and enquiries will be made as to how the English plan works.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has just concluded new parcel post arrangements, the general outline of which is as follows:

Under the parcel post in existence at present all parcel post parcels from France come to Canada via England. Canada had no direct arrangement with France, but made arrangements through England, and when parcels left France and reached London they became, in so far as Canada was concerned, British parcels and the charges were settled on this basis. Under the new arrangements parcels will come direct from France to Canada [illegible] go direct from Canada to Fra[illegible] Canada using the Allan Line steamers, which now carry on a service from Canada to Cherbourg and is a line subsidized by Canada.

W. A. Dube Suspended.

Quebec, Dec. 7.—The Minister of Railways has suspended Mr. W. A. Dube, superintendent of the Montreal-Ste. Flavie section of the Intercolonial, and has ordered an inquiry into his political conduct anterior to the 21st of September last.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Wheat sank today under liquidating sales by high priced holders. One local capitalist alone cut loose from a line estimated at 1,500,000 bushels. It was a nervous close, varying from the same as last night to 3-8c down. Latest trading left corn unchanged to 1-4c up, oats at a decline of 1-8c to 3-8c, and hog products within 2 1-2c either way, from 24 hours before.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d lower than yesterday on wheat and ¼d to ½d lower on corn. Berlin closed ⅝c lower on wheat, Budapest ½c lower, Paris ½c to ⅝c lower, and Antwerp ⅜c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94½	94⅝	94⅝	94¼	94⅝
May, old.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98¼
May, new	98	98	98	97⅞	97⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅝	....	....	....	37¼
May	40⅜	....	....	....	40⅜

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel.........	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store, lots...........	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, and a fair amount of business was done, notwithstanding the fact that prices bid showed a further decline of ½d to 3d per quarter. Exporters state that if it were not for the scarcity of nearby ocean grain room considerably more sales could be made.

American corn is weaker and 1c per bushel lower, with sales of new No. 3 yellow to arrive at 71c track. Demand for oats is fair. Flour is steady, with a fair trade passing, but the demand from other sources is limited. A good business is reported in all lines of millfeed. Cheese is firm. Butter fairly active. Eggs in good demand. Potatoes strong and tending higher.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 84c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.70; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; mouillie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 13⅝c to 14⅛c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24½c to 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8⅞c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9⅛c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the offerings to-day were 350 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 1250 hogs and 100 calves. The tone of the market for cattle was steady, but, as there were no choice steers offered, the top price realized was $5.75 per 100 pounds.

The supply was ample to fill all requirements, as butchers and packers in cases have still large stocks on hand, and, as the weather has turned mild again, they do not care to increase their stocks any more at the present. Consequently the demand for top grades was only fair, while the trade in common and inferior cattle was slow, and the market on the whole was quiet.

A good trade was done in sheep and lambs, and, as the supply was not in excess of the demand, a firm feeling prevailed in the market. The demand was principally for lambs, and some choice lots sold as high as $6 per 100 pounds. The demand for calves was good, and prices for good to choice stock were higher.

At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the offerings of live stock were 500 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 100 calves. The trade in cattle was quiet, but the demand for other lines was fair, and prices show no change, selected lots of hogs selling at $6.50 to $6.75 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6 to $6.10; do., medium, $4.50 to $5.50; do., common, $2.75 to $3.50; canners, $2 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $3.75 to $4.25; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; do., bucks and culls, $3 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs, f.o.b., $4.50 to $6.25.

Calves—$3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market, steady.

Veals—Receipts, 1100 head; active and 25c higher; $5 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000; market, slow and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $4.40 to $6.65; a few at $6.50; mixed, $6.30 to $6.40; yorkers, $5.85 to $6.30; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; dairies, $5.90 to $6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; sheep, slow and 25c lower; lambs, active and steady; wethers, $3.50 to $3.75; ewes, $3 to $3.25; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 2200; market, irregular; steers, $4.40 to $5.75; bulls, $3 to $4.50; cows, $2 to $4.25.

Calves—Receipts, 1100; steady to 25c higher; veals, $6.50 to $10; a few choice at $10.25; culls, $5 to $6; barnyard calves, $3 to $4.25; no westerns.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,500; sheep, $2 to $4; culls, $1.50 to $1.75; lambs, $4.75 to $6.37½; one car at $6.40; culls, $4 to $4.50; yearlings, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6700. Market, at $6.25 to $6.50; pigs, $6 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, strong for good; others weak. Beeves, $4.60 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market, slow at opening prices; light, $5.40 to $6.10; mixed, $5.70 to $6.25; heavy, $5.80 to $6.25; rough, $5.80 to $5.95; good to choice hogs, $5.95 to $6.25; pigs, $4 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.85 to $6.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; market, 10c to 15c lower; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.30; lambs, native, $3.75 to $6; western, $4 to $6.

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$6.50 Ladies' Silk Waists for $1.98

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These are odd lines and broken sizes in Ladies' Full Length Colored Winter Coats, Misses' Colored Tweed Coats, and Coats for little girls from 3 to 12 years of age, all of which are specially priced for Friday and Saturday; selling at $2.50; $4.00; $5.00; $7.50; $9.50 and $12.50 each.

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Two Days Ribbon Selling at ....5c & 10c

Here is a chance to buy Ribbons for Xmas Fancy Work. We have about 100 bolts of Silk, Satin and Velvet Ribbons, regular 15c. to 40c. yd., in a great variety of colors, to clear for only 5c., and 10c. per yard.

FRIDAY And SATURDAY **SINCLAIR'S** FRIDLY And SATURDAY

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The 200 cotton mill strikers at Magog, Que., went back to work yesterday at the old wage, and the mills are running full blast again.

Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson will be placed on trial at Boston on Jan. 15, charged with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, his former sweetheart.

The military dirigible balloon Adjutant Reau beat the world's altitude record for dirigibles yesterday at Paris by ascending to a height of just over 7,053 feet.

The officers of the Montreal garrison are giving a dinner on Dec. 20, in the Windsor Hotel, to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence.

An Englishman named Groves leaped from a train running 25 miles an hour near Vankleek Hill yesterday. He was picked up with only a slight scratch on his face.

Premier Borden tendered Rt. Hon. James Bryce a luncheon at the Rideau Club yesterday afternoon, when the British Ambassador met members of the new Cabinet.

Desperate from starvation, Edward Roberts, aged 26, ex-convict from the Kingston Penitentiary, was caught burglarizing at Watertown, N.Y. He was discharged last Wednesday after completing a five-year term.

Controller W. E. Brown of Ottawa has issued a writ for unstated damages for alleged defamation of character against J. F. Orde, K.C. The action arises out of a meeting of the Civic Improvement League at which the lawyer criticized Brown's appointment to the Board of Control.

Rats Dined on His $2,565.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7—The life's savings of Jack Simpson of Aitken, Minn., amounting to $2,565, securely hidden from burglars, were reduced to pulp by hungry rats and mice, and in a letter received by President Taft he appeals for the redemption of the pulverized fragments by the federal treasury.

His wealth, accumulated to buy a farm, Simpson explained, was placed in a box and deposited between the "upstairs floor and ceiling." No human being disturbed it, but when he took it from its hiding place, he found it reduced to dust by the ravages of rodents. The President has referred the matter to the Treasury Department for investigation.

"Plain Warning," 'Tis Said.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Paris newspapers give great prominence to the German Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag on Tuesday. While they greet his utterances with satisfaction as marking a welcome close to the long series of negotiations and conversations, which at times threatened the peace of Europe, they are of the opinion that the Chancellor's speech does not altogether dissipate "the nightmare of an impending European cataclysm" in view of the plain warning to any who may venture to stand in the way of the policy of German expansion, which the Chancellor proclaims for the future.

Ottawa Official Dead.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Geo. W. Seguin, tax collector for the city of Ottawa for a number of years, and one of the most popular officials in the civic employ, died yesterday at his residence, succumbing to an attack of pneumonia, after an illness of only a few days. He was at the time secretary-treasurer of the Ottawa Electric Railway, and of the Hull electric line, afterwards accountant on the contract for the lift lock at Peterboro, and several years ago became tax collector for Ottawa.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL SO FAR

Business of Ordinary Consequence—Estimated and Actual Cost of Bridges—Interesting Report from the County Engineer—Careful Management Shown in all Departments—City to be asked for Interest on its Share of Cost of Moira River Bridge

Wednesday Afternoon.

Belleville, Dec. 6th

Council resumed at 2 p.m.

Mr. Ketcheson gave notice of a by-law to have the C.O.R. construct a crossing over the line near Frankford.

A motion prevailed that the Dominion Government be authorized to take steps to remedy a sluiceway near the new bridge at Frankford.

Mr. Hubbell stated that he had called upon Mr. H. Pearce in reference to Friar's bridge and he intimated he would drive out and see the bridge and possibly some member of the firm would wait upon the Council. The company, Mr. Pearce claimed, had the usual lumbermen's stautory right to have a dam below the said bridge.

Mr. L. Allen, County Engineer, explained explicitly the new Friar's bridge, which was at the ends higher than the old bridge, but in the centre it might possibly be a few inches lower than the old bridge.

Mr. Clarke said that he was more convinced, after Mr. Allen had spoken, that the bridge was too low.

The matter was left in abeyance in the meantime.

On motion, the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means, Mr. Mather in the chair.

The following accounts were passed:

Schuster Co.	$973.50
Tweed News	2.50
G. L. Sills	9.89
S. Masson	293.27
C. B. Scantlebury	21.05
Wm. McGie	133.43
Dr. McKechnie	5.00

A communication was read from Mr. Kennedy, of the Good Roads Association in reference to Hastings County appointing a delegate to form one of a deputation to wait on the Dominion Government as to obtaining Federal aid for good roads.

Mr. Vermilyea considered that it would be a wise idea if the Good Roads Association would define what it intended to lay before the Dominion Government before the deputation went to the Government.

Mr. Hanley was in favor of a deputation being appointed and he moved the Warden and Mr. Cook be appointed.

Mr. Thompson moved that Messrs. Hanley and Tummon be added to the committee, as there were other matters the committee might look into to.

Mr. Cook asked to be relieved from the committee.

A motion prevailed that the committers the committee might look into. Messrs. Ketcheson, Hanley, Thompson and Tummon.

The committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again. —Granted.

Bridge Report.

Mr. L. E. Allen, County Engineer, presented the following report in reference to bridge work done this year:

Robert Cook, Esq., chairman Bridge Committee, County of Hastings.

Dear Sir.—I beg to transmit to you a report of the bridge work carried out by the county this season.

At the close of last year there were several bridges in course of construction, which could not be completed until this season, but at the present time every bridge uncompleted last season or commenced this season have been fully completed and opened for traffic.

During this season, the concrete sub-structures, as well as the reinforced concrete bridges have all been built directly by the county. The concrete mixer was received in May, and has been in operation until about the middle of November. With the exception of a little trouble in getting the engine to running properly at the start, and the breakage of three of the truck wheels, which have since been replaced without cost by the makers, the mixer has given the best of satisfaction, and in my opinion is none too large for the work required of it.

Approximately 1,500 barrels of Portland Cement have been used during the season, and there has been placed about 1,200 cubic yards of concrete at an average cost of $6.50 per cubic yard, including all labor, forms, excavating, pumping and fully completing the work. The contract price for this work, based on last year's work, done by contract, and on customary contract prices for concrete work in this vicinity would not be less than $8.50 per cubic yard, which represents a saving over contract price of $2.00 per cubic yard, or a total saving on the 1,200 yards of $2,400. This will more than meet the cost of the concrete mixer and equipment now owned by the county, and which will be good for many years with careful handling. In calculating the cost per yard of concrete, no allowance has been made for the form work, and lumber remaining, which is considerable, and much of it can be used another season.

I would suggest the advisability of the county building or securing a permanent shed or store house, located in a central place, to properly store the concrete mixer, equipment, and tools used in concrete work, and that an inventory of same be made at the close of each season's work, and a proper amount be written off the equipment for depreciation and wear and tear.

There have been constructed this season seven reinforced concrete bridges, varying in length from 18 to 40 foot spans. These bridges are now all opened for traffic and represent the most durable and permanent type of bridge possible to construct. In every case, the best of foundations were secured, and in one or two cases considerable excavating had to be done to secure good foundations, but the durability of the finished bridge fully justifies the extra time and expense incurred. The first cost of this type of bridge compares favorably with that of steel for spans up to 50 feet, and for longer bridges the arch type of reinforced bridge may be used where conditions are favorable. Concrete guard walls were used on all of these bridges, which not only add to the appearance of the bridge, but also to its strength, and entirely does away with the necessity of painting as in the case of metal pipe guard rails. The concrete floor or slab is covered with six inches of gravel which protects the floor from wear and adds to the utility of the bridge.

The sub-structure of the Moira Lake bridge, which was put in last winter during very cold weather, was found to be frosted on the surface, and the contractor was instructed to remove all the damaged concrete and reface the work, which was done, and the work is now perfectly satisfactory.

The Frankford bridge, plans for which were prepared last year and work started, has now been completed, and represents the most modern and strongest type of highway bridge in the county. The heavy fill between the county bridge and the canal bridge has been made, but should in the spring receive a good surfacing of gravel. A retaining wall was built on the west end of the bridge and the small wooden bridge removed and the channel filled up. To complete the work, a concrete retaining wall should be built on the south side of the approach as originally planned.

In accordance with the amendments to the Act governing the construction of county bridges, the plans and specifications for all the bridges constructed this year have been filed with the Ontario Department of Public Works for their approval. I append herewith a statement showing the cost of the various bridges in detail, together with the estimated cost of these bridges as submitetd at the April 1911, session of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCIUS E. ALLEN
County Engineer.

Belleville, Dec. 5, 1911.

The bridges built during the year, the cost of same and estimated cost were as follows:

	Cost.	Est. cost
Boundary	$13,631.04	$13,000
Fairfield and Ross	13,988.57	12,000
Moira Lake	10,058.50	11,000
Frankford	39,229.06	39,500
Empey's	4,128.34	3,785
Kellar's	4,764.41	5,100
Fair's	10,441.72	12,000
Williams' Mine	2,758.12	2,800
Squire's Creek	810.09	650
Trout Creek	643.62	450
Trout Creek	754.73	595
Trout Creek	774.26	500
Marmora Station	507.18	750
Thomas	1,286.49	1,300
Total	$104,291.53	$107,220

The Warden and Mr. Vermilyea spoke of the necessity of erecting a building for the storing of county machinery.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Vermilyea stated that there was need of erecting other bridges in the county. There was a considerable sum due the county from the Dominion and Provincial Governments. An inspection should be made.

A motion prevailed that the County Superintendent, Mr. Thompson, and Mr. Vermilyea be a committee to select a place for the storing of county machinery.

Messrs. Tummon and Vermilyea referred to the fact that planking and timber were being taken away where new bridges are being constructed.

The matter was referred to the High County Constable to look into.

Council adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. William Webster is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. John McLaren, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Gibson, this week.

Mrs. Gillen, of George St., has returned to her home after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Donald at Montreal.

Mrs. C. F. Robinson, of the Union Hotel, Trenton, spent Tuesday in the city, the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Burke.

Mr. W. D. Robb, Supt. Motive Power, G. T. R., and Mrs. Robb, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows.

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1-2 lb Boxes ... 40c
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Churchill—"That question didn't arise either with the Admiralty or the Canadian Government." (Cheers.)

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FIVE MEN TO DIE IN CHAIR

Bandits who Murdered Woman are Sentenced—Had Quick Trials

WHITE PLAINS, Dec. 6.—The five bandits who descended on an isolated form house near Croton Lake on November 9th and murdered Mrs. Mary Hall, the young wife of a superintendent of work on the New York aqueduct, were all sentenced by Justice Tompkins to-day to death in the electric chair during the week of January 15th.

The chain of five convictions for murder was completed to-day, when the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Angelo Guisto.

Justice never came swifter in the state to so many murderers. Within two days after the crime, the five bandits were arrested, and their trials began on November 27th. In all of their cases the jury was out barely fifteen minutes. Those previously convicted were Vincenzo Corna, Felipe di Marto, Lorenzo Cali and Santa Zanza.

It was proved at the trials that the five men left Brooklyn on the night of November 8th for Croton Falls, swearing to keep eternal silence among themselves to take punishment and blame of all if one were caught, to rob the Griffin farm house, where Mrs. Hall was stopping, and where they expected to get from $3,000 to $5,000.

The chief witness at to-day's trial was Sadie L. Murray, a stenographer, who had taken down remarks by Guisto, in Italian, which amounted to a confession that he was one of the robber band.

EX-SULTAN SELLS JEWELS FOR CASH

With $1,098,307 in hand has Still Has Gems for Five Days Sale

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Enormous prices continue to mark the sale of the Turkish ex-Sultan's jewels here. Yesterday a total of $76,277 was realized on the objects sold. The grand total to date is $1,098,307 and there are still five sessions to come.

A sum of $22,360 was given for a corsage ornament in the shape of arches and garlands reunited by other ornaments and all set with brilliants and rose diamonds. A necklace composed of diamond and rose diamonds brought $16,400. A brooch set with large diamonds, surmounted by rose diamonds sold for $5,00, while another brooch in a motive of flowers set with diamonds and rubies brought $1,060.

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Mrs. Butterfield—apples and buns.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson—clothing, toys, etc.

Centenary Church—cake.

Mrs. Butterfield—7 loaves home-made bread.

Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn—cake.

A Friend—1 doz. pairs shoes, etc.

Mrs. H. Bryant—clothing.

Mr. Bailey—4 bags apples.

Mrs. W. J. Carter—children's clothing.

Mrs. G. Thompson—clothing, new.

King's Daughters, Bridge St.,—1-2 dozen pairs stockings.

Mrs. J. Saunders—1-2 doz. pairs stockings.

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OFFICIALS CHANGED AT PETERBOROUGH

A Number of Alterations in the Canal Office, Customs and Inland Revenue

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—A number of new appointments for Peterborough and the Trent canal office have been announced. They are as follows:

Ex-Ald. Phelan succeeds William Budkins, Collector of Inland Revenue.

Ernest Bartlett succeeds Ernest S. Carry, Accountant in the Trent Canal o...

J. R. Davis succeeds James Swanston, Second Assistant Lock-master at the Trent Canal.

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Royal Personages Who Came Nearly Having to Direct the Affairs of a Nation.

Whenever Royal blood is recognised it is treated with universal respect. Nevertheless, it is an indisputable fact that there are in Great Britain to-day literally thousands of persons with Royal blood in their veins who occupy humble and, in many cases, menial positions. And it is quite reasonable to assume that there are in our slums and workhouses many men and women who might be leading persons at Court.

It has actually been ascertained that there are no fewer than 11,723 persons living who can be proved to be direct descendants of Henry VII., our monarch in 1485.

Using these figures as the basis for a simple mathematical calculation, we arrive at the astounding conclusion that, from the death of Henry VII. to the present day, there must have been living at least 36,735 persons directly descended from the King.

It is quite easy to follow the means by which the "family" has become so numerous, and there is no need to wrestle with complex genealogical tables. Henry VII. had two daughters, the elder of whom married James IV. of Scotland, becoming thereby the grandmother of Mary Queen of Scots. The younger daughter, Mary Tudor, married, in the first instance, Louis XII. of France.

The marriage had been entered upon against her will, and, immediately on regaining her freedom, she contracted a second marriage with Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk.

The descendents of Mary Tudor number, at the present day, some 10,000 persons in a direct line, and by an extraordinary string of circumstances have kept almost entirely distinct from those of her elder sister, Margaret.

From the latter sprang the Stuarts, who later occupied the throne, and to her all the crowned heads of Europe, except those of a few small semi-civilized states, can trace their descent. From this it will be seen that all European monarchs are related.

When Queen Elizabeth successfully revoked the will of Henry VIII. there two daughters of Mary Tudor living, who each married a nobleman. Their children also married into other noble families, and that is how the wide diffuson of Royal blood was started.

Although many of the descendants of Mary Tudor occupy, as has been stated, more or less fitting positions, there are a great number who are scatered amongst the very humblest positions in life. The record of how some of these have come down in the world remains.

Sir Richard Moore, after a stormy and adventurous career, spent the latter part of his life in the humble capacity of a turnkey.

NEW YORK JEWELLER MURDERED AND ROBBED

Thieves After Hard Fight Tried to Burn I. S. Vogel's Body in Furnace

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With a fractured skull and many cuts and bruises about the face and shoulders, the body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewellery, was found to-day in the engineroom of a downtown loft building. The condition of the roof indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life. Small articles of jewellery were scattered over the floor but gems of considerable value and a sum of money he is thought to have had in his pocket are missing.

The police believe Vogel was enticed into the basement last night by thieves who knew he had purchased a quantity of jewellery recently and intended to take them to Trenton today.

Vogel's head was resting on the ashpan of the furnace and its position gave rise to the theory that the thieves had tried to burn the body. Two attendants at the building were detained pending investigation.

The value of the jewellery which Vogel is known to have had with him last night is placed by the police at $10,000. None of this, with the exception of one or two articles of little value has been found.

The Coroner's opinion that the thieves attempted to burn the body in the furnace and were frustrated because the door was too small is also supported by the discovery of a large blood stain on the floor, traces of which had been partially removed by mopping.

An old carter named [illegible] Clifford, of Wellington, Shropshire who had grieved over the death of a horse to which he was greatly attached, was found dead with his throat cut.

Mr. Grahame White Fined

Mr. Claude Grahame White, of 199, Piccadilly, was, at Marlborough Street, fined $10 for driving a motor-car without a license. It was explained that the aviator had inadvertently neglected to renew the license.

PRESERVE THE TREE

Reports of Untold Timber Wealth is the Far North are Exaggerations.

An interview with an engineer given recently in a western paper to the effect that there is abundant timber on the line of the Hudson Bay Railway is an illustration of the misapprehension in regard to this matter that exists in the public mind. Because there are large areas of land in the north on which there is timber of some kind, the conclusion is reached that it is all of present value and that the country has an unlimited supply. As a matter of fact a careful inspection of the timber along the line of the Hudson Bay Railway of the Department of the Interior, shows that there is not enough mature timber along the line of that railway to build the road. There are no prairie districts of any extent along the route, there are trees everywhere, but owing to repeated fires the forest is, except on the merest fraction of the area, too small for commercial purposes and unless it can be protected from fire until it reaches maturity, will never be of any use to the country. Explorations in other parts of the northern forested districts tell the same tale. Everywhere fire has worked havoc, and the forest is a mere wreck of what it might have been if fires could be prevented. And unless adequate measures are taken now to protect the young and immature forests which form the major part of the stand, the outlook for the future is none too good. If the northern forests are to continue to be a permanent source of wealth to the country, it is absolutely necessary that the fire ranging system should be extended and that proper methods of management of the forest should be applied, and public education to the value of the forest is even more necessary. In Sweden, which has large extents of northern forest practically uninhabited, similar to those in northern Canada, has about eliminated the fire danger in such districts mainly by educating her people to the value of the forests.

TOWER OF PISA THREATENED

The leaning tower of Pisa is in great danger of falling. So imminent is the danger that the authorities have ordered that the bells in its cupola shall keep silence until its foundations have been made secure, it being feared that the vibration caused by their ringing might shake the architectural marvel down.

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LOST

A SMALL WHITE DOG WITH BLACK spot over left ear; answers to name of Major. Finder will receive a reward by returning to Dominion Express Co. N25dtf

A MINK RUFF ON TUESDAY AFTERnoon on Front or Bridge Streets. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at Angus McFee's, Jeweler. D6dtf

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PROFITABLE MANUFACTURING BUSiness for sale; snap, must sell. Address Box D. D7d3tw1t

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The Professional Fraternity of our city will find an advertisement under this head an exceptionally advantageous investment, the returns hitherto attained making the extremely moderate rates but nominal. By consulting our price list in another column, or calling at the Intellingencer business office, full information may be obtained.

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The Daily Intelligencer.

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THE C.P.R. CHOOSE SOUTHERLY ROUTE THROUGH BELLEVILLE

The Location Chosen is South of the C. N. O. R. Along the Water Front—Map of the Route Proposed has been Registered—List of the Properties Affected—Other Particulars of Interest

All doubt as to the route which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have chosen for their new Toronto-Ottawa line through Belleville has been dispelled by the registration of the map of the proposed location and book of reference in the county registry office. The route is just south of the Canadian Northern and crosses the latter at the west end of the House of Refuge property, thence easterly a short distance of the C.N.R.

The properties affected, beginning at the east and progressing westward, are as follows:

James Davidson, part Lot 9, Thurlow.
Lane, part lot 9, Thurlow.
W. Larue, part lot 9, Thurlow.
W. Cousins, part lot 9, Thurlow.
F. McDonald, part lot 9, Thurlow.
House of Refuge, part lot 8, Thurlow.
J. F. Chisholm, Thurlow.
McDonald street.
Belleville Hospital, part Block 3.
Marsh & Henthorn, part Block 2.
Dufferin Avenue (not open).
Marsh & Henthorn, part Block 1.
Buckley, part H.
Shelly Anderson, part G.
Callaghan, 6 north of Franklin St.
Bull, 7 north of Franklin street.
Unknown, part 8, north of Franklin street.
A. Fraser, part 8, north of Franklin street.
John Little, part 9, north of Franklin street.
John Little, part 10, north of Franklin street.
Lamber, part 10, north of Franklin street.
Part 10, north of Franklin street.
Part 11, north of Franklin Street.
P. Mellon, 6 south of Franklin St.
Ed. Bolyea, 7 south of Franklin St.
Mrs. O. Seams, 8, south of Franklin street.
James Lynch, 9 south of Franklin St.
Meagher, 10 south of Franklin St.
Franklin street.

FOSTER STREET.

Part 12.
McConnell, part 12.
P. Callaghan, part 12.
Mrs. Mary E. Ponton, parts 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
J. F. Wills, part 34.
W. N. Ponton, parts 35, 15, 14, 9.
Mrs. LaPalm, part 10.
E. T. Cherry, part 11.
F. Goyer, part 12.
Ponton, part 13.
George street (to be closed).
Lot 8.
John Short, lot 9.
John Ayers, lot 10.
Mrs. McGurn, lot 11.
Cornelius-Mullen, lot 3.
J. J. B. Flint, lot 4.
M. Connell, lot 5.
Rappael (?), lot 6.
Jos. LaPalm, lot 7.
Miss McCoy, lot 8.
H. Yeomans, lot 9.
Lot 10.
John Street (to be closed).
C.N.O.R., part 7.
C.N.O.R., part 8.
F. E. O'Flynn, part 8.
F. Dolan, part 9-10.
Jos. Bruseau, part 10.
Part XI.-XII.
Bridget Beatty, part XI.
H. Smith, part X.
H. Manley, part X.
Church street (to be closed).
C.N.R., part 12.
Belleville Canning Co., part 12.
Part 12.

PINNACLE STREET.

Grand Junction Ry. (Crossing.)
F. E. O'Flynn, part 13.
Miss Johnson.
Petrie estate.
Ed. Kaitting.

FRONT STREET.

John Roblin.
W. H. Carter.
Alex. Tisdale.

MOIRA RIVER.

C.N.R., part 5.
H. Yeomans, part 6-7.
Water street (not open).
C.N.O.R., part 4.
C.N.O.R., part 1, 2, 3, 4.
Holton Lumber Co., parts 8-7.
Holton Lumber Co., parts C. B.
Part 7.
C.N.O.R., parts 4, 5-5.
City of Belleville.
Bridge Road.
City of Belleville, parts 2, 3, 4.
A. Patterson, part 72.
W. N. Ponton, part 72.
Road allowance.

This location is not, of course, final, it being subject to revision by the Railway Commission if objections be filed with them.

THE BOY SCOUTS OF ONTARIO

The Provincial Secretary Gives Interesting Information to the Public

In most parts of the country Boy Scouts have now become a familiar sight, but comparatively few people seem to know that there is a meaning underlying their games and organization. Although the movement is yet in its infancy, results are even now beginning to show themselves. Parents, schoolmasters, businessmen and clergymen write of the change for good wrought in the boys. A number of splendid cases of life-saving, for which the Scouts have received their rewards, have taken place throughout the Province. During the year 1912 we expect to see the movement throughout the Province of Ontario doubled. This can only be accomplished by every Scout putting his shoulder to the wheel, working and aiming to take an interest in the other fellow by bringing him into the organization, but to continue our work and to place it upon a permanent basis for good, we need two things: Firstly, we want men to act as Scoutmasters, that is, to take the training of the boys or organizing locally the movement. There must be a large number of young men to whom it has never occurred that by devoting to such service some of the time now spent at recreations, they have it in their power to do valuable work for our country. Secondly, We want all those who are prejudiced against our movement to give a few minutes each day to a study of the Boy Scout movement.

What is the worst thing that a man has to face in this life? The worst thing is when the close of life is in sight and you can only look back on an empty wasted time—when you reflect too late what you might have done. The great thing that I see in this scouting for boys is that not one of our Scoutmasters will have to face that—the worst ordeal than can fall to a man.

The Boy Scouts of the Province of Ontario have resolved to try and endow three cots at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for the year 1912 by selling Xmas stamps. Let every Scout do his be[illegible] every friend of the Scouts su[illegible] this worthy object by purchasing the stamps and showing your sympathy with the boys in this their undertaking.

To those who desire information in connection with the movement, if they will please write the Secretary, Mr. H. G. Hammond, room 501 Lumsden Building, Toronto, such information will be forwarded with pleasure.

Silence is often the best argument.

As a man's mind is bent, so is his tongue inclined.

PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

WE have now on hand the finest samples of Private Christmas Greeting Cards ever shown in this city. We will be pleased to show you these at any time. Prices reasonable.

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPARTMENT....

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

TERRIBLE FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Government Refuses Aid and Prohibits Relief Measures

(Intelligencer Special.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Famine conditions are so terrible in Ufa and Samara Provinces that the people are eating dogs and the bark off trees. Thousands have been living on acorns and supplies are almost exhausted. The Government not only refuses to send aid, but prohibits the organization of private relief measures.

SAW THE RULERS

(Intelligencer Special)

DELHI, India, Dec. 8.—At the unveiling of a huge equestrian statue of King Edward to-day arrangements have been made that the high caste veiled ladies from the princely harems might get a peep at the King and Queen from curtained litters.

RECIPROCITY

(Intelligencer Special)

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—At the end of the present Parliamentary session it is probable that representatives of the Canadian and West Indian Governments will meet at Ottawa to arrange a treaty of reciprocity in commodities in which there is no competition.

A cheerful liar is more entertaining than a gloomy truth teller.

TRIED TO KILL HARWICH FARMER

Immigrant Coveted Man's Wife and Brutally Attacked Him

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 6.—Thinking if the husband were dead he might induce his employer's wife to marry him, George Senior made a cowardly, unprovoked attack on John W. Robertson, a well-known farmer of Harwich. Senior now faces a charge of atempted murder. Senior, was at work beating carpets in Robertson's farm when Robertson passed him on his way from the barn to the house. Without a word of warning Senior slipped up behind his employer and dealt him a stunning blow on the head with a spade. He then proceeded to beat up the prostrate man with a club. The shrieks of Robertson's wife brought neighbors to the rescue, who pulled Senior off just as he was about to cut up Robertson with a knife. Senior, who is an English immigrant, who has already served a term in the penitentiary, told the constable who arrested him that he wanted to put Robertson out of the way so he could have his wife. The woman had never encouraged the prisoner's attentions. Senior pleaded guilty to a charge of assault preferred against him, and was remanded for a week. In the meantime a charge of attempted murder is being preferred against him, and it is on this latter charge that he will be tried.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A CHILD'S DEATH.

James Arthur Loucks, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Loucks, residing in the Township of Thurlow, died last evening. The little one had been ill for some days.

AGAIN REMANDED.

Jacob Ricketts, who has been twice up on remand for sentence on the charge of theft, was up again this morning. The Magistrate remanded Ricketts to jail for 30 days, and in the meantime, if he is able to furnish bonds, he may be released on a suspended sentence.

A WIFE BEATER.

Richard Cornel, laborer, who resides on South John Street, was yesterday afternoon before the Magistrate on a charge of assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty and had to pay all the costs and give bonds to keep the peace and to appear at any time within a year for sentence.

A TYPHOID CASE.

Several cases of typhoid fever have been reported during the past week. Mr. Thomas Cross, a victim of the disease, was sent to Belleville hospital on Monday. It is thought the disease is caused by impure water. The Board of Health has caused the water in some of the wells to be examined and it was found to contain typhoid bacilli.—Campbellford Herald.

REGIMENTAL CHANGES.

Owing to the retiring of Co. Stewart from command of the Fifteenth Regiment, promotion and other changes have recently taken place within the Regiment, being as follows:

Major Marsh, commanding officer.
Major Barragar, to be senior Major.
Capt. Brown, junior Major.
Capt. F. Wallbridge, Adjutant.
Capt. Allen, command of A. Co.
Capt. Wilson, command of B. Co.
Lieut. Hudson, to be Captain of C. Co.
Lieut. Holton to be Captain of D. Co.
Capt. Cook, command of E. Co.
Capt. McFee, command of F. Co.
Capt. Doyle, command of G. Co.
Capt. Carman, command of H. Co.
Dr. MacColl, Surgeon and also ranks as Captain.
Rev. G. R. Beamish, Chaplain, and Honorary Captain.
Major Vermilyea to be Quartermaster.
Major Morden to be Paymaster.

Several new Lieutenants will be created in the near future.

It is expected that in January a provisional school will be established here for officers and non-commissioned officers.

BALL GAME TO-NIGHT.

At the Armories to-night an indoor league baseball match will be played between the Hardware Company and the Marsh & Henthorn Company teams. A good game is anticipated.

MARRIED IN CHURCH.

Mr. George Carr and Mrs. Davenport, both of Thurlow Township, were quietly married in Christ Church on Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. The rector, Rev. R. C. Blagrave, officiated. The couple were attended by two friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will reside in Thurlow.

HIS FRIENDS SETTLED.

Last evening the police answered a call to the Chinese restaurant and placed under arrest a man named E. Parkes, a stranger, who was under the influence of liquor and had refused to pay for a meal which he had ordered. The matter was subsequently settled by friends of Parkes.

CHARGES ASSAULT.

Henry Renfrew last evening went to the police station and reported that he had been assaulted. His appearance indicated he had been struck, as he was bleeding from the nose and mouth. He was requested to ascertain, if he could, who his assailant was and lay a charge against him. Later in the night Renfrew was found sleeping in a barn and locked up on a charge of vagrancy.

LODGE ELECTION.

Downey L.O.L. No. 425 held their annual meeting on Dec. 5th with the following result:

W.M.—A. Downey.
D.M.—S. Kilpatrick.
Chap.—M. Emmerson.
R.S.—P. Tummon.
L.S.—W. Chambers.
Treasurer—R. Downey.
D. of C.—R. H. Downey.
Committee—S. Tummon, J. Flemming, T. Tummon, R. Gray, J. Kilpatrick.

C.N.O.R. NOTES.

No doubt many of our citiezns have noted the numbers of the C.N.R. engines doing ballasting work west of our town. It will interest them to know that engine No. 159 is one of the company's first engines, doing duty as a construction engine for years in the northwest, and is yet doing good service for its owners. The ballasting of the Canadian Northern from here to Shannonville is progressing rapidly, and all indications point to freight trains running through here soon. The company are not going to wait for the steel for the bridge near Shannonville, but have put up a temporary wooden structure. It is expected that ballasting will be finished in about a week.—Deseronto Post.

Magnificent Assortment of Ladies' and Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes

What more suitable for a Christmas gift than one of these pretty negligee garments? Our stock comprises all the newest and prettiest styles in Kimonos and Bath Robes, in printed flannelette, velours, eiderdown, crepe and delaine in a charming assortment of plain shades and fancy designs.

Ladies' Long Kimonos and Bath Robes....$1.00 to $9.75
Short Kimonos....50c to $3.75
Children's Kimonos and **Bath Robes**, of velours, crepe and eiderdown, in pretty blues, reds, pink, fawn, etc., etc.; sizes 6 to 14 years at.... **$1.50 to $4.50**

Pajamas That Will Please the Children.

They are made of velours, flannelette, in plain shades of pink, sky and fawn, printed with pictures of little chickens and goats, trimmed with borders in which the designs match the body of the garments; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price.... **$1.50**

Dainty Evening Gowns
$10.00 to $25.00.

We are showing some very attractive styles in Evening Gowns, made from dainty nets, laces, ninons, chiffons and messaline, showing the newest ideas in designing and trimmings, in pretty shades of pink, sky, champagne, ivory, etc., etc., very special values at.... **$10 to $25**

Christmas Neckwear

Every woman loves pretty neckwear, and our stock contains a charming variety of everything new in collars, jabots, bows, scarfs etc., at prices from 25c up. A few suggestions.

Pretty Stock Collors, with Jabots attached.... 25c to $1.00
Jabots, all the newest effects....25c to $1.25
Dainty Tulle and Net Bows, white and colors, boxed, special each....25c
Scarfs, in crepe-de-chene, beaded chiffon, etc., etc., in a splendid color range;....$1.25 to $5 00
Spun Silk Motor Scarfs, with fringed ends, white only, special at.... $1.50
Handsome Knitted Silk Scarfs, with heavy fringed ends; colors black, white, Alice, grey, etc., large size; splendid value at....$2,75
Other lines in silk and wool and all silk, at....50c, 75c, $1.25 and $1.50

Christmas Handkerchiefs, Hand Bags, Belts, Ribbons, Gloves, Fancy Linens, etc., in complete Assortment.

FURS

Furs are in great demand just now and good Furs of every sort are costing more.

We were fortunate in placing orders well in advance of the season and the money that we saved in buying goes to you, and no store in Canada gives better fur values than we offer in, **Fur Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs.**

The stock we now have could not be replaced for the same money and anyone wanting Furs for themselves or for Christmas gifts should make selection now.

Neck pieces in all fashionable styles in Mink Marmot, Isabella Opossum, Thibet, Persian Lamb, Natural Sable, Canadian Mink, etc., etc., at....$2.39 to $85.00
Muffs in all the newest shapes at....$5.00 to $75.00
Children's White Sets, Angora and Iceland Lamb, and Thibet at....$2.25 to $9.50
Pretty Little White Coney and Thibet Neck Pieces for tiny tots at....75c each
Fur-collared Coats best quality beaver cloth with heavy quilted linings, large fur collars and revers....$20 to $28 50

See our Fur-Lined Coats at $39

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

Of Gifts that will be appreciated above everything else---Because nothing is so appreciated as SOMETHING TO WEAR. . . . .

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Arrived with all the usual pomp and splendor on Tuesday morning and will be receiving visitors from then until Christmas, being helped in his duty by a competent staff of clerks.

Bring the children in to see him any afternoon.

BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR.

The season's newest creations........25c to $1.50

KIMONAS

Make most acceptable presents. They are neat, needful and comfortable, $2.25 to $7 50

GLOVES

Wool Gloves, Kid Gloves, Cashmere Gloves are here in large assortment of colors, ...25c to $2.75

HANDKERCHIEFS

All kinds from the cheapest to the best. Great values at ....10c to 50c

LADIES' JEWELLRY

Cuff Links, Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, Jewel Stands, etc. Good goods at less than jewellers prices.

DRESS SKIRTS

of attractive styles and excellent qualities. They make fine gifts.

UMBRELLAS

They are useful and sure to be appreciated. We engrave any 3 initials free of charge on $2.75 or $3.50 lines.

FINE WAIST SILKS

New colorings and patterns, a fine assortment. They make very pleasing gifts.

SILK NECK SCARFS

are sensible, serviceable, seasonable and beautiful, ...25c to $1.50

HOSIERY

What's nicer than a pair of Silk Hose, all sizes $1.25 to $2.00 per pair.

SPECIAL GIFT BOXES

We enclose, free of charge, all our holiday goods in very attractive little Gift Boxes, making the gift doubly attractive.

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KINDEL BEDCOUCHES

A couch by day and a bed by night. Coiled springs with well made mattress give the greatest degree of comfort. The reverse side of the couch is used for the bed, wearing it evenly and saving the outside covering. Somersaultic, so simple a child can handle it. Nothing to get out of order. Small sizes for small rooms. Upholstered in Denim, Velour, Plush, Leather, etc.

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Daily Intelligencer.

Montreal's suburb, Westmount, has checked the census returns and found that it has one-seventh more inhabitnats than the government census credited it with. If this percentage held good throughout the Dominion it would just make the difference of the missing million.—Ottawa Citizen.

The citizens would like to know why the city has not paid its share of the cost building the boundary bridge over the Moira, the cost of which is to be borne equally by the city, the county, and the Ontario Government. The result of the city's failure to pay is that the county is now demanding interest on the unpaid amount.

There were one thousand desertions of ship stewards, firemen and seamen from vessels in the port of Montreal. This is not because they loved marine life less, but they loved Canada more, and it is a most flattering testimonial to the irresistible attractions of our country. "Canada," remarks that it reminds one of the condition of things at the time of the gold discoveries in Australia, in the late 'fifties.—Montreal Herald.

It will prove welcome news indeed if the statement is well founded that an effective vaccine has been discovered against dread typhoid. Wonderfully successful tests in an U. S. army station by two well-known medical authorities, furnish details that such is in all probability the case. Thus, slowly but surely, is scientific research relegating once human scourges to the realms of preventible diseases, or, at least, minimizing their effects to the non-danger point.—Hamilton Spectator.

No wonder the judge at Los Angeles refused to take J. B. McNamara's word for it that he "did not intend to take the life of any one" when he deposited the suitcase loaded with sixteen sticks of dynamite in a portion of the Times building. The miscreant who planted a suitcase full of dynamite timed to explode at an hour when a newspaper plant would be full of workers displayed a contempt for other people's lives that was only equalled by his respect for his own cowardly neck.—Toronto Telegram.

The Government is rapidly scraping off the barnacles which have fastened themselves upon the ship of state during the past fifteen years. Mr. Lemieux was informed in the Commons that nine agents, inspectors and clerks in the immigration branch of the Interior Department have been dispensed with, as follows: Franklin Tier, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; J. A. Osborne, Fort Francis, Ont.; George Ruffell, Moose Jaws, Sask.; A. Hallonquist, Winnipeg, Man.; James Cummings, St. Andrew's N. B.; N. S. Dow, McAdam Junction, N. B.; Dr M. Chishom, Halifax, N. S.; C. H. Brannen, St. John, N. B.

The improvements recommended by the Market and City Property Committee at last night's meeting are such as should receive public approval. By the removal of the repair shop for the gas and water works departments from the basement of the city building a large reduction could be made in the insurance—more than enough, it is said, to cover, within a short time the cost of erecting an isolated fire-proof building for that purpose. As to the lighting of the clock, that has long been a matter of necessity. Ald. Parks and the committee over which he presides, are entitled to credit for their action in the matter.

If Britain could be guaranteed tomorrow against German attack, bonfires would burn from John o' Groats to Land's End, and a mighty sigh of relief would go up from the United Kingdom. Permit Britain to continue to "have what she holds," and she will never break the world's peace. She is satiated with land—if you like to put it that way; and has "all the place in the sun" that she can do with. Surely it must be absolutely clear to everyone who looks the facts in the face, that Britain is not the aggressor. Every time she moves she moves on the defensive. She did not ask for a place in Morocco or a bit of the Congo for herself. All she asked was that a nation which has openly challenged her naval supremacy should not be allowed to establish a strong naval base at a pivotal point. She simply said—"Don't make me any worse off than I am; and I have nothing to say."—Montreal Star.

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SIX MILLION GERMS FOUND ON ONE FLY

Dr. Gordon Hewitt of Ottawa Tells of Dangers of Common Pest

"The House Fly and its Relation to Public Health," was the subject of an address by Dr. G. Hewitt, the prominent entomologist of Ottawa. Had a large number of pictures thrown on the canvas to illustrate the different points of his discourse. By the aid of these he showed the hairy nature of the fly's legs abdomen, which, he explained, could not fail to collect filth and bacteria wherever they were met with. Photos of culture plates were shown over which flies had passed, and large colonies of typhoid, tubercular and other bacteria had subsequently formed. Far more germs find lodging inside of a fly tan hwithout, and, according to Dr. Hewitt, these may be taken in by the fly or the egg may have become innoculated by the usually filthy substance in which it is deposited. After a few hours the maggot emerges, already infected, nor does it recover when passing through the pupa stage. And so you have your fly born innoculated. Throughout the various transitions from the laying of the eggs till the full-fledged flies are ready to propagate no more than nine or ten days transpire in hot weather. Now a fly deposits from 120 to 150 eggs at a time, and repeats this performance six or eight times during the season. A fly captured in a living-room was allowed to stroll over a culture plate. Thirty colonies of six different species of germs developed. Another captured in a dining-room walking over a culture plate gave rise to 46 colonies of seven varieties, and yet another found in the flies' Elysium, the putrefying garbage heap, deposited in the plate the nucleus of 116 colonies of ten varieties. Over 6,000,000 germs have been found on onefly. Some of the pictures graphically set forth the facility with which the fly passes from the garbage can, stable refuse, excretia, and sputa of the victims of typhoid and tuberculosis, to the kitchen, the dining-room, and the nursery with attending deleterious results. Primarily the cause is untreated or unprotected filth, for without these the fly could not propagate. Effective cures must then deal with these. To banish the fly, the putrifying garbage heap, the exposed manure piles, and various other breeding places must be treated, destroyed or enclosed.

Summer diarrhoea, the most copious source of infantile mortality in summer, is due in no small degree to fly contamination. According to Dr. Hewitt the annihilation of the fly is of the utmost importance. We can succeed, he states, in the same way as the United States Government did in banishing yellow fever by abolishing the mosquitos by destruction of the breeding places.

DEATHS CALL

MRS. WM. EDGE.

Mrs. Jane Edge, widow of the late Mr. Wm. Edge, died at an early hour this morning. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, was born in Ireland and had lived in Belleville for over half a century. Mr. Edge preceded her to the tomb some three years ago. Mrs. Edge was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a fine aged lady, respected by a large circle of friends. The surviving members of the family are two sons, James and Albert, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse Harris, of this city.

200 LIVES LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, Dec. 8.—Upwards of two hundred workmen lost their lives to-day when a huge railroad bridge, which was being constructed over the Volga River, near Kazan, suddenly colapsed.

AN ARCTIC NIGHT

A Dark Curtain That Shuts Out Warmth and Light, and Depresses

We were at the foot of Humboldt Glacier when the sun bade us a final adieu for a long winter night, not to appear again for many months to come. As though to leave us with pleasant memory of his visit, his going was in an effulgence of glory, and, reluctant to go, he lingered for a little while below the horizon, lighting the sky with a mass of marvellous coloring—red, purple and orange, reaching upward from the white earth into the deep blue of the high heavens. For a time a prolonged twilight remained, but that, too, was presently lost behind the dark curtain that shut from our world all warmth and light.

No words can adequately describe the awful pall of the Arctic night. It is unreal and terrible. Even the moonlight is unnatural, casting on the snow and ice, the wind-swept rocks, and the people themselves, a shade of ghastly, indefinable greenish yellow. Shifting shadows flit among moving ice masses like wraiths of departed spirits. A death-like silence prevails, to be broken only by the startling and unexpected crackling of a glacier with a sound of mighty thunder clap, or the smashing together of great ice floes with a report like heavy cannon.

In spite of one, depression takes possession of the soul—a hopeless kind of unreasoning depression. Intense and severe as the cold may be, any active man can stand it without serious suffering, when a little experience teaches how, for that acts only on the physical being, and can be guarded against; but the prolonged sunless night has a direct effect on the human mind which only exercise and diversion can counteract.—From "Hunting From the Eskimos," by Harry Whitney.

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50c. Emulsion Cod Liver Oil	25c
$1.00 Wine, Cod Liver Oil.	50c.
50c. Wine, Cod Liver Oil,..	25c
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50c. Allenbury's Food	45c
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25c. Colgate's Tooth Paste,	20c.
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25c. Colgate's Talcum	20c.
25c. Colgate's Shaving Stick	20c.
25c. Colgate's Shaving Powder	20c.
25c. William's Shaving Stick	20c.
25c. William's Talcum ..	20c.

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25c. Sanitol Preparations	20c.
25c. Witch Hazel Cream ..	15c.
25c. Cucumber Cream	15c
25c. Almond Cream	15c.
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35c. Cuticura Soap	25c.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Robert Wilson left this morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. H. McGillis, of Manistee, Mich.

Mr. M. Sprague went to Peterboro to-day to give evidence in a case at the High Court being held there.

Mrs. McCuaig, of Belleville, is spending a week in town with her brother, Mr. Herb: Bleasdall.—Trenton Courier.

Many a day dreamer has attracted attention—by snoring.

THE WEATHER

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Don't arrive at the theatre late. You would not begin your dinner with the entree.

Don't keep your theatre bonnet on until the very last minute before the curtain goes up, and thus give the man behind you a fit wondering whether you are going to take it off or not.

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HON. WALTER SCOTT

Sketch of the Career of a Typical Western Canadian

Like other prominent Canadian politicians, the Hon. Walter Scott entered politics by way of journalism. Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself gained much of his facile power of expression during the year in which he edited Le Defricheur. Alexander Mackenzie, the only other Liberal Prime Minister that Canada ever had, was also an editor, while the Hon. W. S. Fielding grew politically wise while wielding the editorial pen of the Halifax Chronicle.

A very humble position introduced Mr. Scott to journalistic life, for it was none other than that of printer's devil. The young "devil" rose quickly. He was soon at the "case," and a year or two later saw him mechanical foreman. With mechanical foremanship he combined leader writing, for in those days there were no nice distinctions between the different departments of Western newspapers. Ten years after "hitting" the West, Mr. Scott was editor and proprietor of two newspapers. There is cause for gratification in the fact that men like Mr. Scott are constantly rising from the ranks to give States and Provinces and nations just laws and good government. Upon this fact the world depends for its guides and leaders. The old idea that a single class, an hereditary, or patrician class of the community could supply a succession of competent law-givers has hopelessly broken down.

HON. WALTER SCOTT

Mr. Scott grew up as the son of pioneer farmers in Old Ontario. His father died when he was a baby, and for that reason Mr. Scott had to work perhaps a little harder than other boys. He milked and ploughed and did every common task incidental to the raising of stock and the growing of grain. In the summer time he went, like other children, barefooted to the common school, and in the autumn, when the mornings were chilly, he learned the trick of warming his feet on the patches where the cows had been laying.

The spring of 1885 saw him, a gaunt lad of seventeen, pack up his traps and set out for the Canadian West. He felt in his bones that he was not destined to spend his life upon the farm. He got off the train at Portage La Prairie, one of the small towns west of Winnipeg, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, which was then pushing through the Rockies to the Pacific Coast. For five months he drove a tradesman's cart, and then, following a true instinct, he entered the office of the Manitoba Liberal, and became a printer's devil. The proprietor evidently thought him a bright lad, for about a year afterwards the two went together farther west, and started a new paper in Regina, then the capital of the North-West Praries. The next fifteen years were spent by Mr. Scott in Regina, and intermittently in the neighboring town of Moose Jaw, in active newspaper work. He did everything there was to do about a newspaper. He often wrote a leading article and set it up in type himself. It is one of his boasts that he is still a union printer. The years brought their return. In 1894 Mr. Scott bought the Moose Jaw Times, and the following year the Regina Leader, both of which are to-day prominent among the daily newspapers of Western Canada.

If a man smokes in the house and his wife is afraid her curtains will be ruined, he should be obliging and take them down.

An elastic conscience is apt to fly back and sting you.

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CHAS. J. SYMONS

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

After explanations had been made and order restored, the foreman did not proceed, as might have been expected, by reading the verdict. Instead he jerked his head sideways toward Miss Cooper.

"Mr. Coroner," he said, "we'd like to ask the young lady some questions."

He was a poor specimen, that foreman; one of your little, officious, merdling busybodies, as aggravating as the buzzing of a persistent fly.

"If they are pertinent to the inquiry," said Dr. De Breen, "it is not only proper, but your duty to ask them. The young lady will be sworn."

At this unexpected demand she darted a startled glance from the foreman to Dr. De Breen, and then looked at me—as I joyfully fancied, for guidance and support.

I nodded—she couldn't avoid the ordeal—and she bowed in acknowledgment of the oath, which the doctor rattled off as if it were all one long word.

And just here I am unable to refrain from pointing out how small an incident will sometimes afford the turning-point for a momentous crisis; such an illustration is presently to follow.

When interrupted by Genevieve's shriek of terror the foreman had been in the very midst of pronouncing the concluding phrase of the verdict. Had it not been for the strange face, had the venturesome girl not followed the face's owner, who could say how differently events might not have turned out? For I know now that the first verdict was quite different from the one finally read.

The catechism which Genevieve was required to undergo follows:

"What is your name?"

"Clara Genevieve Cooper."

"How old are you?"

"I was twenty-one in December."

"We would like to know, Miss Cooper, what relation, if any, you bear to the witness Maillot?"

"Merely that of a friend.'

"How about him and the other young lady?"—an interrogation which instantly made Miss Belle flush and bridle. But the witness was fully equal to the occasion.

"I would n't undertake to speak for them," she replied composedly.

The succeeding questions brought out the relationship between the two girls, and also established Miss Fluette's identity. Something akin to a sensation prevailed in the jury-box for a few seconds after the six good men and true realized that the handsome gentleman with the white hair and dark beard was no other than the celebrated "wheat king." Their manner toward his niece underwent a sudden transformation; their attitude became more respectful.

Miss Cooper was dismissed, and Maillot was recalled. He denied any formal engagement between himself and Miss Fluette; but it soon became apparent, both from his manner and her growing vexation, pretty precisely what the relations between them really were. The jury learned that the young man's quest of the Paternoster ruby had not been undertaken without the stimulus of a very warm-hearted devotion.

Maillot was left sitting in the witness-chair while a new verdict was made out. It formally charged the young man with the murder of his uncle.

I afterward learned, by questioning the self-important foreman, that the first verdict had been an open one. The demand for Miss Cooper's testimony had been prompted by the "diversion"—I am using his own word—she had occasioned when she left the room, and afterward threw the proceedings into wild disorder by her scream. The interrupted verdict had failed to hold Maillot only by the narrowest margin; Miss Cooper's adventure had served to turn the scale against him.

"Look here," I demanded warmly, "don't you believe what she said?"

He smiled with an air of such superior knowledge that I very nearly cuffed his ears.

"Oh, I don't blame the young lady!—dear me, no!" he said, with a smirk. "Loyalty, you know. What do you think of it?'

I had turned to move away, much disgusted; but I lingered long enough to look him over curiously.

"What's your name?" I bluntly demanded.

"Griggs—Samuel B. Griggs."

"I think, Mr. Samuel B. Griggs—if you really want to know—that you're a damned idiot."

CHAPTER XVII.

Prison Doors

As I recall the scene that brilliant winter morning in the Page library, one detail stands out so much more prominently than all the rest, that the really important aspects are quite overshadowed in my memory, and notwithstanding the surprising nature of Alfred Fluette's deportment, I am obliged to produce a reasonably correct portrayal of what actually transpired. But one's memory is apt to play strange and unaccountable tricks, and mine is no exception. The best mental image I can recall is distorted, all out of drawing, as the artists say; I can see only Belle Fluette.

After the accusation fell from the foreman's lips, I quite suddenly became aware of the fact that she was standing rigidly erect, one hand strained to her bosom, the other clenched tightly against her cheek. Every vestige of color had flown from her face, leaving it as white as marble.

But her eyes! It is her eyes that still haunt me. They burned with a light of dispair so profound that no mere human note could even feebly yield a hint of it; and behind the despair, plucking and tearing at her heart-strings, lay a misery unutterable. She alone had remained serenely confident of the outcome, and now, being the least prepared for it, the shock to her high-strung susceptibilities was more keenly poignant than human flesh could endure. She presented the appearance of one stunned, of one beaten and buffeted to stupefaction, yet through it all still sensible of an anguish that wrenched her very soul.

There was no outcry, no spoken word; but in a moment a tremor ran over her slender form, her knees gave way, and with one last desperate effort she tried to reach Maillot. Even as she turned to him, before a move could be made to sustain her, she tottered and fell prone upon her face. One extended hand clutched once at the young man's foot, then relaxed and grew still. It was as if her last conscious thought had been governed by a flitting impulse to seek the support of even so mean an assurance of his presence.

In a flash the lover was kneeling at his sweetheart's side, pressing her white face to his bosom in a wild embrace. He called to her frantically, coaxed her with endearments, wholly oblivious of his shocked audience. He assured her in choked, incoherent phrases that all was well with him; but he spoke to deaf ears.

Dr. De Breen, direct and practical, brought him to his senses with a sharp command.

Maillot reluctantly yielded Belle to Genevieve and the doctor. Not for a moment did a thought of his own trouble enter his head, I am sure, and he did not remove his tense look of anxiety from her face until Dr. De Breen convincingly declared that she was only in a swoon.

"Best thing for her, just now," said he, crisply; "she can't think. Furthermore, she needs a sedative to keep her from thinking for a while." Then to her father:

"Here, you, you take her home on the double-quick. Have in your physician. Let her cousin get her in bed."

It is likely that Alfred Fluette had not been addressed for many a day with such cavalier brusqueness, and overpowering indeed must have been his emotions now that he did not notice the Doctor's abrupt manner. Even his daughter's condition seemed to produce only a momentary impression upon him; for by the time Maillot and Dr. De Breen had conveyed the limp girl to a divan, where Genevieve continued to minister to her, he was excitedly striving to catch the doctor's attention.

(To be continued.)

ROWELL AT ST. THOMAS.

He Says Premier Whitney Is Evading School Question.

St. Thomas, Dec. 8.—N. W. Rowell spoke here last night. The audience filled the Grand Opera House, many persons standing, and the hearing given the provincial Liberal leader was keenly appreciative.

"Sir James Whitney has mistaken his own bluster for courage; he is evasive in the face of a difficult question, declared Mr. Rowell, in the course of his address last night in the Grand Opera House here, when dealing with the bilingual school question.

"What is the condition,' he asked, "with reference to bilingual schools Sir James says there are none. Mr. Hanna, at his nomination meeting the other day, said there are 380 bilingual schools in Ontario. Mr. Foy says that under the law there can be no such thing, and if there are any they must cease to exist. Dr. Reaume says Mr. Foy speaks only for himself, while he professes to give Sir James Whitney's own opinion in saying there are bilingual schools in Ontario in which the teachers are entitled to use the French language for purposes of instruction, if need be, and when parents and trustees desire it to teach French as one of the school subjects. If Sir James sides with Mr. Foy he thinks Dr. Reaume will lose the French-Canadian vote, which is influential in some places; while if he sides with Dr. Reaume he knows it will lose Mr. Foy several vote in a strong Orange and Protestant constituency. Is that honest? Is that straightforward dealing? Is that fair and honorable conduct for the Prime Minister of this province? Some of his Conservative friends have told me they were shocked at his utterances. They say he must have known that there are such schools."

Ship Broker a Spy?

Leipsic, Saxony, Dec. 8.—The trial of the English ship broker, Max Schultz, and his four German associates, who were arrested at Hamburg on March 18, on a charge of espionage, began here yesterday before the imperial court.

Max Schultz is accused of having used his profession as a cover for corrupting shipyard workmen to betray naval secrets. He was kept under close observation for a considerable time by Government detectives while passing between Hamburg and Bremen, where at the time ten warships of different types were under construction.

It is said that the incriminating material found in his possession at the time of his arrest was not of a grave character, but it is believed that he succeeded in communicating a number of documents to the people by whom he was employed. He is regarded by the naval authorities as a most dangerous espionage agent.

The proceedings are taking place in secret.

Hydro Bylaw In Paris.

Paris, Dec. 8.—At a general meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday, the advisability of securing Hydro-electric service for Paris was discussed. Harry Acres, Government engineer, was present and gave an estimate of some $13,000 to install the system in Paris. It is probable a bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers in the near future.

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Government by Commission

Just now, while the public mind is searching for the best system of municipal government, the following information, furnished by a contemporary, as to the results of the commission system where it has been tried, will be read with interest:

In the elections in the United States last month there were five cities which adopted the commission plan of government and three which rejected it. The cities which accepted the new plan were: Lawrence, Mass., population, 85,892; Lowell, Mass., population, 106,294; Sacramento, Cal., population, 44,696; Stockton, Cal.; Lexington, Ky., population 35,099. Those which voted against the plan were: Cambridge, Mass.; Salem, Ore., and Irvington, N.J. There are now 170 cities in 33 different States which have commission governments. They represent a total population of nearly 4,000,000.

The reform is not invariably accepted wherever it is offered, but there is yet to be recorded an instance of a city which has once adopted the commission plan returning to the old system. A claim of this nature has been made for Chelsea, Mass., but as a matter of fact Chelsea never had a real commission government. When the great fire occurred in that town in 1908, the old aldermanic government broke down, as happened in Galveston after the great flood. Aldermanic government usually does prove unequal to any serious emergency. To meet the extraordinary situation, an act was hastily adopted by the Legislature providing for a board of control of five members, to be appointed by the Governor of the State. For the time being local government was taken entirely out of the hands of the people. It was provided, however, that as the terms of commissioners expired after 1909 their successors might be re-elected until 1911, when the question of retaining the board permanently should be submitted to the people. This proposition was rejected at the election on November 7th. That was quite different from the rejection of a commission charter.

The charter adopted by Sacramento is quite remarkable in that it provides for the shortest ballot to be found anywhere in the United States. The only elective officers are the five commissioners and only one of these is to be elected each year. Even the School Board as a separate body is abolished and its duties are taken over by the city commission. This is an example which is of some interest in Belleville, as we have for a population of ten thousand people a top-heavy Council of 22 members and a ponderous Board of Education of 21 members.

In addition to the separate cities which have adopted commission governments, the State of Idaho has enacted by referendum a law similar to that of New Jersey, under which any city may have a commission charter. The form of charter prescribed provides for commissions of five members to serve for terms of four years each. The terms of three of the commissioners expire at one time and the terms of the other two expire in the alternate years. This reduces the number of candidates who will be chosen at any single election, following out the principle that the more public attention is concentrated on two or three men the better will be the character of the officials.

Lexington, Ky., also adopted its charter under a general law of the State applying to second-class cities. Lexington and Newport are the only towns which have taken advantage of it as yet. The law provides for a mayor and four commissioners, but after two years a police judge is to be elected, instead of a mayor. This act also provides that the organization, existence and powers of the Board of Education shall not be disturbed.

The commission plan is the first system of government ever devised to fit American cities, adds the contemporary from which we quote. Other plans of city government are growths and adaptations from town, village, county or state governments. The familiar bicameral system is a crude attempt to apply to the small area and compact population of a city the plan devised for the Government of the United States. It is a Federal system imposed upon a territory where, in most cases, there is nothing to federate. The simplicity of the commission plan and the excellent results attained under it wherever it has been tried account for its rapid growth. At present New York is one of the backward States which have not permitted any of their cities to try the reform.

There is much food for profitable thought in the foregoing.

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CANADA'S GREAT FUTURE

Former Vice-President of the U. S. Expresses His Admiration

Canada has an unparalleled future, according to former vice-president of the United States, Chas. W. Fairbanks. "Why, you people have just commenced to build a nation," he said, "and judging the future by the past and taking into consideration your marvellous resources, the greatest on earth, I have in my mind's eye the position Canada will occupy among the earth's great nations."

Father Carson Appointed.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Spratt has appointed Father Carson, Merrickville, to Picton, to succeed Father Killen, who was appointed to the archbishop's old charge at Belleville. Father Wm. McDonagh, Merrickville, has been appointed to Father Carson's place at Merrickville.

The body of Frederick Ruch, aged 45, was pulled out of the slip at the foot of Princess street yesterday. He was a deckhand on the steamer Prince Rupert and was walking along the wharf to his boat late Wednesday night and fell in. His wife lives in Toronto.

United States Banks Help Germany.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of Die Zeit says [illegible] during the height of the Anglo-German crisis, the French and English banks having withdrawn their credits from the German banks, the latter appealed to American banks for aid. This was forthcoming, adds the correspondent, after the American bankers were assured that there would be no war. This assurance, the Germans were able to give after consultation with the Government.

Must Pay Italian $1,500.

Belleville, Dec. 8.—An Italian named Youne, employed on the Trent Valley Canal, received a verdict for $1,500 for the loss of a thumb and a broken arm from the premature blast of dynamite. It was alleged the contractors, Dennon & Rogers, were negligent in the matter.

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"I had the pleasure of travelling from Edmonton to Winnipeg on the new line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and I would like to say that of the 7000 miles travelled on railways during my last journey the time I spent on the Grand Trunk Pacific was the most comfortable of my entire trip.

"The road-bed is evidently a fine piece of work, the cars clean and comfortable, the men in charge were most polite and obliging, and my questions asked of them were answered in a most gentlemanly manner.

"I would like to refer specially to the dining car service and its equipment, which is the best I have seen. it was in fact a revelation to me after having travelled so far on other roads—the meals being specially good, combined with pleasant surroundings and beautifully served.

"I beg to say that if it gives you as much pleasure to read this letter as it gives me to write you, you will perhaps pardon the liberty I have taken in addressing you."

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Kumquats—jars 40c.
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Candied Ginger—boxes 15c. and 25c.
Guava Jelly—jars 30c. and 35c.
Bar le duc Jelly—jars 25c.
Cherries in Maraschino—bottles 25c.
Stuffed Dates—jars 35c.
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THE DESTRUCTION OF LOS ANGELES WAS PLANNED

Hithero Unpublished Part of McManigal's Confession Reveals Determination of the McNamaras to Carry Out Acts of Terrorism Unprecedented in America—Closing in on the Dynamiters

LOS ANGELES, Dec. —"If another dose of dynamite doesn't unionize Los Angeles we'll burn up the waterworks and explode enough mines to burn the city! We can give them till their proposed Panama Canal Exposition in 1915, and if they haven't mended their ways by then we'll make that place an example the world will always remember."

This, according to a heretofore unpublished portion of Ortie McManigal's confession, was the substance of a threat made by the McNamaras after they had blown up the Los Angeles Times and murdered twenty-one of its employes. The plan was discussed, McManigal said, in connection with his trip to Los Angeles last Christmas, when he dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works—the crime to which John J. McNamara pleaded guilty of being the instigator.

McManigal, who was James B. McNamara's chief assistant in more than a score of dynamite outarges, was sent here to "give The Times a second dose." Undeterred by the appalling loss of life in the Times disaster, the McNamaras determined to break the defiant spirit of General Harrison Gray Otis, owner of that paper by placing a bomb under the auxiliary plant in which the paper was published after the main building was destroyed. McManigal confessed that he came fully intending to blow up the auxiliary plant.

"But whne I got here," explained McManigal, "I found the place so closely guarded that I couldn't do anything without taking some lives. So far as I am aware my stuff never killed anybody; I was always careful to set my clocks when there would be nobody on the job. And I wasn't going to be a murderer even to 'get the Times,' so I took the suitcase bomb which I had brought with me on a passenge rtrain from Chicago and left it at the Llewellyn Iron Works."

It has not been the intention of the prosecution to make public many of the details of the McNamara's campaign of destruction until after they are sentenced. As District Attorney Fredericks stated, he does not believe that his duty is to solve the greater social problems that have been raised by the McNamara's confession that they resorted for years to dynamite as organized labor's weapon of industrial warfare. Capt. Fredericks considers his duty done when he has dealt with the specific cases of murder and attempted murder for which the men are to be sentenced.

The degree of the McNamara's guilt is not, therefore, to be judged legally by McManigal's confession, although it attributes to the confessed dynamiters zeal that would destroy the entire city and endanger perhaps hundreds of lives, following the first sacrifice of twenty-one.

As McManigal related the plan which he says was discussed by the McNamaras it designed simultaneous explosions of the McNamara clockwork bombs, one at a vital point in the city's water supply, which would leave the entire town without protection, and four or five other big mines under biuldings in widely separated sections so as to encompass the city's complete destruction by fire.

Los Angeles is for the most part a city of wood. Only in recent years has there been any considerable brick and concrete construction, excepting in the business section. Apartment houses of two and three stories entirely of redwood and pine are still being erected. The hills which give such a charm to the city's residential districts are covered with frame bungalows. A fine town for a conflagration!

It appears from what McManigal is known to have told in his confession, that the McNamaras, while alarmed by the unexpected loss of life in the dynamiting of The Times, were surprised and chagrined by the failure of that outrage to break the defiance of unionism of Gen. Otis and the Los Angeles Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. It did not seem to occur to them that their weapon was ineffective and their idea, according to McManigal, was that the campaign must be kept up until the city was terrorized into surrendering.

CLOSING IN ON DYNAMITERS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—The examinations of the letters and other records taken by the Federal authorities for presentation to the Grand Jury in the dynamiting cases is bringing to light new and startling evidence of the scope of the conspiracy every hour. By comparing letters with the dates of entries on the books, and with other letters written by John J. McNamara, many of the expressions in them are made plain, and show what is believed to be a distinct chain connecting McNamara and others with the many outrages committed in various parts of the country. Some of the expressions thought to be innocent enough when looked at disconnected from others, are full of import when placed alongside of others, and out of these the Government is weaving a strong net of circumstantial evidence against the conspirators.

A State officer who saw some of the letters said to-day that he had seen enough to convince any court that McNamara and certain other men ought to hang for the crimes boldly hinted at, and added: "Great care was exercised in each letter to protect the writer and the recipient from any possible implication in case the letter came into the hands of any official, but the careful ones overlooked one thing. They forgot that the entire series of letters might be taken, and the series of letters makes most damning cases against certain men of both national ad international reputations."

One leter in particular was spoken of which was addressed to John J. McNamara at Indianapolis. This letter was from a man in a large eastern city in reply to a letter from the Executive Board of the union, demanding an accounting for $500 of the iternational associatio's funds. The man's reply contained simply a clipping from a paper telling of a mysterious explosion, pinned to a sheet of ordinary paper upon which had been scrawled: "Ain't this enough. The money was used in fighting scab labor."

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.

Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

Clergymen to Testify.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—A Protestant minister and a Roman Catholic priest will be the principal witnesses on Monday when hearing takes place on the formal inscription for judgment following the desistment of Eugene Hebert from defending the judgment originally annulling the marriage of himself and Emma Marie Clouatre under the provisions of the ne temere decree.

Rev. Mr. Timberlake, the Methodist pastor, who married the Roman Catholic pair will be the Protestant minister and Rev. Father Callaghan, chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese, will represent his church, producing as a portion of his evidence a copy of the famous decree under which the wedding was declared null and void.

Both ministers were present at court yesterday morning when the case was adjourned until Monday. They are expected to make proof of the marriage and the stand of the defendant, based upon the decree.

Not content with getting judgment formally, following the desistment of the husband, who retired from the fight because of lack of funds to fight his wife's opposition, George V. Cousins, the attorney for Mrs. Hebert, wants the testimony taken, owing to the principle at stake.

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HOUSE IS ADJOURNED

Commons Rises to Assemble Again on January 10.

Debate on the "Spoils System" and Alleged Cases of Its Operation on Both Sides Continues Most of the Day—Lemieux Says Credit for Cable Cut Is His—Tariff Commission Is to Be Created.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—"This House stands adjourned till February, January 10."

Speaker Sproule corrected himself before it was too late, and the Parliamentary advocates of the vaster vacation heaved a sigh as they realized that their aspirations which had not dared look beyond January 17, had trembled on the brink of being more than realized.

The concluding instalment of the debate on the "spoils system" yesterday degenerated largely into a frequent repetition of the "you're another" style of argument. Orators declaimed of the swing of the axe and the fall of the razor edge blade of the guillotine, and J. H. Sinclair of Guysboro even traced its gory trail back into the mythical age of Tory iniquity "before 96."

Hon. Wm. Pugsley again brought up the case of the boundary water commission. The late Government's recommendations, he said, had been approved by the British Government. The commission was a tribunal, not to act for either Government, but to do justice as between the Governments of Canada and the United States.

When the House met the Premier read a letter from Lord Strathcona telling of the proposed cut in cable rates, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier read a cable from Postmaster Samuels informing him that the cut would go into effect on January 1, 1912.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemiuex congratulated his successor on reaping where he himself had sown. It was only the first instalment, he said. There was a movement on foot in Britain for a bolder step.

"We should have a Government-owned cable. I think the time has come when the cable monopoly should be restrained by the construction by the Government of a state-owned cable."

In answer to a question by C. A. Wilson (Laval) as to whether the Canadian Copyright Bill would be founded on the bill just passed by the Imperial Parliament, Hon. Martin Burrell said that the latter bill had not been received, but when it was, it would be given careful consideration.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, in answer to a question of J. H. Sinclair (Guysboro), said he believed the outside fisheries service might be reorganized with benefit to the service. For instance there were defects in the present method of appointing fisheries inspectors. He was collecting information with a view to action.

Hon. R. L. Borden announced that the Government intended to introduce the measure to establish a tariff commission at the present session.

Hon. Jacques Bureau raised a laugh by asking whether the Minister of Justice was aware that, according to newspaper report, the notorious Bill Miner was in the vicinity of Ottawa and whether steps would be taken towards his capture.

The ex-Minister was twitted by the Premier with his new-found zeal in the matter.

The House agreed to refund the fees, less cost of printing and translation, of private bills undisposed of at the last session, owing to the sudden dissolution.

A bill of Robert Bickerdck (Montreal-St. Lawrence), to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act, received its second reading, with an amendment. The bill provides for the same protection to the children of other religious denominations as to the children of Roman Catholics and Protestants, the Jews being the class aimed at. The amendment gives the court discretion as to the suitability of the committee of three of the same race and religion as to the child appointed under the act. In the discussion the committee (H. B. Ames, Montreal, St. Antoine) objected that the terms of the measure were too wide. There were a great many religious denominations. What about Armenians, Chinese or Hindus. Mr. Bickerdike thought the wider the measure the better.

ROYAL PAIR AT DELHI.

Sumptuous Oriental Welcome Marks Their Arrival.

Delhi, India, Dec. 8.—The roar of an Imperial salute of 101 guns welcomed the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress on their arrival here yesterday.

Equipages passed along the roads crowded with Indian princes, military officers and Government officials, and streams of natives went the same way.

After a series of presentations, Their Majesties proceeded to a pavilion within a wall of the fort, where 150 ruling chiefs were introduced. Meanwhile the provincial legislators had gathered on the ridge by the durbar camp to greet the royal party.

Then began the great procession to the camp four miles away. Throughout India a holiday had been decreed, and hordes of natives had gathered.

As Their Majesties approached, the command to present arms was passed along the line of troops. European spectators took off their hats and the natives bent deep towards the ground. The King, the Queen and the Viceroy bowed right and left in acknowledgment.

The bodyguard of Indian princes, who followed immediately after, outshone in splendor all that had passed.

Their Majesties entered the city through the Ging's gate, now opened for the first time since 1857, when the King of Delhi went to public worship.

All along the route the impression seemed to be profound, and the reception was a cordial one. On arrival at the camp the troops filed past the Imperial carriage, receptions followed, and the King was presented with a brief address of welcome, to which he replied.

Their Majesties and the viceregal party then repaired to their camp, of which Circuit House, built by Lord Curzon in 1903, is the centre.

The vast camp stretches along the great trunk road in long symmetrical rows of white tents, almost blinding in the vertical Indian sun, while the whole place when Their Majesties entered blazed with the bright hues of the east.

About a quarter of a million persons have taken up their quarters, in the canvas city, which is broken up by green lawns, polo grounds, fountains and avenues of trees.

The great day of course will be on Tuesday, Dec. 12, when the most notable ceremony of all will take place. As a unit the vast multitude will head toward the two amphitheatres that have been erected on the spot where in 1877 Lord Lytton formally announced to the Indian Empire Queen Victoria's assumption of the title of "Empress of India."

Thus probably a hundred thousand people will be enabled to witness the proclamation of his Imperial Majesty as King-Emperor of India.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Ice is forming rapidly in the upper lakes and may put a stop to navigation.

The report that Hon. G. P. Graham will be opposed in South Renfrew is repeated at Ottawa.

The third reading of the naval prize bill was carried in the British House of Commons.

There was a glut of poultry at Brockville Fair and several farmers took their loads home again.

Mr. Arthur Hawkes met the New Ontario settlers at Englehart and heard their complaints regarding lack of roads and land held by speculators.

Some surprise is evinced at the extent of the estate left by the late Canon Ellegood. The estate consists of about $150,000. Charitable institutions get numerous bequests, $20,000 in all.

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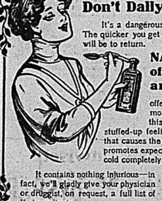

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GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.30 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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THAT NUMBER "13"

The Duke of Connaught is Apparently Not Afraid of It

It is to be presumed that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, is not superstitious. If he were, or if Her Royal Highness, the Duchess, had any personal aversion to the much-maligned number "13," it is doubtful if their Excellencies would have consented to set foot on Canadian shores on Friday, the thirteenth day of October. For even royalties are human, and human frailty is at no time more visible than when old acquaintances, in the guise of time-honored superstitions, are brought to mind.

Apparently men are no more exempt from a dislike to the tabooed number than women; and in hotels the average between guests of both sexes who refuse to be placed in a room labelled "13," is struck pretty fairly. Cases have also come to the notice of hotel managers, in which new "bell-hops" have objected to wearing upon the surface of their spick and span liveries the little badge of metal by which they were expected to become known to the office as "No. 13."

In police circles the robust individuals who are known to the public as the "arms of the law" take the unhappy number as philosophically as they march the newest victim of funny water off to the cooler; but civilians who have found themselves inside the fast-locked door of Cell No. 13 have been known to consider themselves exceedingly unlucky.

Great Britain's barley acreage has decreased by 130,734 acres this year.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES COMMONS

The Final Clauses Rushed Through by the Guillotine Method

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George's National Insurance Bill passed its third reading the House of Commons tonight. The final clauses were rushed through in the last few days by what is popularly known as the guillotine method of choking off debate.

The Unionists to-night moved an amendment approving the principle of the bill, but condemning certain parts of it, and declaring that it had not been adequately enough discussed or understood, and demanding further consideration for the measure.

This amendment, after a long debate, was defeated by a vote of 320 to 223, and the bill was read a third time and passed, 324 to 21. Only 11 Unionists voted, the remainder of the 21 votes in the negative being made up of seven O'Brienites and three Laborites. The bill was immediately sent to the House of Lords, where it was read the first time.

The bill is not a life insurance measure, but provides insurance for the sick and the unemployed. It provides for compulsory deductions from the wages of the employed class, contributions from employers, and further contributions by the State. It is estimated that about fifteen million people will be affected by the measure. There will also be an appropriation of $562,600 for the establishment of sanitary hospitals throughout England for the purpose of fighting the spread of tuberculosis.

AMUSEMENTS

THE BOX TRICK.

At the Griffin Opera House last evening a good audience was present to witness the performance of Prof. McEwen. The latter opened the proceedings by introducing his famous box trick. The box was constructed by a local man, and from every appearance was most substantial. The Professor, after being placed in it, had the covering securely nailed down and ropes were then tied tightly about the box. In less than a minute he had freed himself from the box without removing a board or unticing the ropes. The second part of the programme was intensely amusing and instructive, demonstrating his abilities as a hypnotist. The programme is varied each evening.

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

Big Success in Toronto.
(From Toronto Globe.)

"Dear Old Billy," a typical English comedy, deals with the adventures of old Billy Smith in a seaside boarding-house. Mr. Hawtrey's work as old Billy shows that he is rightly classed among England's cleverest character actors. His humor is never coarse, but it is telling, and he has but to amble across the stage to start the audience laughing. Mr. E. H. Kelly has, next to Mr. Hawtrey, the chief fun-making role, and his efforts were decidedly effective. Mr. Bernard Fairfax and Mr. Harry Redding were a pair of amusing lovers. Miss Laura Clement as "Mrs. Smith," Miss Jane Burby, as the landlady, Mr. G. S. Christie as the bridegroom, Miss Mary Morrel as the bride, Miss Cassie Jamieson as the maid, and Miss Ruth Tomlinson as Billy's troublesome ward, completed a capable cast.

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MUCH BUSINESS WAS DONE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Careful Consideration Given to the Matter Brought Before Them

December 7th, 1911.
MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock, Warden Dryden presiding.

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and confirmed.

Mr. T. W. Hamilton, of Madoc township, who is incapacitated from doing manual labor asks the Council to grant him a peddler's license free of charge.—Referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A number of by-laws were read a first time and referred to the Committee of the Whole on By-laws.

Mr. Tummon referred to the fact that the G.T.R. company, in building abutments for a steel structure near Moira Lake, crowded somewhat upon the County Highway. The G. T. R. had agreed to compensate the County to the extent of $300, which money could be expended in widening the roadway.

The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Tummon with authority to act on behalf of the County.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the G.T.R. Company be requested to make some necessary repairs on the roadway leading to the overhead bridge on the town line.—Carried.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Cook, that Mr. Newton, chairman of gravel roads, and the County Superintendent are hereby appointed to examine such county bridges as the various Reeves report to them at this session as in their opinion needing to be replaced during the year 1912 by new bridges.—Carried.

Mr. Ketcheson moved, seconded by Mr. White, that notices be placed in various parts of the County forbidding the placing of rubbish on the sides of the county roads.

Mr. Vermilyea spoke in support of the motion. Sometimes parties used the night for dumping rubbish on the side of roads and lots.

Mr. Clarke stated that notices had been put upin Limerick township forbidding the placing of any material on the side of roads, and it had done good.

After some other members had spoken in reference to the motion, it was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Mr. Clarke, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that a committee consisting of the Clerk, Treasurer, the Reeves of Elzevir, Tudor, Wollaston, Marmora and Lake, Limerick and Monteagle be appointed to draft changes in the Assessment Act to be submitted to the Government with a request from this Council that said changes be made.—Carried.

Mr. Nugent spoke in support of the law being changed in reference to the sale of non-resident land. His opiion was that each municipality should be invested with the power to sell such lands. To his mind it would save a lot of trouble.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Gunter, that the name of Mr. Newton be substituted for that of Mr. Thompson re. committee to provide a place for County machinery.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Grant, that the Reeve of Huntingdon and Supt. of Roads be a committee to deal with the G.T.R. re. the grievance by erecting and building cement abutments crowding on the roadway at Moira Lake, ad that the Clerk notify the G. T. R. that the County will not be responsible for any damages arising therefrom and that unless some satisfactory arrangements are arrived at immediately, that the G. T. R. be notified to remove the obstructions. Council adjourned until 2 o'clock.

December 7th, 1911.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Hanley gave notice of a by-law fixing the charge of interest on County rates.

The special committee appointed at the June session re, telegraph and telephone poles and guy wires on County roads which were in some cases, it is alleged, placed in such a position as to be dangerous to the travelling public.

Communications were read from the telegraph and telephone companies that they were unaware that any poles or guys were placed in a position to be an obstruction to the travelling public.

Mr. Thompson said the idea of the committee was to bring this matter before the proper companies. It was intended to have the guy wires removed.

Mr. Ketcheson said there were poles placed in such a position as to be in his opinion obstructions. The matter had been brought before the companies.

Mr. Clarke said that a pole placed within 66 feet of a road allowance was an obstruction. The Council was responsible for this space of the road allowance.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Montgomery, that the chairman of Bridges, Messrs. Maloney and Hubbell be a committee to visit Fair's bridge and confer with such persons as have local knowledge of conditions as to spring freshets, etc., and to undertake such work in reference to this bridge as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Thompson moved, seconded by Mr. Gunter, in amendment that the matter be referred to the Bridge Committee and Messrs. Maloney and Hubbell, with power to act.

Mr. Cook said that there could be nothing done until the ice was sound and the matter could be taken up at the spring session.

Mr. Thompson withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Vermilyea's motion prevailed.

Sheriff Morrison made an explanation in reference to the Indian man, Brant, who is, and has been, in the jail for some time. The Government officials had positively refused to take him to an asylum. A report has to be made to the Government each month as to the inmates. The doctor refused to give a certificate to allow this man out of jail as he was not a safe person to be free. The man might possibly, as Dr. Bruce Smith suggested, be sent to the House of Refuge.

Mr. Vermilyea and the Warden objected to having the man sent to the House of Refuge, as he was at times dangerous.

The Sheriff was thanked for the explanation of the affair.

Council adjourned until Friday morning.

December 8th, 1911.
MORNING SESSION.

Council resumed at 10 o'clock; Warden Dryden presiding.

Mr. J. S. Dench, an ex-Warden of the county, was invited to a seat within the bar.

REPORTS.

Mr. N. Vermilyea presented a report of the special committee re. the Bellevile hospital, as follows:

Your committee appointed at the June session to consider and report upon matters appertaining to the hospital at Belleville submits its report.

We recommend now that the County patients are no longer discriminated against in the matter of charges that $100 per quarter be paid to the hospital at Belleville payment to be made on Jan. 1st., April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st, the first payment to be made on January 1st, 1912.

Mr. Vermilyea paid a tribute to the ladies who managed the hospital. They had done so for years and worked most faithfully for that institution. Recently a large addition had been made to the building and the county should take an interest in it. All the advantages possibile were now being given to the County. He suggested that an entertainment be held yearly in the various municipalities and the proceeds applied to this worthy institution. He moved that the report be adopted and referred to the Ways and Means Committee for an appropriation.

Mr. P. P. Clrak endorsed Mr. Vermilyea's remarks. He thought the county of Prince Edward might assist in this matter.

The Warden thought the rate for County patients in the hospital should be $2.50 per week. Prince Edward County should be asked to give a grant.

Mr. Ketcheson was of the opinion that the County should not ask to have County patients placed in the hospital at $2.50 per week as it costs more than twice that amount to keep a patient in that institution. He seconded the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted.

A report was presented by the special committee re, having changes in the Assessment Act made. The committee recommended that the changes be as follows:

Whereas it is desirable that non-resident lands should be charged for statute labor the same as resident lands;

Resolved that this Council petition the Ontario Legislature to repeal sub-section 3 of section 9, Chap. 25, 4 Edward VII. 904, page 212; an Act respecting statute labor.

Whereas we have reason to believe that certain telegraph and telephone companies are being exempt from their proper assessment by having their wires strung on other companies' said poles or owned by some other companies' poles;

Resolved, that sec. 14, clause 2, Chap. 23- 4 Edward VII. be amended by adding thereto: "And when two or more companies shall be using the same poles, each company shall be liable for assessment at the rates set forth in this sub-section for a first second and each additional line, whether said companies are the owners of said poles or owned by some other company.

Your committee would recommend that the delegation dealing with the Model School at Madoc interview the Government re. above named changes in the Assesment Act.

After some members had spoken of the necessity of the change, the report was adopted.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the Warden and Clerk be authorized to sign and submit to the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Ontario the petition of the corporation of the County of Hastings showing that during the period from January 1st to December 1st, 1911, there has been expended upon the County highway system the sum of $112,541.49, and requesting a grant of one-third of that amount as provided by the Act to aid in the improvement of highways.—Carried.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on By-laws, Mr. White in the chair.

A by-law was read to appoint County Auditors.

A by-law was read to assume a portion of McGill street in the village of Marmora as a County road.

A by-law was read to provide for the straightening and widening of the County road running south from the village of Frankford on the west side of the Trent river towards Glen Miller in the township of Sidney and for the acquiring the necessary land for that purpose.

A by-law was read to grant permission to the Central Ontario Railway to cross the county road on the west side of the Trent river on lot 2, concession 4, Sidney, with a spur line into the power house of the Sidney Electric Power Co., Ltd.

A by-law to regulate the terms of payment of the county rates.

The by-laws were read a second time.

Council adjourned until 2 o'clock

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CONSERVATIVE GAINS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 7.—Mr. J. B. M. Baxter, City Recorder, Conservative, was elected by acclamation to-day to the vacant seat in the Provincial Legislature for St. John county, given up by Mr. Lowell, Liberal, to run with Hon. Dr. Pugsley in the last Federal contest.

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TO HAVE SPUR LINES

Sir James Announces Plans For the T. and N O.

In Address at Orillia, the Premier Says That the Extension to Elk Lake Is Only the Start In the Series of Radiations—Gets a Fine Reception—Deals With Compensation For Workmen.

Orillia, Dec. 8.—That the spur line which the T. & N.O. Railway intends to build to Elk Lake next summer, as announced Wednesday by J. L. Englehart, chairman of the commission, is only the initial step in a series of spur lines reaching right and left along the whole route of the main line of the T. & N. O., and tapping that part of the province with a chain of Government railway extensions was definitely stated by Sir James Whitney last night. "The plans contemplated would," said the Premier, "go a long way towards opening up the entire northern part of the province for settlement."

The opera house was jammed to the doors, and dozens of people crowded into the aisles and stood on the backs of seats to get a view of the platform.

Sir James was particularly emphatic in commending the investigations that were being made previous to formulating the Ontario act for compensating injured workmen. "I have no doubt that we will get the best compensation for injured workmen act of any country in the world," said Sir James, after explainng that Chief Justice Meredith was investigating similar acts of compensation in different countries.

Sir James referred to the T. & N. O. Railway as the living link that connects the transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific with the railways of old Ontario going to the tide waters and thence to the Old Land.

The Premier then referred to the numerous spur lines which were contemplated and of which the one which would be run to Elk Lake next summer was the first.

Fight To a Finish.

London, Dec. 8.—At the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, last night of the Unionist campaign against home rule, the Opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, said that his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people, he said, favored home rule because they were tired to death of the Irish problem and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of the Unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword. Ireland wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Redmond and his friends were promising Ireland more politics and less industry.

They were wise in trying to get home rule while they could, continued the speaker. This was their last chance, as every year the demand for it was diminishing in Ireland. Another ten years and the agitation will have died out. He declared that it was utterably impossible to pass the bill in this Parliament.

Must Protect Falls.

Washington, Dec. 8.—"Vandalism will continue until checked, unless a national reservation is established at Niagara Falls," declares a report which President Taft yesterday sent to Congress from the committee for regulation and control of the waters of the Niagara River and the preservation of Niagara Falls. The report tells of many improvements accomplished, but declares that the committee has been powerless to cope with deplorable conditions on the American side, north of the falls.

"Apparently," it is asserted, "the situation is beyond control, except through the creation of the national reservation recommended in the 65th Congress."

FRIENDLY TO GERMANY.

President Taft Wants to Secure Arbitration Treaty.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Tageblatt publishes under a Washington date what purports to be an interview with President Taft on the subjects of international arbitration, armanents, Mr. Shuster and the trusts.

According to the correspondent, the President is most anxious for an arbitration treaty with Germany, of whose love of peace he is firmly convinced. He foresees that all nations which sign arbitration treaties with the U. S. will duplicate these among themselves. An international tribunal, he thinks, can be based on this structure, with the necessary executive power to enforce its decisions. The first decision of such a tribunal would give the signal for a successive limitation of armaments, for which there is no other prospect.

President Taft, says the correspondent, believes that the Panama Canal by bringing the nations commercially closer together will work for peace. The canal will be open to all nations, with a natural limitation in the case of war.

After giving the opinion of the President in regard to the trusts which covered much the same ground as the recent message, the correspondent says that the President is convinced that reorganization is necessary, and that this should be effected without the disturbance of commercial progress.

The President recognized in the course of an interview that a tariff which was too high favored the building up of monopolies and was a continual temptation to form small trusts, which were often more oppressive to the consumer than the big ones. He was, says the correspondent, conscious that he was elected upon the expectation of an honorable tariff commission.

President Taft suggested that the law courts offer a remedy to German importers who are protesting that Canadian paper arrangements constitute discrimination.

Referring to the position of W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who is acting as treasurer-general in Persia, President Taft said that he went to Persia in his private capacity and that intervention by the U. S. was excluded.

President Taft throughout the interview showed unmistakably that his sympathies were with Germany.

Will Dynamite Pekin.

Pekin, Dec. 8.—The rebels are levying tribute on and obtaining subscriptions from Pekin officials who draw Imperial salaries, but fear to sympathize openly with the revolution. The rebels freely state that they intend to dynamite and attack Pekin. Some arrests have been made, but the Government is practcally powerless owing to the timidity of the official class. The student class is powerful in China and is forcing extreme demands because of the racial timidity of the elders, who would be content with the limitations the members of the court have already imposed upon themselves. Precautions are being taken to prevent a rising of the Manchu troops because of dissatisfaction over the Regent's seemingly compulsory retirement and the prospect of all the Manchus, in consequence of this, losing their pensions.

Wuchang, Dec. 8.—While absolutely oppposed to the retention of the Manchu dynasty and personally favoring a republic, Gen. Li Yuen Heng and the other revolutionary leaders have decided to accept a constitutional monarchy, with Yuan Shi Kai, or some other satisfactory Chinese, as ruler, under a constitution and Parliament, if a majority of the people prefer this settlement.

Princess Reaches Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—The steamer Empress of Ireland arrived in the harbor at 1.15 this morning and docked at 1.30. The Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, is a passenger. The princess proceeded to Ottawa by the regular train at eight o'clock this morning.

M'MANIGAL ON STAND

Informer Spends Day Before Grand Jury.

He Persists In His Story That the McNamaras Were Not Alone In Outrages and Conspiracies — Will Help to Find the Men Behind the Prisoners—A. F. of L. Issues a Statement Repudiating Knowledge.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—"I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It took only $30,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me."

This boast, attributed yesterday by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortie E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his independent statement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break from his companion, and eventually to confess his connection with various dynamiting explosions throughout the country.

The federal grand jury heard McManigal's story all day and will hear more of it to-day, laying the foundation for the probe into the alleged dynamiting conspiracies that extend from coast to coast in the last three years. The McNamaras were not brought before the federal grand jury yesterday, and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient and the other two will be taken to San Quentin without interrogation here.

Details of what McManigal knows of the alleged conspiracies was given to the grand jury yesterday. That his story implicates other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers became known through various sources.

McManigal alleges that persons other than John J. McNamara, the secretary and treasurer, paid him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamiting which he says he accomplished in 1907.

The story of McManigal will be of great value to the Government's investigators, and the state will not try him on the indictments against him until the federal authorities are through. Even then, it was stated last night on good authority, District Attorney Fredericks will recommend his discharge on account of signal service rendered.

Malcolm McLaren, the detective who arrested J. B. McNamara and McManigal, stayed outside the grand jury chamber yesterday waiting for McManigal. While thus waiting, McLaren gave a new version, new in important details, of the evidence and circumstances which led up to the arrest of McManigal and McNamara in Detroit.

A. F. of L. Statement.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Organized labor in America has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras, according to a statement authorized last night by the American Federation of Labor. The statement, which was issued at the close of three-hour meeting behind closed doors, denounces the McNamaras and continues:

"It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. Insofar as we have the right to speak, we welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake. The American labor movements and its friends are loyal Americans and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

Watching Gompers.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—That the Federal Government has been watching closely the movements of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was made known here Wednesday night, when U. S. Attorney Miller told of a secret Washington conference held between the labor head and Prosecutor Baker of the county about six weeks ago.

The visit was made about the time the county officials were attempting to prevent the federal authorities from gaining possession of the books and records obtained in the offices of the International Ironworkers, when McNamara was arrested. Baker says he will see Gompers again in January.

Gompers Attacks Burns.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Sampel Gompers has issued a formal statement saying:

"Detective Burns evidently believes that if he repeats a falsehood often enough, it may become truth. On no other theory would he repeat the falsehood that I knew that the McNamaras were guilty."

Brantford's New P.O.

Brantford, Dec. 8.—George Ross, postoffice superintendent, and C. H. Hunter, Public Works Department, were here yesterday looking over sites for Brantford's proposed new postoffice. An official report will be submitted and it is confidently expected this city will secure the new Government buildings. The late Government offered to provide a new building if the city provided a site, but nothing materialized. The Borden Government is being urged to expropriate a building site for that purpose.

Montreal 'Phone Users Satisfied?

Montreal, Dec. 8.—According to City Attorney Archambault, little interest is being taken by users of telephones in the civic petition now before the Board of Railway Commissioners to order telephone rates lowered. Only fifteen complaints have been filed, and in view of the thousands of telephones in use in the city, the attorney hardly thinks that the board will act on such meagre evidence.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Lower, Chicago Higher—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—After wavering between strength and weakness, the wheat market to-day was steadied by covering to anticipate a possible surprise in the government crop report, due just at the closing minute of the session. The surprise came all right—an official estimate that the United States has planted 2,272,000 acres less winter wheat than a year ago.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ⅛d lower on wheat, and ⅜d higher on corn. Antwerp closed unchanged to 1¼c higher on wheat, Berlin ½c lower, Buda Pest ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅛	94⅞	94⅞	94	94
May, old	98¼	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅞
May, new	97⅞	97⅞	98	97¾	97⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅛	....	....	....	37¾
May	40⅜	....	....	....	40½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 33	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 92s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 51s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 49s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 45s 6d; American refined, in pails, 46s.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—A good business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, there being a good demand from the continent at steady prices, but the bids from the United Kingdom were easier and 1½d per quarter lower. The local market for coarse grains is steady with a fair volume of business passing, there being a good demand for car lots of oats from outside sources. Flour continues quiet, the demand being only for small lots from city buyers. Export bids are all the way from 9d to 1s 3d per sack out of line, with millers' views. Demand for mill feed is good. Butter is strong under a good demand and small stocks. Cheese quiet but firm. Eggs fairly active.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; do., seconds, $5.10; do., strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $1.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13½c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 50c; selected, 28c to 29c; No. 1 stock, 24½c to 25c.

Potatoes—Car lots, per bag, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, barrels, 20 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 200 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—The railways reported 94 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, 1054 cattle, 3248 hogs, 1132 sheep and lambs, 55 calves and 10 horses.

Butchers.

Prime quality cattle sold from $5.75 to $6.05, but there were few of them; good, $5.40 to $5.60; medium, $5.15 to $5.30; common to medium, $4.50 to $5; inferior to common, $2.50 to $4.25; cows, $3 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $5.50.

Feeders and Stockers.

Stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., $4 to $4.40; stockers, 400 to 650 lbs., at $3.40 to $3.85; feeders, 900 to 1100 lbs., at $4.75 to $5.25.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a wide range in prices in milkers and springers, according to quality. Prices ranged from $25 to $75 each, and one at $102.

Veal Calves.

Rough eastern grass calves, $2.50 to $3.50, and fair to good veal calves, at $5 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $3.25 to $3.75; rams at $3 per cwt., and lambs at $5.25 to $5.40, with a few selected ewes and wethers at $5.50.

Hogs.

Selects fed and watered were reported unchanged at $6.50 fed and watered, and $6.15 f.o.b. cars.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 175. Fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts 200. Active and steady.

Hogs—Receipts 6100. Fairly active and 5c lower. Heavy, $6.20 to $6.25; mixed, $6.25 to $6.25; yorkers, $5.80 to $6.25; pigs, $5.65 to $5.75; roughs, $5.00 to $5.75; dairies, $5.75 to $6.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6400. Active Sheep steady. Lambs 5c higher. Lambs, $3.50 to $6.30.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Beeves—Receipts 1685. No trading. Feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts 123. Market steady. Veals, $6.20 to $10; culls, $5 to $6; westerns, $4.25 to $5; barnyard calves, $3.25 to $4.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 6259. Market steady. Sheep, $2 to $4; lambs, $4.75 to $6.25; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2157. Market lower, $6.25 to $6.60; pigs, $6 to $6.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 5000. Market strong. Beeves, $4.65 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Market slow at opening. Light, $5.50 to $6.15; mixed, $5.70 to $6.30; heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.25; pigs, $4 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.23.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Market steady. Native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.20; lambs, native, $3.75 to $6.10; Western, $4 to $6.15.

Christmas is in the Air, in our Store

By this we mean that people have learned from past experiences, that it does not pay to leave the Christmas Shopping until Christmas Week. Already our store has taken on a Christmas air and customers, who are wise, are making holiday purchases. Here are some specially priced lines for Friday and Saturday Selling.

$6.50 Ladies' Silk Waists for $1.98

We have selected from our stock of Ladies' Silk Waists about 50 Waists in black, brown, navy, mauve, green, slate, ecru and shot effects—waists regu'arly sold at $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50; assorted in sizes from 34 to 44, bust measures, to clear Friday and Saturday, your choice only ... ... $1.98.

Velva Underwear 33c Garment

This is one of the best brands of medium priced underwear, of which we have about 30 doz. Ladies' Vests Drawers and Corset Covers; all Lennard's Unshrinkable Brand, on sale Friday and Saturday for only 33c. per garment.

Clearing Lines of Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats

These are odd lines and broken sizes in Ladies' Full Length Colored Winter Coats, Misses' Colored Tweed Coats, and Coats for little girls from 3 to 12 years of age, all of which are specially priced for Friday and Saturday; selling at $2.50; $4.00; $5.00; $7.50; $9.50 and $12.50 each.

Knitted Golf Jackets $1.50

At this price we offer a lot of Ladies' Knitted Wool Jackets in colors, cardinal, navy, brown, grey; also white; regular $2.00; $2.25; $2.50 and $2.75 jackets; to clear for only each $1.50

Kimono Flannels 15c

We have about 20 patterns of Printed Colored Flannels and Velours, all this season's newest Kimono patterns and regular 20c. and 25c. cloth in pink blue, grey and fawn shades, marked to clear at 15c. per yd.

Christmas Linens

As a special Friday and Saturday attraction we offer a lot of Hand Made Linen Doylies and Centro Pieces in drawnwork, Teneriff and Battenburg, marked to sell at 10c., 12½c., 15c., 25c., 35c., and 39c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 7 &10c .... each

Here is a real Handkerchief Special:—Pure Linen Hand Drawn Corners and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 15c quality for 7c., and 40 doz. Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular 25c. quality, in initials C, D, E, F, G, K, J, and R, only, the letter being hand embroidered, to clear for only 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.

Two Days Ribbon Selling at .... 5c & 10c

Here is a chance to buy Ribbons for Xmas Fancy Work. We have about 100 bolts of Silk, Satin and Velvet Ribbons, regular 15c. to 40c. yd., in a great variety of colors, to clear for only 5c., and 10c. per yard.

FRIDAY And SATURDAY **SINCLAIR'S** FRIDLY And SATURDAY

Infanta Is Contrite.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—King Alfonso has received a letter from the Infanta Eulalia asking him to pardon her, and saying that she had acted in a moment of forgetfulness. "She had," she said, "no intention of wounding the royal family nor from a political motive. She begs to have an opportunity of showing that she is an affectionate aunt and a true and loyal Spaniard."

The trouble arose from the publication of a book relating her experience of court life, which the King forbade her to publish.

Graham Fund Availed Not.

Brockville, Dec. 8.—The publication of the election returns of the two candidates of the Brockville riding in the recent Dominion campaign shows that the Hon. G. P. Graham's exceeded those of John Webster, nearly three to one, and yet he was defeated. The ex-Minister of Railways and Canals spent $2.186 and his successful opponent only $304.

Beaten by U. S. Sheep.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Canadian success in capturing first honors in sheep judging at the International Stock Show, came to an end yesterday after years of triumph, and American sheep raisers garnered most of the blue ribbons.

Victor, the world's champion steer, owned by the Iowa Agricultural College, was sold at auction yesterday to a department store for ninety cents a pound. Only once has this price been passed. The first year of the exposition, a Pittsburg company paid $1.25 a pound for Advance, the prize winner of that year.

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Thousands of Women feel just like this.

When it seems as if you simply could not bear up any longer it is high time to look for the cause of the trouble—and the remedy. In an astonishingly large number of cases the real cause of woman's misery is found to be constipation, and the remedy that always cures is *Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.*

Neglect of the daily movement of the bowels, so necessary to health, soon poisons the whole system from the impurities retained in the body. Headaches, indigestion, biliousness and lassitude follow, and often more serious female disorders are brought on or aggravated.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills not only regulate the bowels, but they stimulate kidneys and skin as well to throw off waste matter and purify the blood. The result is quickly apparent in the disappearance of the headaches and biliousness, and the return of health and vigor. Thousands of women all over the world owe their present good health to *Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.*

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When chilly winds begin to whistle, button the high standing Military Collar across the neck and you're protected from your chin to your shoe tops.

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All sizes, every price from $5 to $25.

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Special College or Club colors made to order on short notice.

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CIVIC COMMITTEES HAD BUSY NIGHT

The Clock to be Repaired and Lighted by Electricity—Other Recommendations

At a regular meeting of the various civic committees held last evening, considerable business was transacted, including a number of recommendations.

MARKET AND CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Parks, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

W. Alford	$184.80
The Walker Foundry	42.25
Wm. McGie	25.51
Gas Department	46.75
W. P. Hudson	20.00
W. W. Chown	1.50
Frank Meagher	3.00

The following recommendations were passed:

That the Market and City Property Committee be authorized to have the brick water closet near the market scales removed and in the same location erect a metal clad building, with a cement floor, for a repair shop for the Gas Department and Water Works Department at a cost not exceeding $100;

And clear out 30x70 feet of the east end of the basement of the City Hall building, partition it off, cement the floor, whitewash the ceiling, the same to be added to the butter market.

Also to put in a water closet in the basement near the entrance of the second door on the south side;

Also that Jack Roblin be engaged to do the necessary repairs to the hands and shaft of the east dial of the clock at a cost not to exceed $20.

Also recommended that the clock be lit by electricity and the wiring put in at a cost of $45. The light to be four incandescent lamps placed on the street circuit.

GAS.

Ald. Adams, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay roll	$244.93
Pittsburg Coal Co.	16.38
Crolles Meter Co.	105.51
Nat. Drug & Chemical Co.	8.70
Marsh & Henthorn	26.10
Morton & Herity	3.10
Lyon & Marsh	10.20
H. F. Ketcheson	75.00
Stafford Hardware Co.	12.89
J. W. Walker	14.45
Frothingham & Workman	3.15
T. B. Jones	1.50

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Chown, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$113.01
Wm. Donohue	13.65
C.P.R. Telegraph Co.	1.21
N. Allen	20.00
J. W. Walker	15.37
Marsh & Henthorn	.50
W. W. Chown Co.	12.70
Trenton Elec. & Water Co.	115.00
T. B. Jones	3.20

FIRE.

Ald. Canning, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Gas department	$18.00
R. P. White	4.75
R. Tuite	3.25
Canada Consol'd. Rubber Co.	4.20
W. W. Chown	11.25

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald. Panter, chairman, presided. The accounts passed were:

Pay sheet	$500.03
N. Allen	71.38
Marsh & Henthorn	15.60
Morton & Herity	34.80
Pringle Co.	117.46
Jas. Gibson	11.25
C. B. Scantlebury	1.50
T. B. Jones	2.70
J. W. Walker	51.45
W. W. Chown	6.05

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided. An account of The Intelligencer Co. for $77.65 was passed.

It was recommended that the personal bonds of F. D. Diamond for 1905-6-7-8 be returned to him, he having returned the rolls for those years.

POPULAR MADOC BOY DIED AT WINNIPEG

Was Operated on for Appendicitis and the End Came Suddenly

Edward Elliott, youngest son of Mr. Henry Elliott, of this village, a young man 23 years of age, died suddenly on Sunday evening at Winnipeg, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis two days previously. The sad and unexpected news came to Mr. Elliott in a telegram early Monday morning, following the announcement on Friday evening that the operation had been successfully performed.

"Ed." Elliott was one of Madoc's most popular young men, and left here to enter railroad work on the C.P.R. some three years ago. Last year he entered the employ of the Canadian Northern Railroad, in the auditor's branch at Winnipeg, in which department his brother Harry held an important position. Edward's duties called him to Milford, Sask., where he was taken ill about two weeks ago. He remained in the hospital there for a week, and was then taken by his brother the 500 miles journey to Winnipeg in order to have an expert physician operate for the disease. This was successfully performed on Friday last, and every hope was held out for his recovery, but he suddenly weakened on Sunday and died the same evening. The remains were taken to Douglas, Man., and buried beside his mother, who died there about 20 years ago.

The sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this community will be extended to the bereaved father and sister in this village in their great sorrow. The brother, Harry, and two sisters, Misses Annie and Florence, were with the deceased during his illness until the end.—Review.

QUEBEC APPLES BEAT THE KING'S

Como Farmer's Exhibit of Fameuse Excelled Those from Royal Orchard

STE. ANNE de BELLEVUE, Que., Dec. 7.—Great interest was displayed at the annual winter convention of the Pomological and Fruit-growing Society of the Provice of Quebec by a comparative exhibit by Mr. R. W. Shepherd, of Como, in which exhibits of Fameuse apples from his own orchards excelled in size, quality and color apples of the same variety from the King's orchard, in England, and some from British Columbia.

The English apples were grown in the King's own orchard from fifty Fameuse trees shipped to the royal household some fifteen years ago by Mr. Shepherd at the command of the late King Edward, but they looked very anaemic articles beside the blushing beauties from the Quebec orchard; while the British Columbia product also suffered from the same lack of color. The contrast between the fruit was most marked. The explanation given was that neither in England nor in British Columbia was there sufficient sun to produce the ruddy hue which is the glory of the Fameuse. While the English sample was well shaped and of good flavor, the British Columbia type was deficient in both qualities. The feature of the exhibition proved of particular interest to the apple growers, all of whom are engaged in shipping their choicest Fameuse to England, where this fruit is very highly prized and priced.

The meetings were held in Macdonald College, and great interest was displayed in the addresses telling fruit-growers how to make war on insects and fungus foes. "Watch and spray" was the burden of their massage.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

FOURTH LINE ITEMS.

Our slight fall of snow has not proved to be much sleighing as yet.

Miss Flossie Phillips visited Miss Lela Ross recently.

Mrs. I. E. Badgley is speedily improving from her attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. P. VanAllen of Foxboro, spent Sunday last with Mr. C. VanAllen.

Miss L. Edwards of Guelph was visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. C. A. Palmer went up to Toronto on business one day last week.

Master H. VanAllen has resumed his studies at Stirling High School.

Mr. I. C. Badgley, whose leg was broken some weeks ago is slowly improving.

Our minister, Rev. Mr. Kemp, is still holding evangelistic meetings at Bethany.

Miss Etta Walker and her borther, Frank, have been visiting in Deseronto.

Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of Foxboro Methodist church, preached the thank offering sermon at Bethany on Sunday last.

BELLEVILLE CAN AND BELLEVILLE WILL

Lord Strathcona Will Give $5,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Building Conditionally

On Coronation Day, at the laying of the corner stone of the new $50,000 building on Campbell Street for the Young Men's Christian Association, the President, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, announced that the directors had enlarged and improved on the plans of the building as originally intended at the time of the campaign, and that it would necessitate a further effort to raise a modest addition to the building fund, as well as to provide a liberal amount to both appripriately and adequately furnish the splendid building. This involved altogether approximately $15,000 more. The campaign did not provide for any furnishings whatever.

It being the ambition of the directors to be able to enter the new building with all indebtedness provided for, they on Tuesday cabled Lord Strathcona, asking his aid on condition of securing the necessary balance.

Yesterday Lord Strathcona cabled the President of the Association that he would become responsible for the last $5,000 in this final effort, provided the citizens of Belleville would by their co-operation make possible the opening of the new building with "all building and furnishing" indebtedness provided for.

Can Belleville get this five thousand dollars?

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Belleville will!

LIST OF CASES FOR TRIAL IN COUNTY COURT

Following is the list of causes entered for trial at the sittings of the County Court of the County of Hastings before Judge Deroche, to be held at Belleville on Tuesday next, Dec. 12th, with a jury:

Jury Cases.

John Walter Evans vs. Railway Passengers Assurance Co.; Wills & Wright for plaintiff; McMurchy & Denison (Toronto) for defendant.

Thomas B. Johnson vs. The Dominion Match Co., Ltd.; O'Flynn & Diamond for plaintiff; Clute, Morden & Shorey for defendant.

Non-Jury Cases.

The Schuster Co., Ltd. vs. The Thorne Cement Co.; E. J. Butler for plaintiff; Samuel S. Martin (Toronto) for defendant.

Stuart Hooey vs. Emma M. Tripp; W. C. Mikel for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

John Orr vs. Harry A. Cook and Edith Cook; Porter & Carnew for the plaintiff; A. Abbott (Trenton) for defendants.

The Belleville Produce Co. vs. Ostrom Bros. (M. C. Ostrom and G. F. Ostrom); Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Wills & Wright for defendants.

George E. Weaver vs. The Central Ontario Railway Co. and W. G. Gibson; Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; S. J. Young (Trenton) for defendant.

Ann Jane Cross vs. William McWaters and Frank Ellis; T. A. O'Rourke (Trenton) for plaintiff; A. Abbott (Trenton) for defendant.

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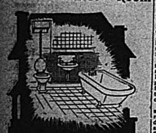

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LACROSSE IN THE COMMONS.

Speaking of lacrosse players, there are several famous players in the house besides Sam Hughes. Richard Blain, member for Peel, comes from Brampton, and Brampton has always been famous for its lacrosse teams. Dick, in his early days, was the backbone of the team. Then there is W. M. Martin, the member for Regina. He was also a lacrosse player of note in his day—and his day was not so long ago, for he is only thirty-five now—and at Toronto University he starred on the varsity team.

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"ORDER! ORDER!"

Commotions Caused in the Commons When Excitement has run High.

The almost unparalleled scene—or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say, series of scenes—which took place in the House of Commons a short time ago, suggest the question whether Parliament is not deteriorating.

Such scenes are not only discreditable, they lower the tone of our legislature, and give rise to doubts whether our law-makers are as level-headed to-day as they have had the reputation of being for so many centuries.

It is only fair to state, however, that, from the point of view of mere disorderliness, the recent "scene" was a much tamer affair than the one in the House of Commons in March, 1901.

The trouble on that occasion was created by some of the Irish members, and it was rightly described at the time as without parallel since the time of Cromwell, when soldiers cleared the House at the point of the bayonet.

As a matter of fact, most of the "scenes" which have taken place at Westminister must be laid at the door of the Irish members. There was a sensational incident in the last decade of the nineteenth century over the vexed question of Home Rule.

On that occasion members actually came to blows, but very little damage was done except to the prestige and dignity of the Mother of Parliaments. It must be said, too, that members were heartily ashamed of their conduct, and showed that they were when their hot blood had cooled down.

Thirty years ago there was an indescribable uproar in the House of Commons when thirty-five members of the Irish party were forcibly removed, in addition to being suspended from attendance.

That scene was almost paralleled in the following year, 1882, when the House sat at a stretch for the lengthy period of twenty-eight hours. As many as twenty-five Irish members were suspended on that occasion, most of them for refusing to leave when the House was about to be cleared for a division.

The name of the late Charles Bradlaugh is associated with more than one diorderly scene in Parliament, on account of his "conscientious objection" to take the oath. Perhaps the one that occasioned the most excitement was when he essayed to take his seat by sheer force.

On that memorable occasion the House was treated to the eddifying spectacle of the hon. member for Northampton struggling desperately with half a dozen burly policemen, who forcibly ejected him from the Chamber. It was a most painful scene to all who witnessed it.

The British Parliament is, however, "not in it" wth foreign legislatures for the creation of scenes. The French Chamber has provided not a few, some of the worst being in connection with the Dreyfus question, which agitated the whole of France, not to say Europe, some thirteen years ago.

In the course of a "full-dress" debate on this question, one speaker called another "a liar and a coward," receiving the next moment a smashing blow in the face for his pains. Nothing more was needed to set the whole Chamber in an uproar, and free fights became the order of the day. Before the disturbance could be quelled, not only police, but foot and mounted soldiers had to be called out.

Perhaps the Austrian Parliament is the most unruly of all the legislatures of Europe. There even Ministers, who were members of the same Cabinet, have hammered each other on the floor of the House, and day after day it has been the scene of rough-and-tumble encounters.

FORTUNES MAY BE YOURS

How to Become as Rich as a Rothschild or a Rockefeller

There is no doubt that a fortune, and probably a large one, awaits the man who shall solve certain problems. Surgery, for instance, has made wonderful strides of late years, and its allied art of dentistry has become an almost exact science; but, though the dentist can furnish the mouth with new and wonderfully efficient instruments of mastication, yet the surgeon has hitherto entirely failed to replace the worn-out organs of digestion, says Tit-Bits.

He can remove, wholly or in part, almost every organ of the body, but he can do very little towards their artificial replacement. It is said that Mr. Rockefeller has offered half a million dollars to anyone who will supply him with a new digestive apparatus, but up to the present we have not heard that anyone has drawn the cash.

The same gentleman is bald, and although he is probably less perturbed about his bald pate than about his dyspeptic stomach, yet doubtless he would be willing to endow that man with a pension for life who would rethatch his roof. Many hair-washes there are which have admirable qualities in the direction of stimulating the growth of the hair and preventing it from falling out, but even the manufacturer of those articles of the toilet would frankly admit that a real and infallible cure for baldness has not been discovered. The man who could rise up and demonstrate to the world that he can make hair spring up on a patch of pate as smooth as a billiard ball would be a millionaire in six months.

Many diseases, like leprosy, the plague, cholera, and smallpox, have been wholly or nearly eradicated from Western Europe, America, and the British Colonies, yet rheumatism continues to cripple tens of thousands, and is considered by most doctors as practically incurable. The man who can find a genuine cure is likely to be a millionaire in life and to have his statue in every city after he is dead.

The same remarks apply to cancer. Investigators are engaged on the problems involved in the cure of this disease in every quarter of the globe. It is no exaggeration to say that millions of pounds have been spent on research work in connection with it, and yet its ravages remain unabated.

So far as consumption is concerned, all the above remarks apply; but in this case a more rational treatment of the patients and their more careful isolation have done something to reduce its ravages. There are teeming thousands of men and women who would be willing to shower all their treasures at the feet of the man who, one fine morning, could step forth and say, "Here is a certain cure for consumption," or, "I hold in my hands the antidote to cancer." Aye, the world would beatify him.

No one has ever found a cure for sea-sickness, yet there is a fortune awaiting the man who will do so. Many sailors even, of whom the "Mighty Nelson" was one, are victims of sea-sickness if the weather should be at all rough. It has been a human experience ever since man ventured to embark upon the ocean. Yet nobody has ever found a remedy for it.

Just as, when you have a cold, every person you meet will give you a new and infallible cure, so, when you are going for a voyage, short or long, everyone will give you a simple panacea for sea-sickness. If the sea is as calm as a mill-pond the nostrum acts, but in the chops of the Channel it proves a tragical failure. There is a lot of money in an infallible cure for sea-sickness.

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Turpentine is a southern product, and, while the demand has largely increased, the output has largely fallen off. The value of the output in 1910, though much smaller than the previous year, was 40 per cent. greater than in 1909, all of which shows that the south has a very valuable industry and one that demands scientific and careful handling of the pine forests that produce the resin and the turpentine to prevent the destruction of the trees. The old forests are already giving out and new areas are being worked. The product is taken from the tree by chopping holes in the bark and sap, through which it oozes. The trees have been overworked, and many large areas that were valuable have been killed by the greed of the turpentine companies. The trees are natural growth and cannot be restored by replanting. Their value will steadily increase, and it would be the sheerest folly to keep up the old methods of destruction.

Huge Haystacks Burnt

The burning of two haystacks, 30 feet high and 36 feet long, on Hinge's Farm, bordering the aerodrome at Hendon, is attributed to incendiarism.

PULLMAN CAR TRAVEL

A Britisher Writes His Impressions Concerning It

Yet I confess, writes an Englishman in Harper's Weekly, even bankruptcy seems welcome as an escape from the horrors of a Pullman, where you travel by day with two or three score of people, at least one of whom is certain to be a squalling infant and another a ubiquitous youngster with lungs and legs in an equal state of activity; where you have to rouse yourself every few minutes to resist the carboy's pestiferous attentions; and where the buzz of an incessant movement and conversation makes reading and dozing alike impossible. But even that pales before the trials that await one at bedtime.

A Pullman car at night is the most uncivilized thing on the American continent, and one of the most indecent. It quite fascinates my blushes. I sit enthralled as the darky porter strews my seat with other people's belongings, holds a pillow-case in his teeth and squeezes the pillow into it, and hurls sheets and mattresses about, and pulls at chains and sliding doors and levers and curtains. And what can be more enchanting than to hear husband and wife discussing how they shall dispose of themselves for the night, whether they shall share the lower berth or whether he shall be banished to the nest above?

And what pleasanter than to be made conscious by the writhings and heavings and vigorous protuberances of the curtains that just across the aisle some good lady is engaged in the fearsome struggle to undress. To walk the length of a Pullman car at about 10.30 p.m., when most of the berths are made up, and when the curtained contortions of those who are in the agony of "retiring" are at their worst, and when you butt into strange projections of humanity, and stumble over shoes and watch someone scaling the heights of an upper berth, is on the whole the most delirious experience I have ever encountered.

Glut of Money

Sir Joseph Ward, speaking at the New Zealand banquet in London, said that there was so much money in the banks in New Zealand that depositors could not find investments for their wealth, and that there could be no better sign of a country's prosperity than that.

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The Daily Intelligencer.

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CONFIDENCE QUEEN TO BE FREE AT 82

The Woman is too Old to do Much Harm Now it is Thought

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eighty-two-year-old Ellen Peck, many times photographed for the Rogues' Gallery and whom Inspector Thomas A. Byrnes called the "queen of confidence women," will be released from Auburn Prison soon. She has served for swindling, and Gov. Dix, in commuting sentence yesterday, said that he thought Ellen Peck was now too old to be any longer a menace to society.

Robert J. Haire, the lawyer, and others in New York have been seeking a commutation of sentence since Mrs. Peck's committal. When a petition for her release reached Gov. Hughes in 1909 he refused to grant it, saying "old age is no excuse for crime."

Mrs. Peck was born in Woodville, N.H., and was formerly Nellie Crosby. As a young school teacher in New York, and Connecticut, she was once described as "demure in manner and faultless in face and form." She married Richard W. Peck, of this city, and is the mother of three children.

Inspector Brynes has said that Mrs. Peck's swindles brought her $1,000,000.

Mrs. Peck was first heard of in 1880 when she was accused of swindling B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, of about $20,000 in cash. Mr. Babbitt had lost a package of bonds and Mrs. Peck persuaded him that she was a good detective. Mr. Babbitt's good money did not bring back the bad, however. In 1887 she was accused of preying upon the easy nature of Dr. Jason Marks of this city and was believed to have relieved him of $20,000 in money and jewels. An attempt was made at the same time to connect her with a swindle concerning Jay Gould.

In 1894 Mrs. Peck posed as Mrs. Mary Hansen, the wife of Admiral Johann Carl Hansen of the Danish navy. She lived luxuriously in Brooklyn and borrowed money freely on the unsuspecting Admiral's good name. Shortly after, by a like system, Mrs. Peck swindled Dr. Christopher Lott, a physician of Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, out of $10,000 in various instalments. Miss Nellie Shea, a trained nurse with a bank account, was another easy victim.

In 1897 Judge Cowing, in General Sessions, sent her to Auburn Prison for five years, but still people trusted her. John D. Grady, a diamond merchant, lost $21,000 to Mrs. Peck. He had given her diamonds to keep for him. Twenty-five indictments were found against her, but she escaped punishment. Another jeweler, a Cuban, was a victim in the sum of $12,000. Furniture dealers, money lenders, and other extenders of credit fell into the same net shrewdly cast by Mrs. Peck.

She met Julius Columbani, who had served time in prison in 1884. Mrs. Peck inserted an advertisement in the newspapers for a loan on diamonds. Columbani answered her advertisement, but in lieu of cash offered Richmond County bonds in payment. Mrs. Peck accepted the offer and discovered subsequently that the bonds were those which had only previously been stolen. She told her tale to Inspector Byrnes and set a trap for Columbani in a room over a Sixth Avenue saloon. When the detectives made their appearance Columbani drew a gun and refused to be taken alive. Mrs. Peck also drew a revolver and Columbani jumped through an open window and was later captured.

Between 1885 and 1905 Mrs. Peck was unusually active. Age seemed to sharpen her wits. She used nomes of men of undisputable reputation to despoil other men who knew these men personally.

Her last offence was in 1909, when she was convicted of swindling Normand, Wilson & Schubert, a real estate firm of this city, out of $2,400 in a land transaction, and sentenced to ten years. She obtained money on false titles of land in Kentucky. The family home was at Sparkhill, N.Y., and there she was respected generally for many years during her criminal career, her friends refusing to believe the reports about her.

Instead of hiding his light under a bushel nowadays, the average man mistakes his little one candle flame an arc light.

WOMAN BLED FOR YEARS TO PAY SON'S DEBT

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For fifteen years Mrs. John H. Murphy made payments to a money lender trying to rid herself of a debt of $25 incurred by her son. In that time she paid the loan agent more than $450, and when the payments were finally stopped after his death she still owed nearly double the original amount.

Mrs Murphy struggled to get together money to make the monthly payments, and when she did not have it she renewed the notes.

When the loan agent died a few days ago his son called at the Murphy home and demanded payment on the remaining notes. Through the action taken by the Legal Aid Society the notes were cancelled yesterday.

P. M. DESPATCHES

SAILORS ON ROYAL SHIP PUNISHED

Many Court Martialed for Mutinous conduct during the voyage to India

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 9.—Fifty-four sailors of the steamer Medina, on which the King and Queen went to India, are to be courtmartialed for mutinous conduct, which the Government claims was due entirely to dissatisfaction on the part of the men with the quarters provided for the crew on the vessel. In some quarters it is rumored that the men were concerned in a plot against Their Majesties.

RENFREW ELECTION

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Claiming that South Renfrew Liberals violated their agreement in attempting to have Mr. Moore oppose T. W. McGarry for the Legislature, prominent Conservatives here to-day expressed the belief that an opponent will be found for Hon. Mr. Graham, probably Dr. Maloney.

CHINESE TROUBLE

(Intelligencer Special)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 9.—The revolutionists have raised nearly a million dollars for war munitions in the past few days. Pekin despatches state that the Imperial soldiers there are on the verge of a mutiny because no pay is forthcoming.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

COLD WEATHER.

One year ago to-day the thermometer registered 4 below zero, and on the following day, December 10th, it was 6 below zero.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., will speak this evening at Roseneath in the interest of Capt. McCullough, the Conservative candidate for West Northumberland.

SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

Samuel Domenico, a foreigner, was this morning summoned before the Magistrate charged with selling cut tobacco, etc., without a license. The accused admitted the charge and a fine of $8 and $3.60 costs was imposed.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

The County Council concluded its business last evening and the members left to-day for their various homes. The greater majority of the present members will, we are informed, seek re-election.

GOOD ADVICE.

Agnes Carter was to-day accused before Magistrate Masson of assaulting a little lad named Merritt. The evidence in the case being conflicting, the Magistrate dismissed the charge without costs, advising all concerned to endeavor to be peaceful as neighbors.

A BUDDING COMEDIAN.

The annual concert of Trinity Church, Shannonville, was held in the Workman's Hall of that village on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, with great success. A splendid programme was provided. As a comedian Mr. Horace Wright deserves high praise. In his song "Now I Have to Call Him Father," he made a most charming young lady, and the song, "Sea Shells," was a big hit and well given. The hall was filled and the good round sum of eighty dollars taken.

FARRELL—BUCKLEY.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Charles Church, Read, Rev. Father McCarthy officiating, on Monday, November 27, when Miss Elizabeth Buckley, only daughter of Mrs. Catherine Buckley, Myre Hall, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Mr. Joseph Farrell, also of Myre Hall. The bride looked charming dressed in a travelling suit of navy chiffon broadcloth, with real Irish crochet blouse and navy toque with white osprey. Miss Margaret Buckley, niece of the bride, was the bridesmaid, dresed in old rose silk dress with navy coat and hat to match. Mr. Jerome Lebane, of Rosalia, Wash., did duties of best man. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome set of mink marmot furs, to the bridesmaid a sunburst pin, to the groomsman a scarf pin. After the wedding ceremony was performed the bridal party drove to [illegible]ome of the bride's mother, where [illegible] sumptuous wedding breakfast was [illegible]taken of, thence to this city, when the happy couple left amidst showers of rice and good wishes for a honeymoon trip to Montreal, Ottawa and Kingston. Upon their return a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held. The young couple will reside in Myre Hall, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER.

To-day's issue of The Intelligencer consists of sixteen pages, among the contents of which will be found a large quantity of matter of a character appropriate to the Christmas season, in addition to a full budget of local and general news. It will be found one of the best issues of a newspaper ever published in Belleville.

CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

An appreciative audience assembled at the Baptist Church last night and listened to an excellent concert given by the popular Symphony Orchestra, assisted by some of Bellevile's choicest musical talent. The entire programme was enthusiastically received and the singers proved themselves to be Arcadians skilled in song.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

Last evening the young ladies of Mrs. Wm. P. Yerex's Sunday School class in connection with Holloway St. Church had a bazaar in the Sunday School room, which proved to be a successful affair. A large number of articles made by the members of the class were disposed of, also refreshments and sweetmeats. A good sum was realized, which will be used in furnishing the class room.

BURIED AT REDNERVILLE.

The remains of Mr. Fred Rush, the wheelsman on the steamer Prince Rupert, who on Wednesday night lost his life at Kingston by drowning, arrived here last evening and were taken to Mr. Allison's residence on Dundas Street. The funeral took place this afternoon at the house, being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Bishop, pastor of Bridge Street Church. Interment took place at Rednerville cemetery, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Sexsmith.

ELECTION RETURNS.

An invitation is given to everybody to hear the election returns on Monday night next. The City Hall has been rented by Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., for that evening. He has secured the services of an expert telegrapher and he invites everybody to be present to hear the election returns. Mr. Johnson has made similar arrangements for Trenton, having secured the opera house there, with telegraph service.

THE NEW ARENA.

The new arena, built by Mr. Richard Arnott, and which is of the same size as the structure purchased by the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, has been completed and will be open for the use of his patrons for the usual kind of winter amusements in a few days. The rink is one of the largest in Ontario, and is a credit to all concerned.

HURT WHILE PLAYING.

A young man named Frank Barton, while playing last evening at the indoor baseball game as a member of the Hardware Company team, received injuries which necessitated his retirement for the remainder of the game. In running to first base he collided with a player and was thrown violently to the floor. His injuries fortunately were not of a serious nature.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding took place at Moodie Cottage on Thursday last, when Mr. J. Charles Cobb and Miss Ada Louise Griggs pledged their troth each to the other and were united in holy wedlock by Rev. A. L. Geen.

CAMPAIGN IN LENNOX.

At Selby Town Hall last evening a large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the interest of Mr. T. G. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate for Lennox for the Provincial Legislature. The speakers were the candidate, Mr. W. J. Paul, M.P. for the riding, and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., of this city. The hall was filled to its capacity by an audience which listened attentively to the addresses from the various speakers.

CHRIST CHURCH BAZAAR.

The annual bazaar held on Thursday, Dec. 7th, in the Parish Hall was one of the most successful ever held in connection with Christ Church. Nearly all the very large display of fancy and useful articles were sold and the financial result was most satisfactory. This function was under the auspices of the Parish Guild very ably assisted by generous donations from the congregation. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers, flags and bunting, and presented a very striking appearance. Mrs. MacColl's orchestra was in attendance and as usual rendered a most pleasing programme.

BERNARD FAIRFAX, RUTH TOMLINSON and HARRY REDDING in a scene from "DEAR OLD BILLY." (See J. Nevin Doyle's theatrical tip on Page Five).

Christmas Stocks

Are Now at the Highest Point of Completeness

Every department is filled with Holiday goods and the splendid readiness of our stocks now makes selection a pleasure, and exceptional values rule.

If you haven't begun your Christmas Shopping, begin now. Christmas gifts will readily suggest themselves if you visit this store.

Christmas Gloves.

Select **Perrin's Gloves** for gifts and you will make no mistake. For style, qality, fit and value they have no equal. Stocks are splendidly complete in all styles in all desirable shades at various prices. Just a hint:

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, made from fine selected skins, colors black, tan and white, grey, navy, brown and green, all sizes, per pair........$1.00

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Ladies' French Kid Gloves, extra quality, black or tan; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Suede Gloves, colors black, grey and tan, all sizes; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Suede Gloves, black and grey; very stylish gloves with one button; splendid value at........$2.00

Ladies' Black Mocha Gloves, good quality; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, grey or black, per pair........$2.00

Ladies' Dog Skin Gloves, tan only, very stylish for street wear; extra value, per pair........$1,00

Ladies' Long French Kid Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, white tan and black; per pair........$2.50 and $3.00

Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, ("Kayser" Brand) 16 button length with tucked tops; white and champagne shades; beautiful gloves with double tips, guaranteed to wear; per pair........$3.00

Children's Kid Gloves, tan and brown; sizes 4 to 6 1-2; per pair........75c

Ladies Fine Silk Hose, with lisle thread soles and garter top; colors white tan and black; very suitable for Christmas gifts; special value, per pair........$1.00,

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Linen Damask, 27 inches wide, polka dot pattern, suitable for doylies, try cloths, etc........75c per yard

Beautiful Venetian Lace Doylies, with fine linen centres, round and square; all sizes........10c to 85c

Centre Pieces to match........$1.25 to $3.00

Venetian Lace Tray Cloths........$1.00 to $1.90

Sideboard Scarfs........$3.50

Doylies, with hand embroidered linen centres edged with hand crochet lace........$1.00 to $4.50

Cluny Lace Doylies with linen centres........20c to 50c

Centre Pieces to match at........$1.25

Battenberg Lace Doylies, pretty designs, each........15c to 60c

Battenberg Sideboard Scarfs........65c, 75c and $1.00

Battenberg Tea Cloths, with plain linen centres, sizes 30x30 in. 65c, 75c $1 and $1.25

Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inch, each........75c

Embroidered Linen Stand Covers, size 18x36 in., eaeh........90c

Embroidered Lined Sideboard Scarfs, 18x54 in., each........$1.25

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Since 1907 the Salvation Army has placed 10,153 immigrants as farm laborers in Canada, and has received in bonuses from the Government $11,716.

On the 7th of December Premier Sifton, of Alberta, submitted a bill to raise a loan of $5,000,000 on the general revenue of the Province. Of this money one million dollars will be used for roads and bridges and the other four million for extensions to the Government railway system.

Canada will in a short time equal, if not rival the United States in her shipping. On the 7th inst Lord Strathcona, in an interview, stated that a service of twenty-five-knot steamers between Liverpool and Montreal would shortly be an accomplished fact, "sooner than the people imagine," the High Commissioner significantly added.

It augurs well for the future of the Intercolonial Railway to have a Minister, not afraid to do his duty. W. A. Dube, superintendent of the Levis-Ste. Flavie division of the Intercolonial Railway, has been suspended pending an investigation. Now the Minister, judging from the past, has to fight local and political influences to restore him, no matter what his guilt.

It is amusing to witness the tactics of the Grits who are now in opposition. Here is a specimen: Mr. N. W. Rowell said at Waterford that his telephone policy was one which every European country of importance had adopted long ago by taking over the trunk lines. The Laurier Government refused to follow this example—and Mr. Rowell, as a partizan, supported it. Now he flops, and wants it done. Such is present day Liberalism.

It is about time that Canada built a new Governor's residence worthy of the Dominion. A return just laid before parliament shows an expenditure of $488,680 upon improvements at Rideau Hall since 1896. The lowest amount in any one year during the period was $14,466, spent in 1898-9. The expenditure in 1895-6 was $64,838; in 1896-7, $60,460; and in the present year to date, $51,860, and even now Rideau is more like a great would pass a similar law in relation ernor.

Gordon Russell, a Toronto Solicitor, was on the 7th of December sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Two weeks ago he received a similar sentence from Judge Denton for forgery and uttering a forged document. The sentences will run concurrently. Why should they run concurrently? A man of a solicitor's education and position should be punished to the fullest extent. His guilt is much worse than if committed by an ignorant man.

That the census taken under Fisher is little less than a fraud is proven by the demand made nearly every day for a new enumeration. Here is another: At a meeting of the Maisonneuve Council it was decided to send a letter to Mr. Archibald Blue, of the census department, Ottawa, protesting against the official figures regarding Maisonneuve. It was claimed last night that the population of Maisonneuve is between 25,000 and 26,000. A demand will be made to have the census re-taken.

A telegram from Ottawa of the 7th says: At the opening of the House Mr. Speaker Sproule announced the resignation of Mr. T. H. Low, Liberal member for the electoral district of South Renfrew. Hon. George P. Graham will be the Liberal candidate to succeed Mr. Low, but will probably be opposed in spite of the understanding among the local politicians to the contrary. It will be to the credit of the honest politicians of South Renfrew to repudiate any arrangement entered into by which the seat was sold, for it is nothing less than a sale.

The Ontario suffragists have been feeling the pulse of the candidates who are seeking seats in the Ontario Legislature, as to their views upon the question of woman suffrage. Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, secretary of the Canadian Suffrage Association of Toronto, gives the names of the following who have expressed themselves as favorable to the principle: W. H. MacFarlane, Conservative, Centre Bruce; S. Nesbitt, Conservative, East Northumberland; J. A. Ellis, Conservative, West Ottawa; W. R. James, Labor, South Toronto; W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal, South Ontario; R. Rankin, Liberal, Nipissing; Joseph Oliver, Liberal, North Toronto; A. Studholme, Labor, East Hamilton; E. Zeller, (withdrew); H. S. McDiarmid, Liberal, West Elgin; David Bullock, Labor, East Toronto; J. W. Johnson, Conservative, West Hastings; W. A. Henderson, Liberal, West Lambton; E. Hawthorne, Liberal, East Peterboro. The names are not sufficiently numerous to give our suffragists much encouragement.

Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in England uttered some true things in a speech at the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, on the 7th inst., of the Unionist campaign against Home Rule. He declared his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many people, he said, favored Home Rule because they were tired of the Irish problem, and glad to see it out of the way. The duty of the Unionists was to convince them that it would bring Ireland no peace, but the sword; Ireland wanted less politics and more industry. Mr. Redmond and his friends were promising Ireland more politics and less industry.

The Montreal Gazette of the 7th inst says: "The information was given out yesterday that fully 20,000 electors this year would be dropped from the voting lists for default of paying their water taxes before December 1. Among the charter amendments which are being drafted for the City Council, is one by which an elector would not suffer the loss of his franchise if he failed to pay his water dues on the date mentioned. Similar requests have been asked before of the Legis'ature, and as often refused." If the Ontario Legislature would pass a similar law in realtion to all municipal elections, it would save trouble and expense in the collection of taxes.

Sir James Whitney uttered the sentiments of true patriotism and statesmanship when he told the people of Guelph in discussing the question of public affairs, that the Government will continue in its course with respect to the city of Guelph, no matter who may be elected in South Wellington. It does not intend to descend to the level of some of our opponents by promising things in order to bribe the electors. This principle is so different to that of the policy of the opposition that it should thrill the soul of the Leader of the Opposition, after his long endurance of public bribery by his friends at Ottawa and in Ontario.

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Post Master General, has already proved himself to be a business and practical man. He has just concluded new parcel post arrangements, the general outline of which is as follows:—Under the parcel post arrangement at present in existence all parcel post parcels from France come to Canada via England. Canada had no direct arrangement with France, but made her arrangements through England, and when parcels left France and reached London, they became, in so far as Canada was concerned, British parcels and the charges were settled on this basis. Under the new arrangement parcels will come direct from France to Canada and go direct from Canada to France.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

For S. S. No. 17, Thurlow.

Names arranged in order of merit.

V.—Frank Lloyd, Everett Hodgen, Harry Harrison.

IV.—Helen VanAllen, Almond Hall, Fred Clevely.

Senior III.—Bertha Moore, Hazel Hall, Olive Hall, Percy Hodgen.

Junior III.—Maurice Moore.

Senior II.—Volena Rearie, Myrtle Harrison, Olive VanAllen, Eva Hodgen, Harold Henderson, Gladys Armstrong.

Junior II.—Violet Hall, Clarice Hall, Mabel Hodgen, Frank Hodgen, Harry Gould (absent).

Senior Part I.—Wilfred Mackenzie, Stanley Jackson.

Junior Part I.—Mary Cummings, Iona Latta, Helen Gould (absent).

Average attendance, 24.

H. T. McMullen, teacher.

Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, is going a pace, and for a young city the business that is now done there is remarkable. During the month of September there were 80 steamers called at the port and 81 departures.

RECORD PRICE FOR POTATOES

The Tuber Sold Today Up to $2 per Bag—Other Prices Also Very High

While the atendance upon the market this morning was fairly large, and much produce was offered for sale, prices were by no means lower, but in some cases higher.

Fresh butter sold readily at 26c. per basket lot and 28c. per single ro'l.

Fresh eggs are certainly a luxury. They were sold at 40c. per dozen by the basket lot and in some cases 45c. was paid for a single dozen. Packed eggs realized 30c. and 35c. per doz.

Potatoes are a scarce commodity, and if prices cont'nue to advance but few will be able to partake of them.

In a few cases some were sold at $1.75 per bag, but the ruling price was $1.90 to $2.00 per bag.

During the week there has been a slight advance in the hog market, live porkers bringing $6.10 and $6.15 per cwt. Dressed pork has also advanced in proportion.

In the grain, hide and fur markets there are no changes to note.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—38c. to 40c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay $14 to $15.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—26c. to 28c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—40c. to 45c.
Packed Eggs—30c. to 35c.
Live Hogs—$6.10 to $6.15.
Dressed Hogs—$8.15 to $8.25.
Dressed beef—$8.75 to $9.25.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.25 to $1.50.
Chickens—80c. to $1.40 per pair.
Geese—$1.25 to $1.50
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.00.
Veal skins—11c. per lb.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—10c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $2.00
Broilers—50c. to 80c. per pair.
Turkeys—17c. per lb.
Ducks—14c. per lb.
Geese—10c. per lb.
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.
The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

CHEAP LIGHT IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG Dec. 8.—At a special meeting of the City Council it was decided to adopt a three-cent flat rate for electric lighting. The decision was practically unanimous. The rate for manufacturing power has not yet been definitely announced, but it is understood that equally low prices will be decided upon. Wilford Phillips, general manager of the Winnipeg Electric Railway, which company has been in the field for years and charging ten cents per kilowatt hour, stated that the company would meet the city's prices.

Neilson's Chocolates. Cadbury's Chocolates and Dulcet Chocolates, for sale at Doyle's. D6 9

St. Andew's Church Lad'es' Aid Sale useful and fancy articles, home-made berad, cake, candy, etc., 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, in church school-room. A very interesting entertainment has been provided for the evening. Admission, afternoon ten cents, evening, fifteen. See our Pointsettia display. D9.12.13

You can save money by buying your cigars at Doyle's Drug Store. All cigars sold at cut Prices. D6 9

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The great Japanese Salve for the cure of all inflamations, Catarrh, Piles etc.,

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TO-MORROW AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Chas. A. MacFarlane, who for several years was engaged in Mission and Slum Work in Boston, Mass., will give some thrilling experiences of conditions in the great New England metropolis. Live singing. Male Quartette.

Bargains to-night at DAVIES. 1t

Xmas Post Cards 10c a doz. up at Geen's. D789

Let me sell you a 10, 15, or 20-year Endowment. I am paying matured ones every month, and they give general satisfaction. Come and have a talk with Burrows of Belleville. O15, tf

Hymn Books and Prayer Books all prices at Geen's D789

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Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

Birthday Books, Oxford bindings, 25c to $1.50 at Geen's. D789

We are receiving daily by car fresh mined D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL in all sizes, bright and clean. Also Domestic YOUGHIOHENY LUMP and C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS.—DOWNEY COAL CO.

Large Type Hymn Books at $1.00. Ask to see them at Geen's, D789

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Remember that Doyles' Prices are the lowest. D6 9

You can surely be suited with perfume at Doyle's Drug Store. D6 9

Chocolates at Doyle's, from 10c to $5.00 a box. Look them over for Christmas Gifts. D6 9

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Without a box of
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Cloudy and mild, with some showers. Wind increasing to strong breezes and gales from east, during the night and on Sunday, with rain.

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New Naval Oranges
Fresh Pineapples
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In order to make the assortment wide and also to stimulate early selections, we have had to include many articles worth considerably more. Take chances.

This is your chance to decide some of your $5. Christmas gifts, and in case of engraving to be assured of a satisfactory job.

ANGUS McFEE

The Store With the Big Clock

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. John McPhee was last evening called to Hamilton, owing to the death of a relative.

Mrs. A. Middleton of Cobourg is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Gibson, Moira Street.

Belleville's talented pianist, Mr. Reginald G. Green, A.T.C.M., spent a few houhs here on his way to Ottawa, where he plays at the Government House to-night.

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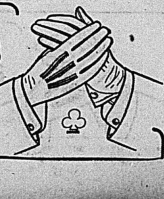

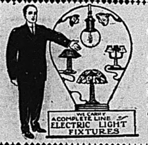

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New Neckwear,
New Belts,
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New Ribbons,
New Linens,
New Dress Goods,
New Silks.
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New Coats,
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Do your Christmas Shopping early.
Our Big Dress Goods Sale still continues,
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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current quarter ending the 31st of October, 1911, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of November, 1911, to Shareholders of record of the 20th October, 1911.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 20th September, 1911. General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
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GROOMS LEFT AT THE ALTAR

Strange Instances of Interruptions Which Cancelled the Marriage Ceremony

A recent society wedding sensation, where the bride failed to appear at the altar at the eleventh hour, is not without parallel. Only a short time ago a lady on arriving near the church to be married ordered her coachman to drive her home again. Although astonished at this extraordinary request for the bridegroom was actually waiting in the church, he complied with his mistress's orders. It transpired afterwards that she had merely turned back because the crowd which had gathered to cheer her frightened her away.

In Bristol, some years ago, a marriage failed to take place at the last moment, in the most dramatic circumstances. The bride had been previously engaged. For some reason or other the engagement was broken off, and her fiance sailed for Canada. After some time she became engaged to a local insurance agent. All arrangements were made, and the happy couple were to be married on an Easter Sunday. A large number of people were assembled to witness the ceremony which was just about to begin when the first lover appeared on the scene. The bride fainted, and on regaining her senses she refused to be married to the insurance agent. Since then she has become the wife of her former lover, who has taken her to his homestead in Canada.

On the morning that another happy pair were to be married the bridegroom, who had a moustache and beard, determined to be clean shaven for the ceremony. Why he made up his mind to do such a curious thing on his wedding morn is not known. However, when he was shaved his friends all congratulated him upon his improved appearance. The ceremony was timed for eleven o'clock, and punctually to the moment he appeared at the church. When the bride saw him, however, she had a fit of hysterics, and it was not till some hours too late that she recovered her composure. She then announced that she would not marry her lover in any circumstances, declaring that he was betrayed by his mouth, previously hidden by his moustache and beard, and that he looked to her to be cruel!

Many will remember the sensation caused twelve years ago by the stopping of a fashionable wedding at the very last moment. The bridegroom was an exceedingly well-known figure in the world of sport, and the bride was the widow of a wealthy man. The curious part about it was that the lady was the only one who believed in her lover. Everyone else knew that his reputation was far from spotless, but they could not, nevertheless, convince the charming widow. Everything was ready for the ceremony. The church had been profusely decorated with flowers, and many well-known and prominent people had taken their places.

The dramatic moment came when the couple met at the altar. The bride noticed that her intended husband was wearing a particularly valuable diamond tie-pin. Suddenly she cried out: "Take me home! Take me home! I cannot say anything more now!" To the consternation of all was stopped. So overcome was the bride that she fainted and had to be carried to her carriage. Later it transpired that this identical pin had been stolen some months before from the widow's rooms.—TIT BITS.

Abrogation, Only Solution.

Washington, Dec. 9.—For two hours yesterday President Taft and his Cabinet wrestled with the Russian passport question, and at the conclusion it was acknowledged that a solution that would satisfy American Jews and at the same time not embarrass either the United States or Russia, still was undiscovered. While the negotiations of American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg have not been abandoned, it looks as if there could be but one outcome—the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

Russian Workmen Drown.

St. Peterburg, Dec. 9.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were yesterday plunged into the Volga River through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge was under course of construction and was carried away by the pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

It is hoped that some of the victims will be able to save themselves by clamboring on ice floes. All the towns along the lower part of the river have bene warned to keep a sharp outlook for survivors.

Militia Department Sues Welland.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Welland County Council is threatened by the Militia Department with a suit for $772 for services of the militia at Bridgeburg during the Grand Trunk strike. The militia was requisitioned by Warden Mackenzie, but County Solicitor Raymond gives it as his opinion the county cannot be forced to settle.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

"Listen to me, sir," he commanded, his voice trembling, "you are the one in authority here; this young man must not be remanded to jail."

Dr. De Breen stopped short and fixed him with a look of surprise. And I was not a little surprised myself. Knowing how bitterly opposed he had been to Maillot's attentions to Miss Belle, what was I to think? Did the manner in which the shock had prostrated her—had literally felled her to the floor—open his eyes to the depth of their attachment, and at the same time touched his heart with pity? His concern could not have been more pronounced if the young fellow had been his own son placed in similar jeopardy. Or,—and here was my predominating thought—did he have the best reasons for knowing that Maillot was innocent?

During the brief pause in which Dr. De Breen coolly surveyed him—for the perverse glasses observing their proper function—he recovered something of his equipoise.

"See here, Doctor," he went on more calmly, "I am not familiar enough with the procedure in—er—in criminal cases to know just what I want to say. But is the next step imprisonment for Mr. Maillot?"

"It is," snapped the doctor.

"Then I will go his bond—in any amount; but he must not go—"

"My dear sir," Dr. De Breen interrupted, with asperity, "a prisoner under charge of first degree murder cannot be admitted to bail; not even by the court having jurisdiction if his case, much less I. The police are now responsible for the young man's movements."

He deliberately turned his back upon the millionaire speculator, and strode away. Years after that scene, Dr. De Breen confided to me that Fluette had given him the impression that he was hinting at a bribe.

The words, however, seemed to strike Mr. Fluette like a physical blow. He winced perceptibly, and his face worked with agitation. But he rose splendidly to the occasion. In a second or so his customary commanding dignity returned, and his keen glance. He wheeled upon Maillot at the instant that much distressed young man was persuaded by Genevieve to leave Belle's side.

"Maillot," said he, in a firm voice, "I sincerely regret any hard feelings I may have entertained for you in the past. You are not only a courageous young man, but an innocent one, and one, therefore, that is being made to suffer a grievous wrong. I wish to say so here publicly; I wish, too, to say publicly that I mean to see that you have at your disposal the best legal talent procurable."

Maillot's reception of this offer was peculiar. He looked the man of money squarely in the eyes for an instant; then his lips twisted into a mocking smile. He nodded his head ever so slightly, but the movement was unmistakably a curt rejection.

"Thank you," he said dryly, his voice low and even. "But I intend getting out of this scrape myself, Mr. Fluette; I don't wish to occasion you any future embarrassment. Please don't mistake my meaning."

Fluette made no further effort, and it was impossible to determine just how the rebuff—it was no less—affected him; he had himself well in hand, now. He began preparations for conveying home his still unconscious daughter, and before they departed I contrived to have a private word with Genevieve. Her face was very tragic.

"I must see you alone—as soon as possible," I said hurriedly.

"I can't leave Belle," she whispered. "What is it?"

"My first request from my lieutenant," I chided, smiling down at her.

"Don't!" she pleaded. "I shall come Where? When?"

Dear me, no. I'll do the coming; it's only 'when'?"

"To-morrow?" she suggested doubtfully. "You know, we're all so upset. And Belle—" The dear girl nearly broke down. Yes, do come," she murmured tearfully, "as early as you can; everything depends upon you, now."

I caught her hand. "Please don't worry," I whispered; "everything will come out right. I can't bear to see you suffer. Will eight o'clock be too early?"

"No."

"I'll not say 'Be brave,' for you're the bravest girl in the world; but please don't fret and worry Here's your coachman. Good-bye."

She smiled wanly. "I sha'n't," she said. "Good-bye—till to-morrow morning."

She pressed my hand and ran lightly out.

Maillot now came over to where I was standing. He was very pale, his face was drawn with lines of suffering (more for Miss Belle than on his own account, beyond doubt), but his manner was quite composed. In fact, his demeanor was more subdued—chastened, as it were—than I had seen it at any time during our brief acquaintance.

"Well, it's over," he remarked bitterly.

"Don't be an ass," I returned. "If you are innocent, nothing worse can happen."

He smiled whimsically, quickly taking me up.

"And if guilty, the worst is yet to come, eh? Well, at any rate, I'm your prisoner."

"Not necessarily mine," I said.

"By preference. I can't stand for those rough-neck cops, and Stodger as a custodian is a joke. I'd be too strongly tempted to dump him into the first handy snow-drift, and cut loose. I don't suppose you'll insist on any rot about handcuffs and all that sort of thing?"

Notwithstanding his pretence of humorous indifference, there was a question in his tone, and he peered at me a bit anxiously. I grinned.

"I don't know," I said. "I won't take any chances on being dumped into a snow-drift."

"Rot! You know I couldn't if I wanted to."

"Mr. Fluette could have helped you, Maillot."

I looked at him narrowly. He shrugged his shoulders, merely, and produced and lighted a cigarette.

"Let's go," he said, flipping the match away.

Stodger was left on guard at the Page place. My prisoner and I walked to a car and proceeded to police headquarters.

His attitude, naturally enough, was one of extreme dejection; nevertheless I tried to cheer him up—vainly—and when opportunity offered I also tried to get some light upon the ring episode.

"It doesn't do for me to express an opinion one way or another as to your probable guilt or innocence, Maillot," I said at one time; "but I can tell you this much for your encouragement.

"Since the murder, several developments have turned up which convince me that there's a deal more in the crime than either you or I can at present conceive. You can keep it in mind that I see more work ahead than I did immediately after quizzing you and Burke Wednesday morning. . . . By the way, that ring you slipped upon your finger this morning, whose is it?"

For a second he frowned with an air of trying to recall the incident. Suddenly his face cleared.

"Did you notice that?" he returned, with perfect composure. "It's mine—was my mother's wedding ring."

I was watching him intently. He met my regard with a level look.

"In the habit of wearing it?" I asked.

"Sometimes."

"See here," I came to the point with abrupt directness. "You appreciate quite as much as I do the significance of that broad band of gold on the middle finger of your right hand. Why did you put it there at such a time?"

He sat silent.

"You've become mighty close-mouthed all at once," sharply urged.

He gave me a little half-smile, and glanced away.

"By advice of counsel I refuse to talk," said he, quietly.

"If you are the counsel, you have a fool for a client—and vice versa," I retorted. "I suppose, too, that you refuse any assistance that I—"

Instantly his assumed indifference vanished.

"By no means," stopping me with considerable warmth. "If there's any way out of this rotten mess it's you that must get me out. My hands are literally tied, now. And—Swift," he hesitated; his face clouded and his voice suddenly dropped, "I—I simply can't say anything more, old chap."

"So," I quietly observed, "you, too, are worried about Fluette."

He started as if stung.

"My God, Swift!" he began, and stopped. He sat staring at me a moment in utter dismay, then his disturbed look wandered to a window.

"You're too devilish sharp," he muttered.

"Lucky for you that I am," retorted I, cheerfully. "This is a bad tangle that we're caught in, Maillot."

(To be continued.)

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The King unveiled at Delhi a statue to the late King Edward.

Owing to the outbreak of rabies, all dogs at Goderich have been ordered to be kept muzzled or locked up.

Newton Cossitt, a wealthy retired manufacturer, and one of the founders of the Cossitt Co. of Brockville, died last night at an advanced age.

The Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council discussed the McNamara case, and decided in favor of maintaining international relations with United States unions.

The Berlin Street Railway, owned by the municipality, has completed the most successful year in its history. After providing for the debentures, interest and improvements, the profit for the year will be $4,500.

The loss of the Turks in the recent battle at Ainzara, when they were defeated by the Italians, was less than 100 killed or wounded. It is the hope of the tribesmen that they may be able to draw the Italians beyond the range of the Italian warships lying off the coast.

Despatches from Teheran say that Persia is ready to enter into friendly negotiations with Russia with regard to the matters contained in Russia's recent ultimatum, but that she cannot submit to future appointments of foreign advisers in Persia being referred to Great Britain and Russia.

After a man has been married a few years he gets used to posing as a door mat.

WILD DUCK PLENTIFUL

Large Quantities in England and the North of Ireland

Wild duck, which have entirely avoided many inland spots where a few are usually seen at this season, have appeared in very great quantities along some of their seaside haunts, especially on the east coasts of England and the north of Ireland.

The pursuers of the strange sport of punt gunning have had remarkable experiences. Slipping along in their punts at dawn they have come upon flocks so great that a single shot from the great swivel gun, which is almost a cannon, has bagged more than the 'longshore sportsman could get in a week. Fifty and sixty have been killed at a shot, though the manoeuvres of the shot may have taken a week or so.

Numbers of duck again have been killed in the more formal, artificial shoots of Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire, and other places where the birds are now bred almost as scientifically as pheasant.

A sportsman's bird that seems to increase in numbers and to widen its range is the golden plover, of which numbers are now to be seen in the poulterers' shops of the West End. These plover, which are held by some to be the best bird that comes to table, are seen frequently all over the country. They have been observed in swarms over grass fields in the home counties, as well as in their more normal haunts among the wild places of the coast.

Another bird that appeared at one moment in great quantity was the black duck, of which large numbers were shot over the coast of Norfolk from boats. But he is a brave or very hungry man who would dare to face the bird at table.—London Daily Mail.

FREAK SURGERY

The Vital Organs of Animals Transplanted by Americans.

Some remarkable experiments on the grafting of limbs on animals to which they did not originally belong, and the transference of vital organs, such as the kidney, from one animal to another, are reported, says the "Standard," from Harvard University. Most of them have been carried out by Dr. Carrel, under the direction of Dr. E. E. Tyzzer.

His first successful grafting—or, at any rate, the first that he placed on record—was for the benefit of a fox terrier. This he described before the American Philosophical Society. The terrier, owing to an accident, had to have its leg amputated. A small dog that had just died was pressed into service. Its leg was removed, and grafted on to the stump of the leg of the living dog. Arteries, veins, and nerves were connected by suitable means, and the bones were placed in juxtapostion. As the bones knit the other tissues grew together, and the dog remained perfectly healthy.

But this is only a minor triumph in surgery when compared with those which have come later. From the grafting of limbs Dr. Carrel has moved onward step by step until it would appear that he can transplant and replace almost every organ in the body. He says himself:—

"A dog whose abdominal aorta was replaced by a human femoral artery is still alive in a normal state. The thoracic aorta of another animal was replaced about the same time by a large artery that had been kept several months in cold storage, and the operation was a complete sucess."

In the transplanting of kidneys Dr. Carrel has been attended with the greatest success in the case of cats, and he has said that possibly the results would have been much better in experimenting with dogs if he had used dogs of the same breed. While he has taken organs from one animal and replaced them in another, he has been uniformly fortunate in reversing the kidneys. In this work he has taken a cat, and, removing the kidneys, has replaced the left kidney in the cavity of the right side and the right kidney in the left cavity.

When one thinks of the complex structure of the kidney, with its nerve supply, its three great connecting vessels—vein, artery, and ureter—and its intimate relations with other organs of the body, such operations as these are truly amazing. Their value in the saving and preservation of human life, if such a thing as the renewal of a kidney should be found possible, will be enormous. The removal of a single kidney is a fairly common operation. After it has been performed the patient usually recovers his health, but sometimes in after life the increased demand made on the single remaining kidney may lead to serious trouble.

It is only a month since a wealthy widow, Mrs. Reginald Waldorf, of Philadelphia, offered a small fortune to anyone who would sell her an index finger to be grafted on to the stump whence hers has been removed. It would be curious if such advertisements as this went further, and public requests were made for the supply of kidneys, spleen, or even for a new liver. But it is difficult to see where the organs of which persons only possess one each are to come from.

ELEPHANT PULLS TOOTH

Unusual Operation Witnessed by Visitors to Riverdale Zoo

The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, acts as his own dentist. A few days ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time. It appeared to be in pain, and worked it strunk around in its mouth as though to dislodge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out. The crown was in a good state of preservation, but there were signs of decay lower down.

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Mayor and Aldermen

The question of Mayor and Alderman for the year 1912 is not at the present moment creating much interest or excitement. Whoever are chosen should be selected from a class of men who have at least a faint idea of what principle should guide and govern those intrusted with the responsible position of trustees of public affairs, and not from a class of citizens, who, when opportunities offer, seize them and take advantage of the trust their fellow citizens have given them to feather their own and friends' nests.

The experience of the past should be a lesson for the future, and as a public journal The Intelligencer is desirous, in the interests of the taxpayers, of having the city honestly governed. It has no sympathy with any class of public men intrusted with the affairs of a corporation, or, in fact, any public trust, who abuse that trust to benefit themselves. There has been too much of it during the past few years. So flagrant has it been that public sentiment has been aroused, until it revolted, and crushed out of existence the perpetrators of these wrongs. Occasionally people, through sympathy, and in other cases for less worthy motives, tacitly give their approval, through their votes, to such wrong-doings, which, upon reflection, they repent, leading them in good time, to treat the culprits as they deserve, by relieving them of positions which they have used in their own interest and not in that of those who intrusted them with important interests.

What is Belleville going to do in the coming contest? is the question now asked. If it does its duty to itself, it will reject every man who used his vote and influence to prevent a full and searching investigation into the manipulations of the sale of city property, by which officials and their friends profited, at the expense of the taxpayers. True, an investigation was ordered by a majority of the City Council, but only by a majority, which investigation the public hesitated not to denounce as a gigantic farce and the judgment rendered as an insult to the common sense of every one who heard or read the evidence. If the city requires a repetiion of such municipal government, it will re-elect those who are and were responsible for the acts to which reference has been called.

Under Secretaries

The adoption of the plan of Under Secretaries as followed in England is being seriously considered by the Government, says an Ottawa despatch. It is felt that the appointment of under secretaries would relieve the ministers, divide the work, and lend general efficiency in conducting the country's business. The under secretaries, as in England, would be members of Parliament, but would not be members of the Cabinet. It is suggested for the present there be under secretaries to the Ministers of Interior, Militia, Marine and Fisheries, Public Works, Railway and Canals, and Agriculture. While it is doubtful if anything will be done this session, when the general reorganization of the departments takes place, the plan will be thoroughly discussed and investigated, and inquiries will be made as to how the English plan works. It may be remembered that this system was partially adopted by the late Conservative Government under the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald, by the appointment of controllers, but abandoned by the Laurier Cabinet, the Controllers rebelling until they became full fledged Ministers with full pay.

"Our new Member"

Under the above heading the Tweed News has the following kindly reference to Mr. Sandy Grant, the member elected by East Hastings to the Ontario Legislature:

> We congratulate our esteemed townsman and Reeve, Mr. Sandy Grant upon his newly acquired title of M.P.P. And we congratulate the riding upon its selection and we believe Mr. Grant will render creditable service to the riding.
>
> We also congratulate our village upon the distinction that has come to it in having the electors of this splendid riding unanimously select one of its citizens as their representative in the highest legislative chamber of the province.
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> This is the first time in the history of the riding when a local member has lived in the northern portion, and it is the first time a candidate has been elected by acclamation.
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> Mr. Grant is one of our best citizens, we are proud of him as such, and we believe he will worthily represent us in Toronto.
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> This district lies adjacent to, and has within it natural reservoirs of power and these it has been shown may be quite readily and cheaply developed, and we see no reason why our town should not profit from this development. We are within the power zone, and with a good practical business man like the present member representing us, we believe we can rely upon something being done.

FORTUNE FROM A SHOVEL

The Shovel Used by Navvies on Canadian Road Making an Invention of a Labourer in England.

The simplest labour-saving device may quite possibly be worth a fortune. Eighty-nine years ago a number of men were at work on the road-bed of a line of railway in course of construcion between Birmingham and Manchester, England. They were cutting through a hill and moving the material by loosening it with picks, shovelling it into barrows, and wheeling it away. The shovels they were using were known as Irish shovels, with a square-cornered blade about 15 in. long. The work progressed but slowly, and the sub-contractor in charge rebuked his workmen for not making quicker progress. One of them replied that if he would grind off the corners of the shovels it would be easier to get them into the earth, and consequently they would be able to work more quickly.

The contractor ridiculed the idea, which he considered a piece of insolence on the part of the workman, but the navvy was quite in earnest and not easily discouraged. When the work was completed he discussed the matter with a friend of his at Sheffield, who persuaded an ironmonger he knew to make a dozen or so as an experiment. The tools were offered to a large contractor, who promised to let some of his men use the new shovels and report results.

About a week afterwards the contractor returned with the information that his men were fairly quarrelling as to who should use the new tools, some arriving to work a quarter of an hour before time in order to be there first when the tool-box was opened. The navvy's suggestion had proved a good one; a patent was secured, and an agreement made between the navvy, the manufacturer, and the contractor. When the navvy died he left a fortune of over $335,000 the proceeds from royalties on the manufacture of shovels under his patent.

FAMOUS SNUFF-TAKERS

The eighteenth century was the age of snuff-taking "par excellence." The custom was general among all classes of people, it was an act of politeness for well-bred men to offer their snuff-boxes to well-bred women. Women themselves carried their own boxes, and interchanged pinches with the gentlemen and in Canada it was fashionable amongst the officials.

At fashionable dinner-parties after the cloth was removed snuff-boxes were passed around. Pope and Bolingbroke, Swift and Congreve, Addison and Steele, all indulged in the pleasures of snuff. Dr. Johnson carried his snuff in the capacious pockets of his waistcoat, and would convey it to his nose without stint. He could not abide the narrow confines of a box. Frederick the Great resembled him in this respect. Both Napoleon and Wellington were prodigious snuff-takers, but Washington indulged only moderately. Jefferson was fond of snuff, as his waistcoat and frill often showed. Henry Clay was another famous snuff-taker, and often needed the stimulus of a pinch when making a speech.

English-Speaking Italians.

A correspondent, who has been at Tripoli, says that one of the curiosities of the Italian army of occupation is the large number of men in the ranks who speak broken English. This is a jargon learned in the lower sections of large American cities. It has been picked up by Italians who had been resident in America for a time, and have then gone home again in the ordinary course of events, or who have been called home to take part in the war now on.

SEEKS LABOR SUPPORT

Whitney Goes Into Allan Studholme's Constituency.

He Has Nothing to Say Against Labor Member as a Man, But He Has Never Had Any Help From the Unionist Representative When Labor Questions Are Under Development—Gets a Big Reception.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—Into the constituency Sir James Whitney came last night and by a whirlwind summary of the Government's record sought to throw the sentiment of the electors in favor of Controller Cooper, the candidate of the Conservative party.

Sir James did not in any way attack Allan Studholme as a man, or as a politician. The Premier admitted that he could not and did not want to say anything against Mr. Studholme.

"But in the interests of good government," said Sir James, "I would urge you to support my colleague, the Hon. Col. Hendrie, and to support Mr. Cooper that you listened to a few minutes, ago, whom no sane man will ever excuse you people for refusing to elect as your representative."

It was a big meeting. The large rink of Britannia Park was crowded with upwards of 3,000 people, and the galleries were also filled.

Sir James got a cordial reception.

"I must refer to Mr. Studholme," was the Premier's remark, "but I do not want to say anything against him. And, indeed, I hear that Mr. Studholme is saying kind things about the Government and myself. A good many people are saying the same thing, in fact nearly everybody in the province, being sensible men and women, are saying kind things about the present Government." (Laughter.)

"I merely want to say that I never received any help from Mr. Studholme in the Legislature as regards labor matters. I thought when he was elected by the intelligent and clear-thinking mechanics and artisans of East Hamilton that he would be able to give the Government valuable assistance with regard to the interests of labor. He didn't do it and at last I stopped expecting him to do it."

Sir James has splendid visions of what the Ontario act for compensation to injured workingmen may develop into. "I am looking forward," said he, "to the time when workmen will be compensated for injury no matter how the injury is caused, and when this expenditure for compensation will be regarded as part and parcel of the expenditure of the enterprise where the men are employed, just as the expenditures for coal, lighting, taxes, etc., are regarded."

The Real Trouble.

The real trouble with Britain is thus stated by a writer: "We cannot repeal the food taxes, nor adequately finance our schemes of relief, because the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts, and the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts because we are entangled in the schemes of alliances which divide Europe into two camps."

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PYROMANIA IS THE LATEST DISEASE TO STRIKE THE CITY

Ex-Fire Chief Says One Fire a Day Caused by this Illusion—Middleman a Necessary Evil—Is a Turtle an Animal?—Local Judge Seeks Instruction in Natural History—Moving Pictures to Reduce Tyranny

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—That at least one fire is started in this city every day because of the curious outburst of the strange disease known as pyromania is the statement made by a former fire chief. The pyromaniac, as the derivation of the word indicates, is a person with a mania for fire, whose activities in the field of incendiarism have of late become so widespread that a more thorough study of this peculiar disease will shortly have to be undertaken. The pyromaniac almost never has any financial incentive for setting fire to buildings, and rarely does so from a motive of revenge. So far as can be discovered the pyromaniac simply starts fire for the fun of seeing it burn. While it is difficult to capture these pyromaniacs the city, nevertheless, has considerable information concerning them because of the peculiarities of the disease. Each, for instance, has his own particular method of starting the fire which practically never varies, and by means of which the identity of the incendiary can often be established. One of the best known cases was that of an individual known simply as the "bottle man," who was caught after a long career of fire starting because of the fact that he always took a bottle of kerosene to start his fire and always left the bottle behind. In addition, the pyromaniacs work on schedule, each seeming to prefer some particular night each week and never varying from it. As the result of the charge, however, that pyromania costs a life a day in this city, it is hoped that a more careful study of this disease may lead to the discovery of a cure for it.

The Middleman Necessary.

That the elimination of the middleman as an end to lower cost of living is not such a simple matter after all is the conclusion growing in the minds of those who have been investigating this subject since the recent visit of a delegation to Mayor Guerin asking him to advocate such a step. It is now pointed out that for the handling of many classes of goods the middleman is a necessary good, or evil, according as to how one looks at the matter. Although President Taft of the United States has been credited with saying that the middleman must be eliminated, there is considerable doubt as to whether he ever said anything of the kind. For the distribution of nearly everything necessary for the household the middleman, lacking a better means, seems to be necessary. The parcels post has been suggested as the natural means of supplanting him, but whatever conveniences it might work it is not looked upon as the solution of the issue of high prices. Rather it is believed by many investigators that it would result in still further increasing the influence of the great mail order houses, a possibility which is not likely to receive very hearty support from the small country merchants. Whatever happens, somebody's ox is certain to be gored, so that the middleman seems to be safe in his field of activities—that is until someone discovers a substitute which will be more acceptable to everybody. And then at the next turn of the wheel the middleman, deprived of his usefulness, would probably raise another cry of protest at increase in the task of existing.

Animal or Reptile.

Any person having authoritative knowledge as to just what a turtle is will be gladly welcomed by a local judge who is endeavoring to administer justice in a queer case here involving a charge of cruelty to turtles against the captain of a vessel which arrived last week from the south bringing as part of her cargo sixty-five live green turtles. To prevent their escape during the voyage their fins or flippers were pierced and tied together on each side by means of a rope passing through these holes, and as a further indignity they were made to endure the entire passage reclining on their backs. As soon as this condition of affairs was discovered a local magistrate promptly ruled that it was clearly a case of cruelty to animals, whereupon the lawyer for the captain of the vessel promptly pointed out that the turtle is not an animal, being classed by naturalists as a reptile. The prosecution then endeavored to show that the intent of the law prohibiting cruelty to animals was to include all living creatures except man. This served only further to complicate matters, since it is obvious that what would be cruelty to turtles would be cruelty to human beings. Furthermore, the lawyer for the defence argued that the indignities sueffred by the turtles were unavoidable and to be classed with those endured by the lobster when it is thrown into boiling water, and he pointed out that he had never heard of a charge of cruelty to lobsters. At present the case is a pretty tangle, needing the wisdom of an aquatic Solomon. Meanwhile the capitain is being held. So are the turtles, for although they cannot appear as witnesses they can at least be their own evidence.

Teaching by Moving Pictures.

A novel experiment in the educational field by which it is hoped truancy will be reduced to a minimum is shortly to be tried here by the introduction of moving pictures into a number of public schools at instructive evening sessions. The Board of School Commissioners has granted the necessary permission and the programme so far arranged will cover a wide variety of geographical, literary and historical subjects, by means of such graphic instruction it is hoped the youngster who finds history, for instance, but dull reading, under the present system may be aroused to take special interest in his studies. The attendance of whole families will be encouraged since this new form of education is meant as much for adults as juveniles and it is hoped that attendances will prove that the masses are ready to take advantage of this novel experiment. Instead of gazing at objectionable and sensational moving pictures the new method will supply educational films, which at the same time will be a source of recreation. It is hoped that the experiment will prove so successful as to warrant its more general use for the purpose of really interesting the youngster in the subjects which he is studying.

Proverbs of Tripoli

Some proverbs of the Tripolitan people which have lately been published in a Turkish paper show what a refreshing fountain of wisdom is about to be stopped up by Italian aggression.

"You cannot," says one of the proverbs, "escape your fate, even on a horse."

"Whoever," says another, "has maize will soon find one who will lend him flour."

"If a dog has to be beaten," says a third, with a familiar though perhaps more elegant ring, "there will be no lack of sticks."

A fourth proverb points out that "Whoever is seeking pearls must go to the depths of the ocean." Yet another shrewdly remarks that "Even a sooth-sayer cannot foretell his own fate." A very cynical proverb says that "Whoever trusts a woman has been smitten by God, and God punishes everybody according to his deserts."

Kitchener a Stage Manager

An interesting incident in the life of Lord Kitchener was recorded some years ago by Mr. Hermann Klein. Refering to the rehearsals of "Human Nature" at Drury Lane, in the days of the late Sir Augustus Harris, Mr. Klein says: "Actively assisting in arranging an African fight was a gentleman in a frock-coat and tall hat, of undeniable military appearance, who impressed me both by his quiet, masterful manner and the impertubable patience with which he directed manoeuvres to be repeated over and over again until they were satisfactorily executed. After the rehearsal was concluded I went upon the stage. Augustus Harris was talking to his military adviser. He beckoned me to approach. 'Klein, I want to introduce you to my friend, Major Kitchener, who has been kind enough to come and help me with this "soldiering" work. What do you think of it? Did you ever see such fighting and marching on the stage before?"

Ten Years Ago.

It was just ten years ago that Argonauts defeated Ottawa and won the Ontario championship. The Argo team that day was as follows: Full-back, Irving Ardagh; right half-back, Hardisty; centre half, Percy Darling; left half, Henderson; quarter, Russell Britton; scrummage, Phil Boyd (right), Joe Wright (centre), Bauty Russell (left); wings, Langton (inside right), Bill Brant (left), Leslie Wilson (middle right), Pud Kent (captain, left), Chummy Hill (outside right), Chadwick (left); flying wing, Parmenter. Banty Russell and Pud Kent are the only two who have played in this season's games.

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Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"The Basis of Church Union." 7 p. m.—"Slaves of Liberty."

The choir is under the direction of of Mr. D. Cameron. Young People's Guild meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the S. S. Rooms Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome to any of these services.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—Morning Classes. 11 a. m.: The Pastor's subject—"Too Many Irons in the Fire." 2.30:—Sunday School. Alpha Club. Good Orchestra. 7 p. m.: The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series—"The Ethics of the Common-place"—subject, "The Ethics of the Shovel." Students, visitors and non-church-goes are cordially invited to any or all of these services. Music for the day: Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Jas. S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. The Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage, Hillside Street.

Rev. J. B. Ward, B.A., B.D., will preach on the following subjects:—11 a. m.—"A Power Mightier than Armies to Mould the World's Destiny." 7 p. m.—"The Great Laws of Conformation and Transformation in Character Building Contrasted." 10 a. m.—The regular classes. 2.30 p. m.—Bible School for all ages. 8 p. m., Monday, Senior League. 7.15 p. m., Wednesday, Praise and Bible study. Prof. Ivor Thomas, choirmaster; Miss McLean, organist. The Male Quartette will sing in the evening. Students, strangers and others looking for a church home, welcome

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St Church.

A fine musical programme every Sunday by the following quartette: Mrs. A. P. Allen, Miss Helen Ketcheson, Messrs. Dan. A. Cameron and C. H. Vermilyea. Programme for Sunday, Dec. 10th—Solo, Mrs. Allen—"The City Four Square." Quartette: "The Pearly Gates." Duet: Mr. Cameron and Miss Ketcheson.

The teacher, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, will address the class on "The Omnipotence of God, and the advantage of those that wait upon the Lord."

BETHEL HALL.

Front St., next to Haine's Shoe Store.

SUNDAY.

11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.

TUESDAY.

8 p. m.—Bible reading and Prayer Meeting.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Mr. Alex Greenhorn, Evangelist, will preach.

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BY-LAW NO.

A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Passed the day of 1911.

WHEREAS by Sub-Sec. 3 of Sec. 71a of The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 the Council of any City having a population of 15,000 or less may by By-Laws provide that the Council of such City shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of population, to be elected by general vote, the population to be determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada,

AND WHEREAS, by said last census of the Domiinon of Canada taken in the year 1911 the population of the City of Belleville was determined at the number of 9,850.

IT IS THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville:—

1.—THAT the Council of the City of Belleville shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of the population of the said City as determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada to be elected by general vote.

2.—THAT the first nominations to be held under the provisions of this By-Law shall be the last Monday of December, A. D., 1912, and the first elections the first Monday of January, A. D., 1913.

3.—This By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately on and after the final passing thereof.

4.—THAT the votes of the qualified electors of the Municipality of the City of Belleville shall be taken (in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made and provided) upon this By-Law on the same day, at the same hour and at the same places at which and by the same Deputy Returning Officers, by whom the next Municipal Elections for said Municipality are held.

5.—THAT the Clerk of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the City of Belleville on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

6.—THAT the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law and for the purpose of appointing one person to attend at each polling place upon the day of polling of the said votes, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law which place and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

Clerk. Mayor

NOTICE.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville which will be finally pased by said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Daily Intelligencer and Daily Ontario Newspapers of Belleville, the date of which first pub. was 2nd day of December 1911 and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the Polls will be held.

W. C. MIKEL,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Belleville.
D2, 9, 16

Changing Habits in Britain.

One who served as manager of a leading hotel in London for twenty-five years, tells in a recent publication of the changing habits of British business men. He says when he first assumed the management of the hotel in question, business men made it a practice to go to their offices by eight or nine in the morning, and thought nothing of staying until until seven. At that time, however, they spent two hours over luncheon in mid-day. Now the usual practice is to start the day at half-past ten and quit at half-past five, but to take a hurried lunch in mid-day, and to keep under high pressure from the time they start until the time they actually quit.

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From Belleville $3.40
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Between TORONTO and PORCUPINE
NORTHBOUND—Leave Toronto 8.30 p.m arriving South Porcupine 4.30 p. m following afternoon.
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"Steamship tickets on sale via all lines"
Make your reservations early.
Full information from
H. C. THOMPSON, City Agent.
T. H. COPPIN Depot Agent.

An Evidence of Chinese Awakening.

G. Davidson, who for 25 years has been engaged in educational work in China, gives this typical incident as illustrating the viewpoint of the modern Chinaman as aroused by the revolution. A British teacher in one of the schools of Chengtu, we are told, was pointing with pride, before his native geography class, to the many red colored possessions of Great Britain, when he was stopped by shouts from the little Chinese pupils of:

"You stole them."

We are further told that in connection with the propaganda of the revolutionary party there has been circulated a poster depicting the swallowing of Egypt by Great Britain.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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STOCK EXCHANGE EXPRESSIONS

A Peep at the Bulls and Bears and Meaning of Shorts and Profits and Settling Day Accounts.

In "boom" times newspapers tell us that "Bulls" are having it all their own way. In bad times it appears that the "Bears" are getting an innings. What, then, are "Bulls" and "Bears."

Let us first glance at the customers to the Stock Exchange. There is the genuine investor, who is content with anything up to 4½ per cent. and sound security. Next comes a little more difficult man to satisfy. For he wants 5 per cent. on his money and a chance of capital appreciation in his stock or share. Lastly — and this is the client we are dealing with more particularly — there is the speculator who swarms in the mining, rubber, and oil share markets in active times. He pays but little regard to any of the questions that are all important to the other two classes. The speculator delights in possibilities, probabilities, rumours, prospects, in fact all the varied ingredients that go to make an appetising meal for a healthy, robust "Bull."

A Peep at the "Bulls" and "Bears"

A "Bull" is a speculator "for the rise," a purchaser who hopes to sell at a profit, if possible before the settling day comes round, and not one who intends to take the shares off the market. He is known as a "stale bull," when after waiting wearily for the rise that never seems to come he sells in disgust. The "Bear" is the speculator who comes along when he thinks money can be made by selling; he fattens, of course, on the stale bull. When a successful "Bull" sells he differs from the "Bear" in that he takes his profits or cuts his losses, whereas the "Bear" is, only just setting out to make them. Thus a "Bull" taking his profits does so by selling at a higher price what he bought at a lower one. The "Bear" sells not because he has shares in his possession upon which he desires to realise a profit, but because he thinks he can sell you or me some shares now at, say, $15, which before setting day he can go into the market and secure at, say, $10; the difference between his selling and buying price is his profit. In effect he has sold us something at $15 which he has bought at $10. But he sold it first taking the risk of "covering" himself at a lower price before [illegible] is called upon to settle up. Settling days on the Stock Exchange [illegible] round every fortnight, when everybody, investors, speculators, "Bulls" and "Bears," settle their transactions.

Ottawa, Dec. [illegible]—The Department of the naval service has been advised by the National Radio Telegraph service at Berne that wireless messages to Italian coast points are accepted only at sender's risk and must not be written in code. This notice is issued on account of the conditions of war between Turkey and Italy.

Three prisoners and four weary pilgrims were last night occupants of the police cells.

CURES OLD FOLKS' COUGHS

DOESN'T DISTURB THE STOMACH; EASES AND CURES PERMANENTLY

"CATARRHOZONE" A BOON TO MANY THOUSANDS.

Because you are old is no reason for suffering with everlasting coughing—those terrible chest troubles and difficult breathing can be thoroughly cured with CATARRHOZONE. You simply breathe the healing vapor of Catarrhozone, and instantly its rich balsamic fumes are carried by your breath into the tiniest recesses of the nose, throat chest, bronchial tubes and lungs.

Just think of it—a direct, breathable medicine, full of soothing antiseptic pine essences that reaches every sore, congested membrane in two seconds. No drugs to take—nothing to harm or sicken the stomach, because Catarrhozone is the purest, safest cough, catarrh and cold remedy ever devised.

"For many years," writes Richard McCallum, Stirling, Ont., "I have suffered from Catarrh, and continually hawked and coughed, so that my throat was always in an inflamed, irritable condition.

"Doctors' medicine did not help me in the least, and all other remedies I used were quite useless. In one case it was time wasted snuffing powder up the nose; in another using a greasy ointment and so on. Not one of them was the least bit of good.

"I heard Catarrhozone favorably spoken of, and tried it. Really it benefited me more in a few hours than years of treatment with doctors' and other so-called remedies.

"Receiving such immense benefit, I continued using Catarrhozone, and in a few weeks I was completely cured of Catarrh and throat trouble."

Get Catarrhozone to-day. Large size costs $1.00 and lasts two months Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. All dealers, or The Catarrhozone Company, Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Ont.

BIG CROWD SAW A CLOSE GAME

Marsh & Henthorn Team beat the Hardware Company by Two Runs

The indoor league baseball match between Marsh & Henthorn and the Belleville Hardware Company team at the Armories last evening drew the largest number of spectators ever seen at a similar match here. It was an evidence that much interest is being taken in the game by the supporters of the various teams. The game resulted in a victory for the Marsh & Henthorn team by a score of 19 to 17. In the early part of the game the Hardware Company team had a slight lead, but the foundrymen proved to be better at the finish. It was one of the best games of the series yet played. Every member of both teams was alert during the entire game. Mr. Wm. Cochrane was umpire and Mr. A. P. Allen judge of bases. Connell and Connolly were the battery for the victors and Clarke and McGuire for the losers. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Marsh & Henthorn—Smith, Brown Gerow, Connell, Kelleher, Hogan, Connolly, Campbell, Draycott.

Hardware Co.—McGuire, Clarke McKenna, Stewart, Doran, Westover Barnum, Stark, Barton.

Jumping Jack Tars

The rhythmic jumping of three hundred and fifty bluejackets saved H. M. S. Commonwealth from the fate of the Montague when she ran aground in a dangerous place.

The battleship Montague was abandoned as a hopeless wreck off the Cornish coast, but her sister ship, the Commonwealth, was safely got off by the muscular exertion of her crew.

The Commonwealth ran on to an uncharted rock when returning from target practice, and was badly damaged. She was so nicely balanced in her lodgment, however, that it was decided, after reversing the engines had failed to extricate her, to try the experiment of mustering all the available hands on the extreme aft, and setting them to jump in unison. The regular jumping of twenty-five tons of solidly-built seamen had the effect of making the huge vessel rock sea-saw fashion until she gradually floated off with the rising tide. In fifteen minutes she was afloat, and saved.

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Newbro's Herpicide is the one remedy on your druggist's shelves that may always be depended upon.

Instead of complaining to your friends and mourning over your loss of hair, call upon your local druggist and purchase a bottle of Newbro's Herpicide.

It is the first and original remedy, guaranteed to kill dandruff, stop itching and check falling hair.

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Applications at good barber shops Doyle's drug store, special agents.

Because you are satisfied with your own opinion it doesn't follow that it is better than the other fellow's.

FINAL DAY IN THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Proceedings were Wound up at a Special Sitting Held Last Night

December 8th.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Council resumed at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Nugent spoke in reference to the Agricultural Department of Ontario making a grant to all fairs on the same basis as grants are made to fairs held in the northern part of Ontario. The delegation that goes to Toronto might bring the matter before the proper authorities.

Council went into Committee of the Whole on by-laws, Mr. White in the chair.

The by-law to assume a portion of McGill street in Mormora village as a County gravel road caused some discussion.

Messrs. Hubbell and Maloney spoke in support of the passage of the by-law. Mr. Hubbell said the street was not in bad condition, and the village would not ask for any further appropriation.

The County Superintendent, Mr. Bleecker, stated that the piece of road contemplated to be taken over was about 1,800 feet in length.

Mr. Ketcheson thought this was a matter which was helping the village of Marmora more than the county at large.

The by-law was read a second time

The blank in the by-law to appoint County Auditors was filled in with the names of Messrs. C. W. Thompson and W. C. Farley.

This by-law received its second reading.

The Commitee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Tummon, as chairman of the special committee on reforestation, presented a brief report adopting the principle of reforestation in certain portions of the County.

After some of the members had spoken in support of the report it was adopted.

The Committee of the Whole on Ways and Means resumed. Mr. Mather in the chair.

A peddler's license free of charge was granted to Mr. Hamilton, of Madoc on account of disability.

Mr. H. Howie asked the Council to reimburse him to the extent of $20.75 on account of injuries to his horse, thereby compelling him to hire another horse for some time. His horse was injured on the Tweed and Bridgewater road by falling through a culvert.

A motion prevailed to pay same after Mr. Newton had made an explanation of the affair.

A motion was passed to pay to the Belleville Hospital Board $100 per quarter towards maintenance of same.

The Committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted

Mr. Nugent moved, seconded by Mr. Farrell, that when the deputation visits the Provincial Government that they interview the Agricultural Department in reference to making the grants to fairs in the northern parts of this and other counties on the same basis as grants are made to fairs in northern Ontario.—Carried.

Council adjourned until 7.30 in the evening.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE THEATRICAL TIP."

Mr. J. N. Doyle writes: Though it was not my intention to "tip off" every play, I again state emphatically that those who enjoyed "Aunt Mary" will find the same excellence in "Billy" and the star Mr. Wm. Hawtrey is perfect in artistry and surpassingly clever in character drawing as was Miss Robson. The comedy, of course is different, having less of the homey touches of nature, and more of the side-splitting situations—more on the style of "Charley's Aunt." Mr. Hawtrey may be remembered by those who saw "An Englishman's Home." Those who saw Mr. G. P. Hawtrey when he was here will be equally delighted with the equally clever Englishman.

The secret of financial success—count every cent, and make every cent count.

CARUSO'S DISCOVERER DIES AT HIS DINNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Eduoardo Missiano, baritone at the Metropolitan Opera House, but of more importance as the man who discovered Enrico Caruso's voice, fell dying last night of heart disease at the dinner table of his friend, Ciro Liguori, at 84 Sixth Avenue. The tenor was notified of his friend's death, and later, when seen by a Times reporter, he explained how Missiano had led him into the operatic world.

"When I was 18 years old, and living at Naples," said Mr. Caruso, "I went to a certain bath every day, where I met Missiano, who was at that time a member of a wealthy family and never had sung in public. He had a good baritone voice, but he sang only for his own amusement. I used to sing about the bath, and one day he remarked that I had an unusual voice, and said he would take me to the teacher, which he did.

"This teacher was a certain Guglielmo Vergino, and when I first went to see him he said he didn't think he could do much with my voice. Missiano, however, took me away, and taught me to sing an air from 'The Parl Fishers' and the Siciliano from 'Cavalleria Rusticana.' Then Vergino accepted me and taught me to sing.

"Missiano became my great friend. When I returned to Italy a few years ago I found that he had lost his money. He asked me to help him and I got him a place at the Metropolitan Opera House. He has been there ever since. He was more than a brother to me—one of my closest friends."

Mr. Caruso connects two superstitions with the death of his friend. One was a dream which Missiano related to Mr. Caruso and several other of his friends on Monday, that some one had given him five pieces of iron wire. He was told to give three of them to Panezza, an Italian tenor, who has been dead three years.

"Two pieces were left," said Mr. Caruso, "and we discussed the matter freely. We all thought that it meant something, but whether it meant that he would die in two years or two days or two weeks we did not know.

"There was another very strange thing that happened. I made a plaster cast of Missiano, which I had mounted on a placque. This stands on my desk and for three successive days it has fallen over."

Mr. Caruso had been asked to go to the Winter Garden last night, but he said he felt a premonition of evil and refused to go. Sometime later he received a telephone message announcing Misiano's death. Missiano had attended a rehearsal of "Tosca" at the opera during the afternoon, and his death was entirely unexpected.

He had just seated himself at the table and was in an especially jolly mood, laughing and talking with Mr. and Mrs. Liguori, when he fell forward on the table. Liguori called a doctor and also a priest from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in the neighborhood. The priest administered the last rites, but before the doctor arrived Missiano was dead.

He leaves a wife and three children in Naples. Mr. Caruso will pay all funeral expenses and has given orders to have the body sent back to Italy on Saturday on the Duca d'Abruzzi.

SPORTING NOTES

HOCKEY.

Jack Marks, who was Belleville's lift wing when Belleville had a real hockey team, will play with Quebec in the N.H.A. during the coming season. Jack has had a long and interesting career in hockey.

THE TURF.

The 2.10 Trotters.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—With fifty-one additions to the list in 1911, the number of 2.10 trotters now is 507.

It was in 1884 that the first 2.10 trotter appeared in the little black gelding, Jay-Eye-See, writes J. L. Hervey. He was followed next day by Maud S. and for years these two horses remained the only 2.10 trotters. It was not until 1891 that any others appeared, and then they began looming up in numbers, no less than five—Sunol, Palo Alto, Allerton, Nancy Hanks and Nelson—coming to the front.

In 1892 the pneumatic-tired sulky-wheel was introduced, and its efficacy as a speed accelerator was made manifest by the large number of new 2.10 trotters that the season produced. Nancy Hanks lowered the world's record to 2.04 over the "four-cornered" track at Terre Haute, Ind., and heats in 2.10 or better began to be so frequent that they no longer created a sensation, as was formerly the case.

FORMER RESPECTD RESIDENT DEAD

S. F. Armistead, Former City School Teacher Passed Away at Vancouver

This morning Mr. E. T. Cherry received the following telegram:—

Vancouver, Dec. 8.

Father died here this evening after brief illness.

A. F. ARMISTEAD.

This refers to the death of Mr. F. S. Armistead, who was for years a resident of this city engaged in the teaching profession, and for some years was Principal of Grier Street School. About 5 years ago he left for the west. He was in the city about two months ago and was apparently in the best of health. The cause of death is not known. Mr. Armisteed was about 55 years of age and was born in the western part of the Province, but spent the greater portion of his life in this city, where he was well known and had a host of friends. Deceased was a member of Belleville Lodge A. F. & A. M. and also a member of the Chapter. He had worked himself through various chairs in the society up to the position of Senior Warden and for some years was Secretary of the Lodge. Mr. Armistead was, while in the city, a member of Bridge Street Methodist Church. He was a successful teacher and a man beloved by his pupils. His demise will be sincerely regretted by all who knew him. A widow and three sons, Bert, Fred and Cecil, survive. As to where the remains will be interred is not known.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton University is led by Capt. Hart, who last year played with a special head gear. His neck was supposed to be broken, but it wasn't. Some of the ligaments were torn. Hart tore the Harvard line to pieces and downed the backs for losses, repeatedly.

Playing beside Hart, at left guard, is Wilson, who played with his right arm strapped to his side as the result of torn ligaments. He was mighty effective.

Bloomenthal is the Princeton center. He is built close to the ground and is fast. Phillips, at right tackle, has been one of the powerful men in the remarkable defense that stopped Harvard's rushes and forced the crimson backs to kick, time and again.

Shakespeare a Baseball Fan

I will go root.—"Richard III."
Now you strike like the blind man.—"Much Ado About Nothing."
Out, I say.—"Macbeth."
I will be short.—"Hamlet."
Thou canst not hit it; hit it! hit it!—"Love's Labor Lost."
He knows the game.—"Henry VI."
O, hateful error.—"Julius Caesar."
A hit, a hit, a very palpable hit.—"Hamlet."
He will stear sir.—"All's Well That Ends Well."
Whom right and wrong have chosen as umpire.—"Love's Labor Lost."
Let he world slide.—"Taming of the Shrew."
The play as I remember pleased not the million.—"Hamlet."
What an arm he has.—"Coriolanus."
Then cannot sit at ease on the old bench.—"Romeo and Juliet."
Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves threw incense.—"King Lear."

With the Boxers

Ray Temple, the Milwaukee lightweight, is going to Australia to box for Promoter McIntosh.

After his recent bout with Bob Moha, Bill Papke said that he was through with the game for good.

Mat Wells has returned to his home in England and will perhaps be matched to meet Packy McFarland in London.

If a man is what his neighbors think he is, he ought to be ashamed of himself.

LIQUOR WEAKENS NERVOUS SYSTEM

Nerves Demanding the So-called Sedative Effects of Alchol Are "Alcoholic Nerves."

The Gatlin Treatment, in Three Days, Cures Appetite for Liquor and Restores Nerves

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POINTS OF LAW IN HEBERT CASE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Judging by the scope of the questions set forth for argument when the hearing in the Hebert marriage case is resumed on Monday, and the many phases of civil and religious law referred to, a much wider field will be covered than had been anticipated. Four points are set forth in the opposition by Mrs. Hebert to the annulment of her marriage. Mrs. Hebert claims that the marriage of two Catholics by a Protestant minister is valid. Her former husband claims that by the tametsi decree, promulgated before the cession, and reinforced by the ne temere decree, the marriage of two Roman Catholics must be solemnized by a priest of their own religion. Another claim of Mrs. Hebert is that the ecclesiastical tribunal which pronounced her marriage null was without jurisdiction, and that the Church has no right to annul a marriage. On the other hand Hebert claims that the marriage in the eyes of the Catholic church is a sacrament, and that, therefore, the Church should control it, because the church is the custodian and administrator of all sacraments. The church claims it has a right to legislate on marriage and of interpreting what legislation it has brought into effect.

Mrs. Hebert claims that her marriage was performed before a competent officer, appointed by the Lieut.-Governor of the Province, and still is a valid marriage. To this the opposition replies that the only competent officer to perform a marriage is a Catholic bishop or a priest. In this respect, it is set forth, the civil law supports the tametsi decree. There have been many precedents, even marriages performed by priests, having been declared irregular. French law, it is declared, lays great stress on the competency of the officiating clergyman, and French law, it is pointed out, is still in effect in the Province of Quebec.

It was stated on behalf of Hebert, the husband, that an article of the civil code provides that the only competent officer before whom a marriage of Catholics can be performed is the parish priest or bishop. Lawyers representing Mrs. Hebert, reply:—"There is no such article in the civil code. If there were we might just as well throw up the case. What they probably mean is article 127, which says that the impediments to marriage recognized by different religious persuasions will still have effect."

HATS GO OFF AND ALSO ON

"One may see at the theatres this fall," said a playgoer of an observing turn of mind, "the beginning of what may be an attempt on the part of New York women to circumvent those masculine dictators who long ago decreed that all hats should be removed in the theatres.

"Many New York women hate to give up their hats and would wear them all the time if they could. Indeed, so devoted have they become to their hats that even hostesses at afternoon receptions and bridge parties now entertain their guests arrayed in their choicest millinery.

"But until this season these hat-loving women have been helpless in the theatre. Hats had to come off, and the beautiful creation, foaming with paardise plumes, was no better than the home-trimmed shape, so long as it had to repose in the owner's lap all evening.

"The first step in rebellion was the theatre cap, a bit of gold or silver, a frill of lace and a flower or two, to which no one could object. This little head covering is unusually pretty, sometimes becoming, and is no more obtrusive than the usual arrangement of puffs and braids that women wear to the theatre.

"But what of the woman to whom the theatre cap is not becoming? Must she sit with uncovered head while it is undeniably the smart thing to have the hair concealed? Never!

"What does she do? Why, she puts on her hat, of course. She keeps it on until the curtain rises for the first act, when she must of necessity remove it. But the moment the curtain begins to descend back goes the hat again, to remain until the house is once more dark.

"Naturally, by the time a hat has been put on and off three of four times in an evening the wearer is apt to look a little disheveled. But she is sustained by the consciousness that the piquant person with a bit of gold, a lace frill and a flower or two has nothing on her in the way of headgear.

"It goes without saying that a woman who is wearing a last year's hat or a home-trimmed shape still holds it in her lap."

Beware of the knocker and his hammer; you may be wanted to pose as an anvil.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

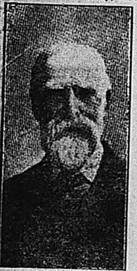
TO STICK TO BRITAIN

Canada Will Stay in Empire, Says Hon. Mr. Bryce.

Brilliant Gathering Assembles In New New York at Canadian Club Dinner — Hon. Mr. Borden Discusses Natural Resources — Canada Not Unfriendly In Rejecting Reciprocity —Bryce As Our Agent.

New York, Dec. 9.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador to the United States, were the leading speakers at the fifteenth annual banquet of the Canadian Society of New York at Delmonico's, last night. In addition to these two, Governor John A. Dix of New York, R. C. Smith, K.C., of Montreal, and Rev. C. A. Eaton, D.D., of New York, third vice-president of the society, spoke. Dr. A. C. Humphries, president, was chairman of the dinner, while about 400 guests assembled.

Among the old members of the society present were Dr. Wilfred Nelson, and Dr. J. J. McPhee, former presidents. At the guest's table besides the speakers were: Justice W. R. Riddell of Toronto, Maj.-Gen. F. D. Grant, Rear-Admiral Leutze, U.S.N.; Courtenay Walter Bennett, British consul-general; Recorder Weir of Montreal, Justice John J. Delaney, Bishop Courtney, formerly of Halifax; Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life; while among others at the tables were D. Lorne McGibbon, Montreal; Frank W. McLaughlin, treasurer of the society; Julius M. Mayer, former attorney-general of New York; Wm. Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York; Senator Howard R. Bayne and many other men distinguished in the business world of New York.



HON. JAMES BRYCE.

The banquet hall was bountifully decorated with British and American flags with the Canadian ensign, an occasional Irish and Scotch flag adding variety to the scene. While no provision had been made in advance for the presence of ladies, it developed that a number of fair Canadians wished to be present and among those in the gallery were: Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; Mrs. W. R. Riddell, Toronto; Mrs. R. C. Smith and Miss Smith, Montreal; Mrs. Wilfred Nelson, Mrs. J. J. McPhee, Mrs. Frank W. McLaughlin, Mrs. Courtenay Walter Bennett, Mrs. Alfred Downing and several others.

Hon. R. L. Borden received a right royal welcome as the leading citizen of the home land of the great majority of those present. His declarations of friendship for this country, and his explanation of Canada's attitude to the late election were well received.

Hon. Mr. Borden, after a declaration that the constitution of Canada was as democratic as that of the United States, pointed out that the powers of self-government conferred upon Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were so extensive that the Parliament of the United Kingdom had in one sense ceased to be an Imperial Parliament and the chief tie which bound together the Motherland and the great dominions was a common allegiance to the same sovereign. The strength of that tie had increased with its importance and Canada yielded not even to Britain in her attachment to the crown.

"I have the opportunity," he said, "merely to hint at problems that are common to the English-speaking democracies. There are others which may be regarded as in some sense peculiar to the United States and Canada. I do not pretend to deal with these, but merely to suggest them. Both countries are endowed with enormous and abundant resources. The tendency is naturally toward wastefulness and prodigality. On the other hand the vast accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few men confronts us with the possibility that great national resources may pass into the hands of an oligarchy of wealth and may be used for the oppression rather than for the benefit of the people. We, in Canada, are not insensible to this danger and in this as in other respects we hope to profit by your experience. Our natural resources have not been very appreciably diminished by waste but we are approaching the danger line and already we have taken precautions."

Referring to the defeat of reciprocity as in no sense a manifestation in Canada, of an unfriendly spirit towards the United States, he pointed out that from 1878 to 1897 Canada had kept open an offer to exchange natural products but the United States, as it had a perfect right to do, had declined to accept. He continued: "For thirty years and more we have followed certain national ideals and policies which we firmly intend to pursue and continue in the future. We reached the conclusion that the recent proposals were inconsistent with those ideals and policies. Moreover, we entirely disbelieve in the framing of tariffs by diplomatic methods. That system has been tested between different states under the British flag, notably in South Africa and the results have been far from satisfactory.

"May I be permitted to express my personal conviction that in the interests of good relations between our countries it is better that each should maintain and preserve unhampered to the fullest extent the control of its fiscal policy. And assuredly good relations between the two countries do not depend upon the existence of any particular form of reciprocal trade relations. No press, however prejudiced, can lead me to accept any such conclusion."

Hon. James Bryce was the next speaker.

In matters relating to the internal questions of Canada, in which it became necessary to represent the wishes and interests of Canada, he said he was at the service of the Dominion for the time being, as an intermediary conveying their wishes (subject to His Majesty's instructions) to the United States. In matters, which, while Canadian, were also of imperial concern, the British Home Government communicated directly with Canada through the Colonial Secretary. In neither case has he anything to do with the policies adopted, but only with the communications between the British and Canadian Governments and that of the United States. But his visits to Canada had been of the greatest interest to him, by enabling him to understand more fully than he could otherwise have done, what were the views and ideas of the Canadian Government, so that he could better secure a perfect understanding between them and the United States, and endeavor to help in solving any difficulties that might arise in a way just and satisfactory to both.

WILL BE SILENT.

They Have No Revelations For Grand Jury, Say McNamaras.

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—The scope of the investigation undertaken by the federal grand jury here and the one in Indianapolis, Ind., so far as could be learned last night, has not been sharply defined. Government officials, it is thought, will be able to determine only after the testimony of witnesses has practically been finished, whether to return indictments here or in Indianapolis against these persons alleged to have been implicated in a conspiracy unlawfully to transport explosives from one state to another.

Both James B. and John J. McNamara remained in their cells yesterday, reiterating that they would tell nothing even if called before the grand jury. Oscar Lawlor, the Government's special prosecutor, saw them but obtained little satisfaction. It was suggested that perhaps after the McNamaras had a taste of prison life and are visited by labor leaders who are anxious to cleanse organized labor of alleged charges of lawlessness, they might be prevailed upon to give the desired information.

Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, continued to tell the grand jury his experience, and he was followed by William Kaiser of Muncie, Ind., a nitro-glycerine manufacturer, who says he sold explosives to J. B. and J. J. McNamara, as well as to McManigal. The latter corroborates Kaiser's story. Though the proceedings of the grand jury are kept secret, it is assumed that Kaiser, who identified J. J. McNamara in the courtroom recently, told of the persons to whom he sold explosives.

Ironworkers' Books Seized.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 9.—The books of the Ironworkers' Local Union here, seized by U. S. deputy marshals and held by them yesterday to await instructions from federal officials in Los Angeles, are wanted, it is said, on high authority, to trace to their ultimate disposition large sums of money sent by the secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Union (J. J. McNamara), in the local union, ostensibly for "organization in the west."

Potato Famine In United States.

New York, Dec. 9.—Importations of potatoes from abroad are beginning to arrive in this part, the main bulk of them coming from Ireland. Up to date this fall about 25,000 sacks have arrived.

Wholesalers quote Maine potatoes in the market here at $3 a sack, and say this price is just about double the price of a year ago.

Since early fall the price had risen steadily and $4 a sack is expected by February.

Not only is there a scarcity of potatoes in this country, but from practically all the potato producing countries of the world reports show slack crops.

Farmer Shot Through Heart.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Dec. 9.—While out inspecting his mink traps yesterday, Archie Barham, a young farmer of Middleton Township, was accidentally shot and killed as he walked through the woods. He stumbled and the gun exploded, the bullet piercing his heart.

Fourteen Sailors Drowned.

London, Dec. 9.—The Belgian steamer Van Dyck, bound from Valencia, was wrecked off the Cornish coast on Thursday. Fourteen members of the crew were drowned. The vessel, which is owned in Antwerp, was 1,132 gross tons. She was built in 1904.

Killed on Way Home.

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Antonio Simonsky, a young Pole on his way to Poland to spend Christmas, fell from a Grand Trunk train near Watford yesterday morning and was instantly killed. He was from Chicago.

Artist Fleury Dead.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Tony Robert Fleury, the painter, died yesterday. He was once president of the French Artists' Society.

8,000 MANCHUS SLAIN

First News Received of Outbreak at Sianfu.

Several Mission Houses In the Province of Shensi Have Been Destroyed and Eight Foreigners Killed —Some Were Children and Four Were Americans—Terms of Settlement Include Retention of Emperor

Pekin, Dec. 9.—The first direct and uncensored news received from Sianfu since the recent outbreak there was brought here yesterday by messenger. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and the director of posts. The letters say that 8,000 Manchus were slain by the Chinese, and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead were Americans.

According to the letters most of the foreigners in the Province of Shensi, of which Sianfu is the capital, numbering 75, 17 of them being Americans. A majority of these are now in Sianfu, the others having fled to the Province of Kansu, where trouble is expected.

"We apparently are safe now," says one of the letters, "but the lawless reign. He had hoped to escape down the Han River, but the road is dangerous. The Kansu missionaries may have a hard time. Twenty-two of them, including children, are Americans. Money cannot be sent them as all the mails have been stopped, and the banks were robbed and burned."

This letter is signed by V. J. Plymire of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Taochow, Province of Kansu. It is dated Nov. 26.

The terms which the imperial delegates will take to Shanghai or Nanking in an endeavor to settle the question in dispute between the Government and the revolutionists are believed to provide, first, that the Emperor shall be retained, though he will be entirely without power; second, that a president and cabinet shall be elected by the nation and the president shall possess the same authority as the president of the republic, and, third, if the foregoing conditions are accepted, the Government will grant provincial autonomy.

These terms are considered largely a bluff. Yuan Shi Kai still controls a substantial army, but is unable to pay the soldiers, and, desiring to save the nation, he must accept the republican demands.

Steerage Neglected.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Penalties aggregating $70,960 were yesterday imposed by the Department of Commerce and Labor upon the British steamer Orteric, charged with what the Department characterized as the worst case of neglect of steerage passengers ever brought under the Passenger Act of 1882.

The penalized vessel was employed to carry Spanish and Portuguese immigrants through the Magellan Straits to Honolulu. Among the 1,242 passengers there were in the eight weeks of her voyage 58 deaths, 57 being children. The births numbered 14.

The investigation further revealed that the sexes were not properly segregated, and that inadequate ventilation increased the mortality. The general sanitary condition of the vessel, including the hospital quarters, was found to be almost beyond belief.

Rebuke For Judge.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Practical censure of a judge was the unusual course taken by the council of the Montreal Bar Association at a final meeting over an appeal by a young advocate from sharp censures passed upon him by Judge Leboeuf last May. Not only did the council exonerate Joseph Jenkins, the appealing lawyer, from all blame attaching to him by the judge, but they added a clause expressing regret that Judge Leboeuf, during the hearing of the appeal, should have borrowed the dossier and altered a document therein.

It is understood that a copy of the council's decision will be forwarded to the Minister of Justice. An appeal from the finding of the council lies with the censured judge to the council of the Provincial Bar Association.

Job For Major Herron.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Major John Herron, who went down to defeat as Conservative candidate in Macleod, Alta., is likely to get a place on the commission which is to investigate the needs of agriculture preparatory to the granting of federal help to the provinces. Andrew Broder of Dundas, who almost got the portfolio of agriculture, is sure to go on this commission.

Only a few far westerners are still here, intending to spend Christmas in the capital. Premier Borden will not return from New York till Monday.

"Maine" Really Blown Up.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 9.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside.

This is the gist of a short statement issued by the U. S. Navy Department yesterday, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board which spent several months in Havana harbor investigating the wreck.

"Holy Ghost" Leader Indicted.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 9.—An indictment, containing six counts for the death of six of his followers in the cruise of the yacht Corona, was reported yesterday by the grand jury of the United States District Court against Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the Shilohite leader was begun immediately.

Father Bressel Drowned.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—A despatch received in town yesterday from Bersimis brings news of the drowning of Rev. Father Bressel, who went through the ice at that point. No details are given.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock— Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Storms damaging crops in the Argentine had a bullish effect to-day on the market for wheat. The close here was firm with prices varying from the same as last night to 1-4c to 3-8c above. Corn showed a net decline of 1-4c to 3-8c to 1-2c, and oats a fall of 1-4c to 3-8c. In hog products, the finish was irregular, ranging from 2 1-2c loss to 2 1-2c to 5c advance.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ¼d to ⅜d higher on corn. Berlin closed ⅝c higher on wheat, Paris unchanged to ¼c higher, and Antwerp ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94	94¼	94⅜	94⅛	94⅜
May, old.	97⅞	98⅛	98⅜	98⅛	98⅜
May, new	97⅜	97⅝	97⅞	97⅜	97⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	37¾	....	....	....	37⅝
May	40½	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots..........	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—Close—Wheat —Dec., 99¾c; May, $1.04; July, $1.05⅛ to $1.05¼; cash, No. 1 hard, $1.00⅛; No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97½c to 98c; No. 3 wheat, 94c to 96c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59½c to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.

Bran—Sacks, 100 lbs., $23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $1.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.20 to $2.70.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Spring wheat steady; No. 1 northern carloads, store, $1.06¾; winter, firm; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 4 white, 90c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 64½c; No. 4 yellow, 62½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 51¾c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—There continues to be a good demand from all European sources for Manitoba spring wheat for January shipment, but on account of the scarcity of ocean grain room for that month the volume of business done was small. A fair trade continues to be done in coarse grains on spot at steady prices. Flour is quiet, with no change in prices to note. Millfeed is active and firm. Cheese is quiet. Butter is strong and ½c per pound higher under a good demand. Eggs have advanced ½c to 1c per dozen. Provisions fairly active and steady.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 81c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; do. No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c to 47c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 61c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5.25; bags, 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.00.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 21c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 29c to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $24; Canada short mess, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $23; Canada clear, barrels, 20 to 35 pieces, $22.50.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9¼c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; fairly active and steady to strong.

Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active and 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; slow and steady to 5c lower; heavy and mixed, $6.20 to $6.25; yorkers, $6.15 to $6.25; roughs, $5.50 to $5.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; active and steady to strong; lambs, $3.50 to $6.30; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; wethers, $3.50 to $3.75; ewes, $3 to $3.25; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.50.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 2533; steers, slow; common, shade lower; bulls, steady; cows, 10c to 15c lower; steers, $4.50 to $7.75; bulls, $3.25 to $5.75; cows, $2 to $5.

Calves—Receipts, 300; market, firm to 25c higher; veals, $7 to $10.25; culls, $5 to $6; barnyard calves, $3.50 to $4.50; westerns, $4.75 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9448; sheep, steady; lambs, firm; sheep, $2 to $4; culls, $1.50 to $1.75; lambs, $5 to $6.30; choice, $6.40; culls, $4 to $4.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4950; market, firm at $6.25 to $6.55; pigs, $6 to $6.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, strong; beeves, $4.65 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.90; cow and heifers, $2 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market more active at opening prices; light, $5.55 to $6.20; mixed, $5.75 to $6.25; heavy, $5.86 to $6.27½; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.27½; pigs, $4 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, steady; native, $2.65 to $4.15; western, $2.80 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.40; lambs, native, $3.75 to $6.25; western, $4.25 to $6.25.

Osteopathist Wins Out.

Leamington, Dec. 9.—In the case of the Ontario Medical Council versus Dr. Beverly Wilson, the Leamington osteopathist, who was recently tried for an alleged practice of medicine here before Magistrate Selkirk, judgment was given in favor of the defendant. There is talk of an appeal.

Firemen Killed In Wreck

Wheeling, W.Va., Dec. 9.—A fast freight and passenger train collided head-on on the short line railroad running between New Martinsville and Clarksbury, W.Va., yesterday, and the fireman was killed and several passengers injured.

Christmas is in the Air, in our Store

By this we mean that people have learned from past experiences, that it does not pay to leave the Christmas Shopping until Christmas Week. Already our store has taken on a Christmas air and customers, who are wise, are making holiday purchases. Here are some specially priced lines for Friday and Saturday Selling.

$6.50 Ladies' Silk Waists for $1.98

We have selected from our stock of Ladies' Silk Waists about 50 Waists in black, brown, navy, mauve, green, slate, ecru and shot effects—waists regularly sold at $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50; assorted in sizes from 34 to 44, bust measures, to clear Friday and Saturday, your choice only ... ... $1.98.

Velva Underwear 33c Garment

This is one of the best brands of medium priced underwear, of which we have about 30 doz. Ladies' Vests Drawers and Corset Covers; all Lennard's Unshrinkable Brand, on sale Friday and Saturday for only 33c. per garment.

Clearing Lines of Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats

These are odd lines and broken sizes in Ladies' Full Length Colored Winter Coats, Misses' Colored Tweed Coats, and Coats for little girls from 3 to 12 years of age, all of which are specially priced for Friday and Saturday; selling at $2.50; $4.00; $5.00; $7.50; $9.50 and $12.50 each.

Knitted Golf Jackets $1.50

At this price we offer a lot of Ladies' Knitted Wool Jackets in colors, cardinal, navy, brown, grey; also white; regular $2.00; $2.25; $2.50 and $2.75 jackets; to clear for only each $1.50

Kimono Flannels 15c

We have about 20 patterns of Printed Colored Flannels and Velours, all this season's newest Kimono patterns and regular 20c. and 25c. cloth in pink blue, grey and fawn shades, marked to clear at 15c. per yd.

Christmas Linens

As a special Friday and Saturday attraction we offer a lot of Hand Made Linen Doylies and Centre Pieces in drawnwork, Tenneriff and Battenburg, marked to sell at 10c., 12½c., 15c., 25c., 35c., and 39c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 7 &10c .... each

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FRIDAY And SATURDAY SINCLAIR'S FRIDLY And SATURDAY

ROWELL AT PALMERSTON.

Liberal Leader Reiterates Complaints Against Whitney.

Palmerston, Dec. 9.—"This is our charge against the Government: that it lies down in face of difficulties, instead of courageously grappling with them," said Mr. Rowell in the course of an address before a large meeting held here last night.

"If a man is lacking in courage, statesmanship, and vision, but will lie down in front of difficulties, he is not worthy to retain the confidence of his fellow-men. The Government appears to be a spent force, a burnt-out volcano, unable to initiate progressive legislation."

Dealing with the so-called bilingual schools, Mr. Rowell charged the Government with vacillation, indecision, evasion, and once more enunciated his own policy of solving this vexed question, not by trifling with the matter nor by wiping out the schools, but by securing through proper training schools an adequate supply of competent teachers, able to give every child a thorough English education.

Mr. McEwing, M.P.P., went on with an indictment of the retiring administration for the giving away of money to the Bruce Mines and Algoma, Central Ontario, and Manitoulin and North Shore Railways, and said the only reason that scandal had not been spread about the Whitney Government was that its huge majority enabled it to out-vote the Opposition when they wanted an investigation.

J. Nelson Hay of Listowel spoke on behalf of Mayor John Brown of Stratford, the candidate of the North Perth Liberals.

Mr. James McMurchie of Harriston, president of the West Wellington Reform Association, was chairman. The Carnegie Library Hall, which is the largest hall in the town, was crowded to its capacity, with over 500 people.

Counsel Received $170,000.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—Hoping to dispel doubt and curb criticism of methods used in obtaining and distributing the McNamara defence fund, a report of all money collected and disbursed up to Oct. 25 was made public here last night with the consent of Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who is custodian of the fund.

The total amount received up to that date was $194,612.53, and the total expenditures were $184,850.93. No accounting is made of the sums received and spent since that time.

Clarence Darrow, chief of counsel for the defence of the McNamaras, had been paid the sum of $170,000. It is stated that Darrow was to pay his assistants from this amount. In this connection local international union officials stated that it is understood that Darrow will not continue his office in Chicago.

Local attorneys, who have been looking after the Indianapolis end of the case, have been paid $11,000.

Three Burned In Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—In a fire which destroyed a three-storey building on Champlain street shortly after eight o'clock yesterday morning three persons lost their lives and a fourth is likely to die.

The victims are: Mrs. Thomas Jones, aged 25 years, and her two sons, Charles, aged 5, and Alfred, aged 4, and still lingering between life and death is Mrs. Jones' two-months-old baby, who is badly burned about the face.

It seems that Mrs. Jones, after giving her husband his breakfast, and seeing him off to work, went back to bed and shortly after the fire occurred.

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SPLENDID MEETING OF SIDNEY CONSERVATIVES

Officers were Chosen and Several Excellent Speeches were Made.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of the Township of Sidney was held in the Town Hall, Wallbridge, on Dec. 5, 1911, at 8 p.m. Chas. Ketcheson, president, was in the chair. Organization was proceeded with and Jno. Hesse was elected President for the ensuing year by acclamation; and Dr. Malone was re-elected Secretary, also by acclamation.

The election of the various committees of the different sub-divisions was then proceeded with, as follows:

No. 1, Frankford—Chairman, G. W. Ketcheson; Secretary, W. A. R. Milne; Committee, B. B. Ostrom, D. A. Vandervoort, Wm. Reynolds.

No. 2, Turner's—Chairman, Wm. E. Griffin; Secretary, Seymour Hamilton; Committee, Jas. Bird, Jas. Forgy, Robt. Campbell.

No. 3, Wallbridge—Chairman, Howard Ketcheson; Secretary, Fred R Mallory; Committee, Walter Scott, Bruce Oliver, Herbert Grey.

No. 4, Gilbert's—Chairman, Harry Ketcheson; Secretary, Samuel Traverton; Committee, George Ostrom, Barton Hogle and Wm. Juby.

No. 5, Harder's—Chairman, Walter Potts; Secretary, Wm. Reid; Committee, Christie Jeffery, Frank Jeffery, Frank Brooks.

No. 6, Glen Ross—Chairman, Clement Armstrong; Secretary, Marshall Bell; Committee, Frank Scott, Robert Armstrong, Edgar Morrow.

The retiring President, Mr. Chas Ketcheson, spoke of the interests of the township. There are 24 municipalities in the township which are not self-sustaining. The Provincial Government helps them, the County Council helps them; but the burden of these municipalities is becoming greater all the time. We have had to increase the grant. Last year there were 20,000 acres of land sold at an average price of 18 cents an acre. I brought this matter up before the County Council and we made a request to the Provincial Government which was granted, making it possible for us to buy land and re-forest it. If this is done these lands could be made as valuable as any agricultural section. There is another scheme which would also make it valuable, i.e., for the Government to buy it and make parks out of it. In this manner a great burden would be removed from the county, and unless something is done taxes are bound to go up. The representation of a county at the Municipal Association convention should be according to what is paid into the municipal treasury. We pay in $12,000 to the County Treasurer, and lots of the cities only pay in $300, and their votes are as good as mine at the Municipal Association convention.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., was then called upon and he expressed pleasure at meeting so many friends. He said: "I have been closely associated with many of the men of the Township of Sidney and have made many warm personal friends. I think that is a great privilege. It is not often that a man has the privilege of being elected to Parliament without a contest. When we three representatives from Hastings get to Toronto, they will be calling us not the Siamese twins, but the Siamese triplets. In 1874 we were licked to a finish, but Sir Jno. A. Macdonald was placed at the head again, and the fight began and finally victory came in 1878. It gives men a standing to go to Parliament by acclamation. I feel that going back in that manner gives one greater influence than before, although during the years I have been in Parliament I have nothing to complain of. Mr. Rowell has attacked the civil service in Toronto and has suggested a Royal Commission to investigate. We have no civil service in Toronto. All the clerks in the Parliament buildings in Toronto earn their salaries. They go to work about 8 o'clock and work hard. I have never seen any loafers there. It is not like it is in Ottawa. You do not see them in Toronto loitering in the lobbies or rooms smoking their pipes and lounging around. This Royal Commission would cost $35,000 a year and would be of no use. I shall endeavor to work not only for the interests of this riding, but for the interests of the country as a whole. There are men struggling along, ambitious men, in rural districts, who perhaps have obtained a third class certificate and are unable to go to Toronto or Ottawa to Normal School to further their education. I said to the Minister, you have no right to take away the Model Schools and deprive these men of the privilege of further education; and so they are again opening up Model Schools in out of the way places. They have opened one in Madoc.

The Reeve of Huntingdon wrote me and wants a grant for colonization roads. I'll have great pleasure in introducing their delegation to Mr. Hearst. To succeed you have got to follow it up, and not be satisfied with a promise of taking it into serious consideration. I think it would be a great thing for the people in the North to take them up to New Ontario. The great clay belt has a grand future in store for it. I do not mean the mines; we cannot grow mines, and when they are exhausted they are done; but the clay belt has possibilities of a grand future. We gave a bonus to McKenzie & Mann of $4,000 a mile to build their line from Port Arthur. It is the only way to develop that country. Colonization has been brought about by railroads. We must link the Government with railways, and when they have lands to sell, they will colonize the country. There is to be co-operation and co-ordination between the Borden and Whitney Governments which we did not enjoy under the late Federal Government. The engineers have just made a report as to what McKenzie & Mann were doing and they have started the railroad. They say that what is known as the height of land is a plateau covered with white pine.

They have discovered also, that close to the railway track, is land with a possibility of supporting 20,000,000 of a population. I did not come here to make a speech; so I will give way to some of the other gentlemen.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Chas. Ketcheson and seconded by Mr. Clement Ketcheson:

We, the members of the Liberal Conservative Association of the township of Sidney, desire to express our confidence in, and appreciation of, the ability and character of both our representatives, Mr. E. G. Porter, K. C., M.P., and Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., and at the same time to express our unbounded confidence in both the Provincial and Federal Governments.

The resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting was closed with three cheers for Mr. Johnson, Mr. Porter and three cheers and a tiger for the King.

H. MALONE, Sec.

It takes the stock brokers to transform water into real money.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Twelve Cases Among Crew of Ship Antoinette.

SAINT NAZAIRE, France, Dec. 8. —The ship Antoinette has arrived here with her crew of twelve in an advanced stage of sleeping sickness. The disease broke out a hundred days after the Antoinette left Java. Three of the sailors died.

When the vessel was boarded to-day by health officers, it was a horrible sight. Most of the men lay in a semi-stupor. The ship was over-run with swarms of rats.

NOTICE

Will that party who picked up a Mink RUFF on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, return it immediately, claim reward and avoid publicity.—Angus McFee, Jewelry Store.

TRUSTED EMPLOYEES' ALLEGED THEFT

Three Men Employed by the St. Charles Carriage Company in Court Today

Edward Hubbard, Archie Green, and Vincent Asselstine, three employees of the James St. Charles Omnibus Company, of this city, were last evening placed under arrest. The charge preferred against them is that of theft.

It appears that for some time the company has been missing rubber tubing which is used for tires for vehicles. This tubing is purchased by the firm in considerable quantities, being wound around what is called a drum. It was surmised that the theft was committed by some party or parties who had access to the premises.

The affair was reported to the police and the credit is due to Officer Donovan for detecting the guilty parties. Hubbard, who has been an employee of the firm for 35 years, as a decorator and finisher was provided with a key, and it appears that at night, he, in company with Green and Asselstine would visit the firm's premises on Front Street and secure a quantity of rubber tubing, which would be taken to certain dealers and sold. All rubber taken by the parties has been disposed of.

After being placed under arrest Green appeared to be anxious to tell the whole story of the transaction and did so to Officer Donovan, who gave him the usual warning. Green and Asselstine claimed that Hubbard secured the rubber tubing and gave it to them to dispose of and Hubbard would give them but a small percentage of the proceeds. This, Green stated to the officer had been going on for 7 or 8 months. How much was taken can only be conjectured.

This morning the accused were brought before the Magistrate and Mr. Carnew who appeared on their behalf, intimated that he would waive reading the charge or an election. All that was necessary was for sufficient evidence to be taken to commit them for trial at a higher court. After the evidence of Officer Donovan and other police officers had been taken, the accused were formally committed for trial. Hubbard is 48 years of age, and married. Green is 19 years of age and Asselstine 17.

Later in the day the accused were brought up before Judge Deroche for election and elected to be tried by His Honor without a jury. The trial was fixed for Wednesday, the 20th inst. In the meantime they are out on bail of a substantial nature. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, represented the Crown in the matter.

DEATH'S CALL

J. W. BLEASDELL.

Mr. J. W. Bleasdell, barrister, eldest son of the late Canon Bleasdell, died at Trenton on the 7th inst. The deceased, who was in his sixty-seventh year, was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

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W. C. A. NOTES

The Woman's Christian Association held its monthly meeting in the Council Chamber on Tuesday afternoon, December 5th:

Expenditure—	
For Hospital and Home	$727.93
Receipts—	
From paying patients	$683.15
Medicine and dressings	25.00
Massage	14.00
Thermometers	6.00
City patients	30.00
Total	$758.15
Number of private patients	11
Semi-private	19
Public	23
Total	53
Number at present in Hospital	41

Lady on duty for December, Miss A. Reid.

The members of the Association wish to express their sincere appreciation of the aid of the many friends who so willingly assisted in making the "Opening Reception" at the Hospital a great success.

Gifts to the Home.

Mr. Henry Pringle, lumber for verandah, $13.20; Mrs. C. Dickens, buns; Mrs. Wicks, one bottle catsup; The Academy, sandwiches and cakes; Mrs. N. A. Bonisteel, clothing; Miss Hudson, oysters and lemons; Mr. Harris, bread for October.

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2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3,	Reg. $22.00	at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00,	at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00,	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50.	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3x4,	$15.50	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	at $11.50

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life-saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

The end of love may be a quarrel or it may be a mother-in-law.

EFFECTS WERE MARVELLOUS

When I Tried "Fruit-a-tives"

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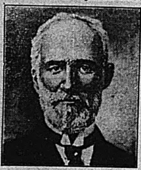

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LADY CARD-SHARPERS

Investigation Show That Certain Women Make a Business of Attending Charity Card-Parties to Cheat.

Eleven women were refused admission recently to a charity card-party organized at the Church of St. Francis Assisi at Brooklyn, because they were believed to be card-sharpers. An investigation which was started unearthed the fact that a number of women make a business of attending such affairs of the gamblers who haunt Transatlantic liners. The women are not professional gamblers but members of respectable families who are unable to resist the temptation to cheat at cards.

It has become known that women band themselves together for concerted work, by lip signals, by marking cards with tiny pin-pricks, and otherwise, and, according to Father Kelleher, of St. Francis Assisi, who discovered the latest conspiracy, even know how to stack the cards.

Father Kellheer's discovery was due to an extraordinary accident. He was riding on a Brooklyn tram-car when he overheard two women seated next to him discussing how they intended to capture the prizes at the St. Francis party by cheating. Father Kelleher told the other priests of the church, and they watched the doorway of the 47th Regiment Armoury, where a card-party was being given. Father Kelleher detected the two women with nine others as they were endeavouring to enter. They were told that they could not get in. No explanation was offered, and the women did not demand any, but hastily disappeared. The churches and charity organisations are generally being notified of the discovery, with the suggestion that concerted effort should be made this winter to break up the practice. It is a disputed point whether the women are amenable to arrest on a charge of cheating.

GLORY OF THE MORNING

The Morning itself, few people, inhabitants of cities, know anything about. Among all our good people, not one in a thousand sees the sun rise once in a year. They know nothing of the morning. Their idea of it is that part of the day which comes along after a cup of coffee and a beefsteak or a piece of toast. With them, morning is not a new issuing of light, a new bursting forth of the sun, a new waking-up of all that has life from a sort of temporary death, to behold again the works of God, the heavens and the earth: it is only a part of the domestic day, belonging to reading newspapers, answering notes, sending the children to school, and giving orders for dinner. The first streak of light, the earliest purpling of the east, which the lark springs up to greet, and the deeper and deeper colouring into orange and red, till at length the "glorious sun is seen, regent of the day" — this they never enjoy, for they never see it. I never thought that Adam had much the advantage of us from having seen the world while it was new. The manifestations of the power of God, like His mercies, are "new every morning" and fresh every moment. We see as fine risings of the sun as ever Adam saw; and its risings are as much a miracle now as they were in his day — and, I think, a good deal more, because it is now a part of the miracle, that for thousands and thou[illegible] of years he has come to his ap[illegible]ted time, without the variation [illegible] millionth part of a second. Adam could not tell how this might be. I know the morning — I am acquainted with it, and I love it. I love it fresh and sweet as it is — a daily new creation, breaking forth and calling all that have life and breath and being to new adoration, new enjoyments, and new gratitude.

"I can't tell her she is the first girl I ever loved. She knows I've been engaged before."

"Well, tell her your'e glad you discovered your mistake in time."

NO LYNCHING IN THIS CASE

Texans Who Didn't Lynch Youth Who Murdered Defenseless School Teacher Are Now Wondering If It Pays.

(By special cable)

Pecos, Texas. — Reeves-co passed up an excellent chance for a lynching been last July, when hundreds of virile citizens were itching to string up a young Mexican who confessed insulting, then murdering a white school teacher.

The murderer isn't hanged yet.

Emma Brown, pretty and 25, left the general store at Saragosa last July 22 and drove out over the prairie with a supply of groceries for her sister's ranch, 10 miles away. Half an hour later Leon Martinez, a young Mexican clerk in the store, left on a pony. Later Martinez returned. Miss Brown never reached the ranch.

Next morning a stray horse and buggy were found. Four bullet marks were on the buggy. Pink Harbert, a cowboy deputy sheriff, was hastily summoned. Some distance from the buggy he found the corpse of Emma Brown, scarred with two bullet holes and six stab wounds. Worst of all, Emma Brown had been stabbed in the back!

Reeves-co heard the news and boiled. But it agreed with Dist. Atty. Will Brady before the murderer was discovered, that there would be no lynching. Reeves-co would let legal justice be done for this terrible murder.

LEON MARTINEZ

Then Leon Martinez was arrested and he confessed.

Race feeling and horror almost brought a lynching. But they held in. A telegram summoned Judge S. A. Isaacs from Midland, 70 miles away.

MOHAMMEDAN WITNESS

New York. — The Criminal Courts building was searched in vain today for a copy of the Koran, a demand for which arose when Mohammed Ali, a Turk, refused to be sworn on the Bible to testify in a grand larceny case. "To be sworn on the Bible means nothing to me," declared the witness, and court attendants searched high and low for a copy of the volume sacred to the Turk. When the book of Mohammed could not be found Ali was allowed to take oath after the fashion of those of his creed. holding up the index finger of his right hand, he said:

"I swear by the great Allah and by the beard of his only prophet Mohammed, to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing bu the truth. In failing, may I be swept off the face of the earth."

Ali was then permitted to give testimony favorable to the character of the defendant in the case.

NO DEFAULT ON LOANS

London. — The Pekin correspondent of the Times says that China's failure to pay the monthly interest on the Anglo-German loan need not cause anxiety. The half-yearly coupon is not due until April and all loans secured by the maritime customs will undoubtedly be paid punctually. The revolutionaries are as anxious as the Government to avoid foreign interference and are nowhere attempting to hinder the collection of the customs revenues.

However desperate China's internal finances, the foreign bondholders need have no fear of default in payment of any interest similarly secured.

REBELS HOLD THEIR OWN

Hankow. — The rebels are holding their own on the banks of the Han river. Sharp fighting and bombarding are daily occurring. The revolutionary forces are now awaiting the fall of Nanking, which will permit the fleet to come to their assistance. In such event, the Imperialist forces certainly will not be able to hold Station Kilometer Ten, which can be covered easily from the river.

Never judge by appearances. Sometimes a man's nose is naturally red.

Never send a friend on a fool's errand. Go yourself.

BERESFORD AND BRITISH NAVY

Lacked Efficiency in Many Ways at Time of Scare—McKenna Replys that there is No Foundation for Allegations.

(By special cable)

London. — Lord Charles Beresford, speaking at South-sea with reference to the Moroccan situation, said that he had availed mentioning the naval crisis recently because under the conditions that then prevailed all should forget party and support the Government. He felt that so strongly that he had refrained from publishing his book setting forth the real state of affairs.

Now the crisis was past, but it had been a blessing in disguise, because it would result in placing the services on a right footing.

At the time of the crisis, continued Lord Charles Beresford, the British fleet was divided. It had no reserve of coal or oil fuel; there were no guards over the magazines or dockyards, or on those parts of the railways which might have been destroyed in a few minutes, and in many other ways the navy lacked efficiency.

PAUL THOMAS
Who critizes Beresford

"All might be remedied," continued Lord Charles, "by having a war staff at the Admiralty. Every other nation has one and they must all be amazed that we, who owe our national existence to the sea, have none."

The German foreign minister's revelations have caused a great sensation in London, as showing how Europe was on the brink of war over Morocco, and Sir Edward Grey's version of the transactions next Monday in the House of Commons is awaited with intense interest.

The London newspapers are reserving comment until they have heard the British side. The Telegraph, in an editorial, remarks that Europe looked into the abyss and recoiled with horror.

That war was so narrowly averted gives a fresh impetus to every movement directed to the attainment of a permanent basis of peace between Great Britain and Germany, the paper adds.

Lord Charles Beresford's speech is regarded in some quarters as an attempt to justify the recent removal of Reginald McKenna from the Admiralty. Mr. McKenna, however, asserts that there is no foundation for the allegations respecting the unpreparedness of the navy

CHINA'S PREMIER SPEAKS OUT

Yuan-Shi-Kai's Answer to Message Advising Abdication of the Throne—Says China Not Yet Prepared for Republic.

Peking. — Yuan Shi Kai, the Chinese Premier, says:

"I am sure that the most enthusiastic Republican, if familiar with conditions in China, would doubt the wisdom of the adoption of such a regime here. The form of government suitable to America, where all the people understand the governmental problems, would be a serious experiment in China, where through centuries of a crude patriarchal monarchy, whose very slackness has developed in the people little respect for government, and less understanding of their responsibilities toward the government, has existed.

"It has been already demonstrated that agitation for a republic has conveyed to the masses only the idea that popular government means no taxes and no government.

"It is the vast majority and not the small minority, which must be considered in determining the most workable form of government for any country. While a republic might suit a modern, educated people, such a class, it must be remembered, is comparatively a small fraction of China's population.

"In this element the spirit of nationalism has grown up, wiping out in some measure sectional and provincial prejudices, but among the masses these prejudices are strong.

"I fear the embarkation of China on republican experiment would only lead to the dissolution of the Empire, foreign intervention and partition of the country. Therefore I believe a constitutional monarchy is the best.

"While the Manchu dynasty has done nothing to draw to it the hearts of the people, yet I cannot see any better hope in anything that could now be substituted."

TO OVERTHROW MADERO

Gomez, Reyes and Zapata in Revolutionary Plot.

Mexico City. — Emilio Vasquez Gomez, Gen. Reyes and Emilio Zapata have joined hands in an effort to overthrow the Madero Government, according to information received by the President today from the secret service agents of the Government now in San Antonio.

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IRISH HOME RULE TO GO THROUGH

It Is a Foregone Conclusion that the Irish Bill Will Be Passed Next Parliament.

(Special Cable Service.)

When parliament assembles again the last battle for Home Rule will be on. For it is a foregone conclusion that Home Rule will win.

For now all liberal England has been won over to the side of the Irish. Indeed Ireland and the Irish have become actually popular with the English majority. Not since the days of Gladstone and Parnell has the cause of Ireland been accorded such sympathetic support among English people. Wherever the Irish Home-rule speakers, Redmond, "Tay Pay" O'Connor and the rest have spoken in their recent campaigning in England they have been enthusiastically received.

The recess will be devoted largely to informal discussion of the proposed home rule bill. The Liberal and Irish leaders will get together and go over the tentative draft of the bill in detail with a view to solving some of the major difficulties before the bill finally goes before parliament.

The measure has already been roughed out. A cabinet committee has been working upon the bill in general while a committee of financial experts has been working on the specific question of the financial relation between Ireland and England—one of the knottiest problems to be solved.

Just what form the bill will assume can't well be forecasted. Some of the papers are publishing what purport to be outlines of the bill, but none of these is regarded as more than a guess.

GRANDSON OF EMPEROR WILLIAM

PRINCE OF PRUSSIA

BERLIN. — This is the latest and most unconventional photo of royalty ever taken and not intended for publication, but your correspondent was able to secure a copy for the Canadian people.

Looks like a live Canadian boy, doesn't he? Might belong to your neighbor, just around the corner? But he isn't, and doesn't. He's the grandson of William Hohenzollern, better known as Emperor of Germany to whose throne the boy will succeed some day — if he lives and the throne survives.

LUNCHES SERVED IN DRUG STORES

OKLAHOMA CITY. — Oklahoma City is dry and the saloon free lunch has disappeared. Now every drug store in town has a lunch counter in addition to a stamp, city directory and public telephone departments. Lunch signs are displayed prominently on drug stores. One drugist explains it this way:

"When the saloons closed, folks tried to get their drinks in drug stores. But these went dry, too, and there was a boom in soft drinks. In cool weather, crackers were served with hot drinks. Folks found this a substitute for free lunch. Finally the free lunch became too elaborate and we put in lunch counters. Now every drug store in Oklahoma City is selling sandwiches, chili con carne, cake and pie."

RIOTING IN MEXICO.

Striking Mill Hands Clashed With Rurales.

TORREON, Mex.—Rioting at Gomez Palacio, six kilometres north of here, was reported. Striking mill hands are said to have clashed with rurales in the streets. No casualties have been reported. Fifty cavalrymen and forty rurales were sent from here to assist in restoring order.

Strike conditions in this city appeared to have improved. Many of the employers have agreed to the eight-hour day, but the strikers refuse to return to work until all have adopted it.

The city water supply is threatened through idleness of the electric power plant which operates the pumps, but it is possible that it will resume operations under military protection.

"Were you introduced to the count last night, Marie?"

"Yes; we talked together for an hour."

"What did you talk about?"

"I haven't the remotest idea. We spoke in French."

Silence is often the best argument. As a man's mind is bent, so is his tongue inclined.

A cheerful liar is more entertaining than a gloomy truth teller,

The World Of Sport

YUSSIFF MAHMOUT

Mahmout is the man whom Frank Gotch declares is the best heavyweight wrestler of them all. Gotch ought to know; he has beaten the bunch.

It is not strange, but interesting to those who keep tab on the rough work of the promoters, that Mahmout is not given another chance at the real stars.

Last year, it may be recalled, Mahmout met Zbyszko twice. The first was a handicap match, in which the Bulgarian was to topple the Pole in one hour. After working the public into a near-frenzy with the bluff that they were to meet in private, they consented to let the public give up good money to watch them.

Yussiff Mahmout

The result was that Mahmout didn't throw Zbysko. It is doubtful if he really tried. But the thing looked so exciting that when a return match was announced, the public was tickled. That's a weakness the public displays occasionally. The pair met and Zbysko won, although those who had seen Mahmout upon other occasions could not understand how he managed to let his huge opponent to turn the trick.

But Zbyszko was due to win. He was to meet Gotch later, so could not be defeated.

Later, when Gotch was talking retirement, the men near the top of the game decided Dr. Roller would be next champion. He had been with Gotch, and having a noodle, was supposed to have picked up a lot of inside stuff. Roller was so nutty over this championship thing that the squirrels barked every time they got near him, and he fell for the bunk.

But Mahmout settled the Seattle man's aspirations. A lot of people imagined Roller was due to beat Mahmout, and when the Bulgarian put on the work the fact that Roller had been crossed out was apparent to good judges of physiolognomy — The wise guys showed their surprise so plainly.

GOLF'S FINEST AMATEUR

Harold H. Hilton, who may fairly be rated as the finest amateur golf player the world has seen — and probably the equal of any professional either — is rather a small man. He stands five feet six inches, weighing about 155 pounds. He was born at West Kirby, England, in 1869, so is now 42 years of age.

Twenty years ago Mr. Hilton first came into prominence as one of the two final contestants for the amateur championship of England.

The following year he made a sensation by winning the "open" championship of Great Britain, beating all the best professionals and amateurs of the day. In golf there is no bar to amateurs playing against professionals. But prior to 1892, no amateur had ever won the open championship.

In 1896 he was again "runner-up" for the amateur championship.

A year later, Hilton repeated his extraordinary feat of 1892, winning the open championship of 1897 against such men as Harry Vardon, J. H. Taylor and a field of 70 others of the best players in England.

Hilton again came into the lime light in 1900 by winning the amateur championship, and repeated it the following year.

From that time his gold seemed to fall off and the experts supposed that he was past his prime, but this year at the age of forty-two Hilton reemerged by again winning the amateur championship of Great Britain and then coming over to America to win that of the United States.

Hilton thus has the remarkable record of having won the open championship of the world twice, the amateur championship of Great Britain three times, and the amateur champion[illegible] of America once.

In [illegible]r-writing, with men the greatest difficult is in beginning a letter; with women it is more difficult to leave off. Hence the feminine postscript.

NO DEMAND FOR RACERS

Failure of An Auction Sale at the Sheepshead Track.

The race horse is not so valuable an asset as in the days when the metropolitan tracks were running and anti-betting laws were not in force at eastern race courses, judging from developments at the Sheepshead Bay track, New York, when Sam Hildreth, the well-known owner of thoroughbreds, endeavored to auction off his string of good campaigners. Four horses were knocked down at what Mr. Hildreth declared were "miserable sums," and he ended the sale forthwith, and announced that he would take the stable to England and there dispose of it.

WM. JACKSON,

Who will make good in this season's Football

Wonderful Sprinting Feat

Sporting news from Australia contains the account of a wonderful sprinting feat by Jack Donaldson, the champion pro., in a match over 130 yards, against C. E. Holway, the American. Donaldson won by four yards in twelve seconds. To go ten yards inside evens is something that has not been seen since the palmy days of Harry Hutchens. English critics think the distance was 120 yds, but the account from Sydney are somewhat different.

Of the 440-yard race for the championship of the world between Holway and Trembath, the New Zealander, R. E. Terry, says in a letter:

C. E. Holway tacked Trembath's scalp to his girdle over 440, giving him the championship, for Trembath had beaten Postle some time ago. Trembath was favorite at 10 to 9, but there was not much betting. Holway drew the inside, but he allowed the New Zealander to take the lead after going 40 yards. They ran along for 160 yards with Trembath ahead; then the big fellow rushed past Trembath like a flash and put a gap of five yards between them. At 390 yards Holway was four yards in front of his rival, but Trembath kept plugging away in the hope of Charlie tiring, but it was of no avail, for Holway maintained his lead to the finish, and won by about four yards. The official time was 50 4-5 seconds, but I had my dog watch on, and made it 50 3-8. It had been raining hard and the track was bad."

Football Only Played by Nobles

"The Festival called Tanabata, of which the football game Kemari forms an important item, takes place on the seventh day of the seventh month. The football is presented in a forked twig of the Kaji (paper mudberry), and the game connected with it is always of a ceremonial nature, and played only by Court nobles in specially constructed enclosures and in ceremonial dress," says Mr. H. L. Joly, the well-known writer upon Japanese legends. Acording to the legend (as given in "Home Life in Tokyo") with which the Feast of Tanabata is asociated, the night of the 7th of July is the only one in the whole year when the Weaver (the star Vega) can meet her lover the Cow-herd (the star Altair) on the other side of the Heavenly River, as the Milky Way is called by the Japanese, and on that night magpies come and spread their wings across the river to bring the lovers together."

Captain Webb's Example

Captain Webb's great swim revolutionized the art of swimming in Great Britain. Before 1875 swimming was not regarded as an achievement of much moment. Very few schools taught their boys to swim, and most of those who did learn looked upon sixty yards in a bath as the maximum distance they could hope to attain. Gradually it was realized that long distances could be accomplished under the most trying circumstances. The hope of some day attaining to the fame of Captain Webb tempted many to practise long-distance swimming, and as years went by a new race of long-distance swimmers was created, men who essayed without fear the dangers of the Channel and made light of spending a day and a night in the sea.

Football Forecasts

New football, with forward passes and restrictions, have knocked all forecasts galley west. The small school of huskies is as likely to win as the big brother with an enrollment of thousands. Brains and speed offset beef and brawn and an educated toe in the backfield discounts weight in the line.

The coach with two good ends and a punter can develop a high class eleven. The balance of the team will come along as a matter of evolution

Soldier Swimmers

All German soldiers must learn to swim. Some of them are so expert that, with their clothing on their heads and carrying guns and ammunition, they can swim rivers several hundred yards in width.

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PATRON SAINT OF FOOTBALL

The Patron "Sir Hugh" was Killed for Kicking a Ball Through a Window of a Jews-House.

Footballers may be interested in the following piece of folk-lore about the game. Although it is not generally known, football has a patron saint. In 1520 a boy named Hugh, who was one if the champions of his day, had the misfortune to kick a ball through the window of a Jew's house. Whether the ball struck the man or any member of his family is not known, but certain it is he was very much incensed about the affair. Determined on revenge, he enticed the unsuspecting Hugh into his home and plunged a knife in the youth's back. The English people were very much cut up about the loss of their champion, albeit not as much so as was Hugh. They severely punished his slayer, made the young football player a saint, and gave him a big and expensive funeral. They even wrote verses; bad verses, but still verses, describing the virtues of "sweet Sir Hugh" and his prowess as a football player.

Football was forbidden in Elizabeth's reign under pain of imprisonment, the reason being the extreme brutality of the game, we are told. And James I. debarred "all rough and violent exercises like football" from his Court. In spite, however, of the prohibition against the game, the London apprentices often kicked a football about the streets to keep themselves warm in winter, and it is on record that in the severe frost of 1665 the London streets were "full of footballs."

BOMBARDIER WELLS

The man who was to fight Jack Johnson recently in London but the contest was stopped by the authorities.

Long Distance Runners

Long distance runners require a great amount of stamina, wonderfully strong legs, a strong heart and powerful lungs; boxers must have strength and a supple constitution; football players, strength and the wearing activities that are distinctly antithetic to the ordinary companions of labor, or tasks or duties, as the term may apply.

Snugly ensconced in a soft cushioned chair, the public — that part of it which breathes the virulent vaudevillian atmosphere — claps its hands and thunderously applauds physical wonders.

The giants of the stage, wondrously developed with their coils of muscles transparently playing beneath whitened cuticle replenish the coffers of thought which revert to Atlas afoot with the world upon his broad shoulders.

The phenomenally strong man who tosses five hundred pound weights with the ease of the wind lifting a feather creates admiration, albeit not a little envy.

Man's Physical Strength

Man's capacity for work and sport varies with the temperament of the individual and the character of the task. For this very crystal reason students of physiology always will find it a puzzling problem to analyze the average man and produce authentic figures showing the amount of strength he requires in his daily duties or what he accomplishes from a physical standpoint.

One man may be a hustler, his fellow creature obviously latent in physical energy, but there must be a distinction in mental duties and those which sap brawn and muscle.

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Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which be begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day . . . "

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Money to loan or money to borrow Want Ads. cover the entire field.

In England the public men who favor woman suffrage and are willing to say so in moderate language are not pleased with the way their more energetic sister-believers demonstrate in the streets. They will probably be set down as old fogies by the suffragette leaders. Men who would move quietly to an end, cannot be appreciated by those who would burst into a polling booth through a broken window after climbing over a knocked-out policeman.

An exchange asks "Does music kill men?" That is a question to be answered, but there is no doubt that much good music is deliberately murdered by some men—and women, too.

THE McNAMARAS ARE REPUDIATED

Samuel Gompers Does Not Believe in Capital Punishment for McNamara's or Anyone Else. For Any Crime.

(Publishers Press News Service)

New York.—"I am not a hound. I am not a hound. I do not seek human life in punishment for any crime."

This was the angry exclamation of Samuel Gompers when shown a despatch from Spokane, stating that the Central Labor Council of that city is planning a country-wide movement to obtain the maximum punishment for the Los Angeles dynamiters. Mr. Gompers made an impatient gesture as he finished reading the despatch and vigorously shook his head.

"I do not believe in capital punishment under any circumstances," he continued. "I do not believe that the State has a right to take human life. This is a very unwise movement. I am against it. It is like the populace in the Roman arena demanding with its thumbs down that the victorious gladiator plunge the sword into his victim. I do not believe in thumbs down for these or any other men."

Los Angeles Typographical Union Passes Resolution.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Los Angeles Typographical Union, a local of the international body, to which James B. McNamara belongs, have repudiated him and his brother, John J. McNamara, secretary of the international Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, in resolutions adopted here.

The resolutions instruct the officials of the union to make a statement, the resolutions themselves. The resolutions say:

"Now that they have confessed their guilt, having duped, deceived and betrayed us and our officers, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation Labor; and James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographical Union, by commission of such a dastardly act, we repudiate all connection with them or their kind."

MR. ROOSEVELT AND DETECTIVE BURNS

Burns Pleased With Encouraging Message.

Chicago.—Detective W. J. Burns answered a telegram he received from Theodore Roosevelt by the following message:

"Please accept my sincere thanks It is the words of encouragement from men of your sterling character that urge us in the faithful and vigorous performance of our plain duty."

ARMY SWEATERS REPLACE COATS SOLDIER IN SWEATER COAT

Washington.—Coats will no longer be a part of the uniform of United States troops in the field. The war department has decided that a light sweater will be more practical and just as comfortable.

THE PERSIAN QUESTION

London.—It is acknowledged here generally that the Anglo-Russian treaty is intended to preserve the independence of Persia. It is admitted also that the Russian officers of state are behind the invasion of Persia by the ex-shah whose cause St. Petersburg is virtually upholding in spite of the fact that he was deposed by the unanimous voice of the people. There is no concealment, even by sympathizers with the Government's support of Russia, that the real issue is whether it is to remain independent or be controlled by Russia and Great Britain.

The Daily Telegraph, while supporting the Government's attitude, expresses fear of already determined sacrifice of the independence of Persia, and puts the defence of the Government in a nutshell in this assertion, "by the terms of our agreement with Russia we are bound to take into consideration the wishes of our partner, even though she seems to have acted with peremptory harshness."

CONSPIRACY AGAINST PORTUGAL

Lisbon.—Jose Azevedo, formerly minister of foreign affairs in the monarchist cabinet of Premier Antonio Teixeira de [illegible]sa, ex-minister to China and editor of the Diario Pouplar, has been arrested and charged with conspiracy against the republic. He had been previously expelled from Portugal.

A girl can get more by pouting during courtship than she can by shouting after marriage.

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Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together, To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them masters of the field. The extraordinary part of the Chinese boycott or strike is the absolute fidelity by which it is observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

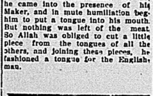
OUR WONDERFUL LANGUAGE.

How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

In spite of certain undeniable disadvantages, the English language steadily makes headway. There are few tongues so hard to master. One foreigner, who has had his troubles, but has won his way to a perfect command of the language, has presented some of the humors of the difficulties which belong to this richest of living languages.

As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation begged him to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.



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GERMANS STILL SORE OVER GREY

Consider Sir Edward Grey Held Out No Prospect of Improvement in Anglo-German Relations. in Last Speech.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London.—After the storm which followed Sir Edward Grey's speech, a calm seems to have come. The inspired official and semi-official organs of Germany, which last week adopted a tone of mildness, had a slight recrudescence of Anglophobia for a few days, but they are now silent. Similarly, the newspapers of France have repeated in practical initial terms that the Morocco question has been solved, so for the time it is Germany that has accepted defeat. It is unquestionable, however, that a very sore feeling remains in that country. "Sir Edward Grey has done Germany a service by not concealing his inability to hold out any prospect of an improvement in the Anglo-German relations," says the Tagliche Runduchau, voicing the popular view of the present situation, while an independent popular organ of French opinion, like the Paris Figaro, declares:

SIR EDWARD GREY, British Foreign Secretary

"From Sir Edward Grey's words it is seen that Europe is fated to be the theatre of a general war within two or three years."

This is unnecessarily pessimistic, but the words of both the German and French popular newspapers are valuable as indicating the continued delicacy of the situation, which, indeed, Sir Edward made no effort to disguise. Nevertheless, the situation for the present has been saved.

NO HOLD UP SAYS UNCLE SAM

The Butter Board of Chicago Operates Between Producer and Consumer and Makes Two Profits By Fixing Prices.

Chicago.—The government threatens to break the grip of the Chicago butter and egg board on the producers in the middle west by a suit to dissolve the concern. Records show that while only one per cent of the butter sold in Chicago has been sold on the butter and egg board, that organization, composed of the big commission men, practically fixed the price of every pound of butter the creameries in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and adjoining states produced.

THE MAN WHO IS AFTER THE CHICAGO BOARD.

"The board prices are manipulated in the interest of the big commission houses without regard to supply or demand," says Albert G. Welsh, assistant United States district attorney. "The commission houses have contracts with producerts in western states for the year's butter and eggs AT THE CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGG BOARD'S QUOTATIONS. Then they go and fix the board's prices so that they can 'take' a profit of from 1 to 4 cents on the producer."

Not only have the big dealers bought from the producer at prices lower than the actual market quotations, but they have sold at prices which compelled the jobber to raise his prices to the grocer, who in turn has had to overcharge the consumer.

MARQUIS OF WATERFORD

Irish Nobleman Drowned in the River Clodagh.

Dublin.—The Marquis of Waterford who was drowned in the River Clodagh near his residence at Curraghmore in the county of Waterford, was one of the most prominent among the Irish nobility. Born in 1875, he succeeded to the title in 1895. He was educated at Eton and then served in the Royal Horse Guards, afterwards transfering to the militia, and more recently becoming Lieutenant-Colonel of the South of Ireland Yeomanry. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Earl of Tyrone.

Brevity is the soul of a sermon.

You may not be able to do better than others have done, but you can probably do better than you have done.

COUSIN MARRIAGES

Something of the Seriousness of the Risk Run by First Cousins Who Marry Is Told by Miss Ethel Elderton.

The seriousness of the risk run by first cousins who marry is emphasized by Miss Ethel Elderton, a co-worker with Professor Karl Pearson at the Galton Laboratory for National Eugenics, London University. Marriages between near kin, such as uncle and niece, aunt and nephew, or grandparent and grandchild, are forbidden mainly on the principle of resemblance. Miss Elderton therefore determined to see whether cousins are as much alike as any of these pairs of relatives. She studied the cases of no fewer than 6,000 pairs of cousins, with a view to endeavouring to measure the degree of resemblance in health, intelligence, success, temper, and temperament.

The conclusion she came to was this—that the general, resemblance between cousins is about half that between brother and sister, and practically the same as that shown by statistics of uncles and nieces and of aunts and nephews.

"If the undesirability of marriage within certain degrees is founded on the closeness of resemblance, says Miss Elderton, "the law which forbids the marriage of uncle and aunt with niece and nephew should also restrict the marriage of first cousins."

The offspring of cousin marriages appear to be particularly liable to be deaf mutes. "There seems little doubt," continues Miss Elderton, "that if there is any deaf-mutism in a stock, a cousin marriage, even when both parties are free from the disease, is most dangerous to the offspring."

STRANGE BUT TRUE

Fortunes Spent in Cinema Films Taken In All Part of the World. —Triumph of the Picture Playhouse.

After spending several months in the jungles of Africa, equipped with 10,000 ft. of film, a complete canvas dark-room, and a camera with a gyroscopic attachment which enabled him to take pictures from any position or angle without the use of a stand, that daring cinematographer and naturalist, Mr. Cherry Kearton, is returning home with some of the most amazing pictures of forest life ever taken. Such beasts as lions, tigers, ourang-outangs, and hippopotami are seen at close quarters, while another film shows a python making its way along a branch without any perceptible effort at locomotion.

Such an expedition in search of material for the ever-growing picture palace is naturally a somewhat costly affair. As a matter of fact, this enterprise has entailed a cost of over $25,000, although this is by no means a record, for the writer was recently told that to secure moving pictures showing "Buffalo Jones," the well-known cowboy, lassoing lions in the wilds of Africa $31,000 was paid by a London firm.

Demand for War Pictures

As a matter of fact, film-makers spare no expense in their efforts to secure unique pictures. One thousand dollars was paid for special positions along the Coronation route, while in United States it has cost as much as $5000 to stage a drama for photographic purposes. And as an illustration of the enterprise of the American film-makers, the writer might mention that he was recently at a private view of a series of pictures depicting scenes from Irish novels, the actors, numbering over twenty, being sent from America to Ireland to play the incidents among the hills of the Emerald Isle.

Picture Profits

The question naturally arises, "Is there much profit to be gained by securing such expensive films as those mentioned?" There is certainly not so much profit as when the industry was in its infancy, when the price of a film was 25 cents a foot, and a film was reported to be making a profit of $25,000 a month. The price of the film has dropped to 8 cents a foot, but, whereas in the early days there were only a hundred or so picture palaces in this country, today there are hundreds and they are rapidly increasing. Furthermore, the owner of a good film can sell the same several times over to picture palace proprietors. It might be mentioned, however, that the owner of a film is usually an agent, who buys from the maker and lets to the exhibitor.

SHOES OF SNAKE SKINS

From all reptiles the ordinary woman shrinks in disgust. Yet fashionable women are now being tempted to conquer their aversion to the extent of wearing snake-skin shoes. One of the smartest boot shops in the West-end of London is "featuring" these shoes; but up to the present it seems to be uncertain if the fashion will really establish itself on widespread lines.

Choice of quite a variety of skins is offered. There is the dark and heavily-marked skin of the deadly cobra, or the lighter skin, with its more delicate pigment markings, of the rapacious python. The skins of the wiper and the boa-constrictor have also been made up.

Snake skin is very soft, pliable, and durable. The shoes are expensive, of course, for the skins are not too plentiful, but this factor should rather commend itself to smart people, as it renders it much more difficult to copy the fashion on cheap lines.

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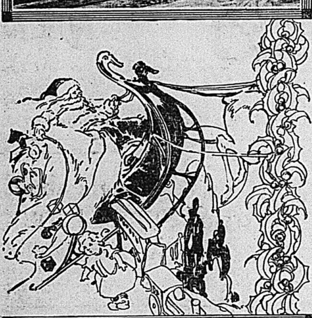
The Real Trouble.

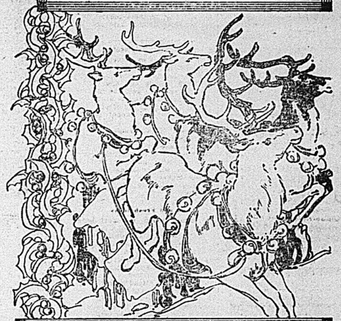
The real trouble with Britain is thus stated by a writer: "We cannot repeal the food taxes, nor adequately finance our schemes of relief, because the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts, and the money is mortgaged to Dreadnoughts because we are entangled in the schemes of alliances which divide Europe into two camps."

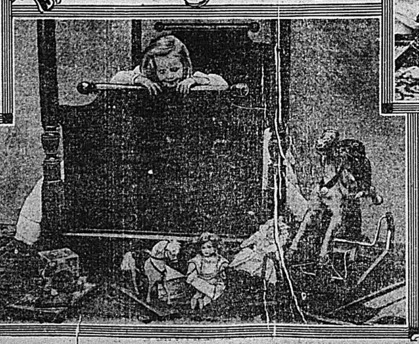
Santie's Kiss

By Margaret G Hays

"I'VE HUNG up my stockin' an'
said 'Good-night,'
An' all my folks are sleepin' tight.
Now I'm goin' to watch closely, just because
I want to see ol' Santie Claus.
So out o' bed I'll sof'ly creep,
'Cause ever'body's fas' asleep.
I hanged two stockings up, 'cause, see,
The white one 'at belongs to me
Is far too small. I hope 'at he
Will soon come down the chim-me-lee.
'Fraid Mother wouldn't 'prove o' this,
But I want to give him jus' one kiss."
Dear, dear! the sandman spoils the plan,
Soon fast asleep falls little Nan.
The fire glows cozily and warm
Upon the little night-gowned form
When down the chimney with his pack
Hops Santa like a jumping jack.
"Why, see who's here?" Old Santa said,
Then carried Nannie off to bed.
Tucked her in warm, dear little miss,
Then softly took one loving kiss.
"She waited up for me, dear tot,"
Laughs Santa, "So I'll leave a lot
Of all the best my pack contains
And take that sweet kiss for my pains.
"Merry Christmas!" Nannie cries
As she opes her sleepy eyes,
"Oh, see what Santie's left for me!
Both stockin's full as full can be,
An' round my bed, upon the floor,
Are toys an' dollies—more an' more.
Dear Santie Claus has sure been here.
Maybe I'll stay awake nex' year.
Now I'll get dressed an' have some fun
So Merry Christmas, every one!"







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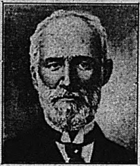

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Woman's World

THE RUSH BEFORE THE WEDDING

Many Brides Attend Receptions Right Up to Last Minute.

Every bride should have the moral courage to refuse all social engagements for one week prior to her wedding; also she should refuse to shop or bother with any trousseau plants these last days. She should so arrange her fittings that all her clothes are ready at least two weeks before the date, and the last week should be given to quiet and rest, and certainly the bride that is not worn out with bother about clothes and a round of entertainments has at least some freshness and romance to take to the altar.

The elaboration of many a wedding, coming as it does upon the shopping, the house furnishing, the round of entertainments, and the packing, has caused many a girl, tired out physically, a nervous collapse that may argue ill-health all her married life, and certainly everything considered, the tired-out lines on the bride's face as she leaves her old home, amid the good-byes and confetti, for the first stage of her life's new journey does not argue a happy beginning.

Treating Nervous Infants

Intelligent people are beginning to understand the importance of protecting the nervous system in infancy, and the grave dangers consequent on a shock to an infant's nerves. As a rule, during the first year of its life, the more quiet a child is kept the better its chance of health and happiness. Overbright babies do not commend themselves to physicians, who know that the first year of a child's life should be spent mainly in sleep. All efforts to arouse the dormant mind of a child at this period are attended with danger. Specially to be condemned is the practice of tossing a child in the air, causing him to scream with delight and fright. Unantural excitements of this kind frequently lead to those mental diseases for which doctors have not yet found a cure.

The Best Helpmeet.

All men, as well as women, like to be understood. Sympathy is their greatest help, and no woman who is self-centred, who is vain and thinks only of herself will gain the highest regard of man. She may be exquisitely beautiful, have a crowd of admirers at her feet, but she cannot bestow that wonderful happiness a plain little woman full of sympathy gives to her husband. If she understands him, is interested in him and his life-work, whether it be planting vegetables, composing music, or building towers, she will encourage him to reach his highest aim. Being beautiful will not make up for selfish indifference.

Fun and Fresh Ideas.

To remain young one must have company and enjoy it. Not a big dinner party one day, an afternoon reception the next, a late card party the following, and so on. This, for the hostess, is hard work that will quickly bring the appearance of age in its train, and, indeed, no work is more arduous. To attend to the wants of guests, to anticipate their desires, to have the whole responsibility of the success of a party is an utterly differtn thing to the bright company necessary to the well-being of the woman who leads too monotonous a life.

The limiting influence of four walls is what so many women who are housewives and mothers have to fight against, and they need company as a recreation.

Worn-down Heels

There are some women who walk very awkwardly, and wear down the heels of their shoes on one side. This may be the result of badly fitting shoes or the heels may have been too high. As soon as the heel begins to wear in this way have it attended to at once; the cost will be but a few pence, but the result will speak for itself. If shoes are worn unbuttoned they quickly lose their shape, yet I have known many girls who seem ignorant of this fact.

Hard-and-Fast Routine

More and more, as we grow older, do we become the victims of routine and slaves of the hour.

The same round of duties lies every morning waiting for the coming of the mistress of the house as she takes up the reins of government with the best heart she may.

The woman who really rules her household and assumes the responsibility of wife and mother as her own, not to be laid on the shoulders of any deputy, gradually, in too many cases, lets go the opportunities of influence and blessing which would interrupt her prescribed order of accomplishment.

Round Steak Boiled

If properly cooked boiled round steak will be rare, tender and juicy. Plunge the meat into sufficient boiling water to cover, boil rapidly for fifteen minutes, then push the kettle over a slow fire where it will simmer at one hundred and eighty degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen minutes minutes to each pound of beef. Serve the beef with cream horseradish sauce, boiled turnips or cabbage and potatoes.

An old country woman and her daughter [illegible] into a shop in town to buy a [illegible]. When she had purchased the bonnet the milliner, turning to the woman, said:—"What about a sailor for your daughter?" meaning, of course, a hat. The woman turning to the girl, indignantly retorted—"What about a soger for yoursel'?"

TO HOLD HATPINS

Sticking one's hatpins into the pincushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpin, are closed at the bottom, and finished at the top with a liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

THE LATEST FROM PARIS

In this smart model the crown of the hat is of Burgandy velvet, with a little up and down frill of gold lace.

A Tasty Dish

The recipe given below treats of a method of cooking eggs for the breakfast table. Take three eggs and put them on in cold water and boil them for a quarter of an hour. After plunging them into cold water remove the shells. Then chop finely the whites of the eggs. Next melt in a stewpan one teaspoonful of butter, and mix with it 1 oz. of flour (1 tablespoonful), a shake of pepepr, and half a teaspoonful of salt. Gradually mix in half a pint of milk (1 breakfastcupful) and stir until it boils. Add to this sauce the chopped whites of eggs, and pour the mixture on to a hot plate (a dinner plate). Next grate the yolks of the eggs, or rub them through a sieve, over the contents in the hot plate. Make a pretty border of little sippets of toast around it, and serve very hot.

Curried Eggs.

Allow one egg for each person and put into boiling water sufficient to cover them. Cover the pan tightly and let stand on the side of the range for half an hour. Then put into cold water for a moment, remove the shells, and stand aside until needed. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan and when it begins to color add an onion cut into very thin slices and a tablespoonful of Chutney sauce. Stir all together until cooked to a delicate brown then add a cupful of good stock mixed with a tablespoonful of curry powder and let simmer for ten minutes. Cut the eggs in half lengthwise, place in the curry mixture, cover tightly, and let stand until thoroughly hot. Serve with rice cooked in a separate dish and pass Chutney sauce.

Good Eggless Doughnuts

Two cupfuls of warm mashed potatoes, two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, five level teaspoons of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Flour to make soft dough. Roll out half an inch thick. Fry in hot grease. The potatoes keep the doughnuts soft and they keep fresh much longer than those made with eggs.

The first camera-obscura was invented by Giambattista Della Porta, an Italian philosopher, during the latter half of the sixteenth century

Is U. S. Steel a Law-Breaker?

New York, Dec. 2.—The U. S. Steel Corporation joins with Attorney-General Wickersham in a desire to know if it is violating or has violated the anti-Sherman trust law and to that end will aid in expediating the Government's dissolution suit aganst it.

A leading offical of the U. S. Steel Corporation so declared yesterday afternoon while discussing the next step in the case, which will be taken.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £13,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of one billion pounds sterling on naval defence.

THE BRAND NEW JERUSALEM

Dream of the Zionists Has Made Palestine a Productive Land — Rejuvenating the Country Which for Ages Has Lain Dormant.

(By special cable)

Jerusalem. — The dream of Zionists, the restoration of Israel as a nation may never be realized, but whatever the outcome or the agitation, one thing is certain:

Zionism is rejuvenating the country which for countless centuries has lain dormant. The rose of Sharon which for ages has been wilted and withered is blossoming as of yore.

The vine and fig tree of which the Bible speaks, but which, in the recollection of many generations have only been a memory, are again a living reality. There are orchards of olive, orange and lemon trees, and miles of vineyards.

The soil of Palestine is today the most productive in the Turkish empire and all because, something over a decade ago, an enthusiast, a dreamer, named Theodor Herzl, a Viennese journalist, wrote a book which he called "The Jewish State," and which was the origin of Zionism.

Take Jaffa as an example. Jaffa is the seaport city of Palestine. Ten years ago it was a typical Oriental town. Today it is beginning to rival one of your western American boom towns.

The principal suburb of Jaffa, which sprang up almost over night, has been named Tel-Abib. It seemed to have grown out of the sands of the seashore. In appearance it is like an American summer resort with a blending of Orientalism. The streets are laid out like streets of American cities in squares, they are paved and lined with trees. Every house has a garden. Water pipes and bathrooms are considered not a luxury but a necessity.

Hebrew is the language principally used in this suburb. Less than 20 years ago Hebrew was regarded as a dead language.

BRIDGE THE CHASM!

Kansas City. — Secretary of Agriculture Coburn of Kansas says that the cost to city dwellers of those necessaries which are products of the farm are outrageously high and severely oppresive is so patent that no one questions it. Where the blame for this should lie, and the remedy, are pertinent, unanswered, questions. The situation grows worse year by year, and prospects for its bettering never seemed less bright than now.

F. D. COBURN

The cause, as it appears to me, is the deep, wide chasm, peopled by an army of busy middlemen, separating the man who produces from the man who consumes, the grower from the eater.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA

Panama. — Sheer nerve secured your correspondent interview today with Pablo Arosamena, president of the republic of Panama — and a ride by his side in the state carriage, too!

The president is a cultured, deep-thinking man of gracious manner and splendid education. He speaks English fluently.

PRESIDENT AROSAMENA

We talked of Canada and Panama and the canal.

AUSTRALIA WANTS RECIPROCITY

San Francisco, Cal. — Mr. Neil Nielsen, a member of the Australian Parliament, empowered by his government to negotiate the primaries of a reciprocity treaty with the United States, has arrived here and will proceed to Washington.

Other missions will engage Mr. Nielsen while in this country. One of them is to study the irrigation in the Western States.

"Australia feels the need of stimulation of trade with the United States," said Mr. Nielsen. "We have wool and hardwoods and other things that this country needs, and which will furnish a basis of ocean reciprocal traffic."

Husband: "You never kiss me except when you want money."

Wife: "Well, isn't that often enough?"

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THE SOLDIER'S PRAYER BOOK

By John Marr

Showing how one Richard Middleton was taken before the Mayor of the city he was in for using cards in church during divine service, being an account of an odd affair that happened to a private soldier in a British regiment.

The sergeant commanded his party to church, and when the parson had ended his prayer he took his text; but this soldier pulled out a pack of cards, and spread them before him. As he sat, while the parson was preaching, he first kept looking at one card and then at another. The sergeant of the company saw him, and said, "Richard, put up your cards, for this is no place for them." "Never mind that," said the soldier, "for you have no business with me here."

The Arraignment

When the parson had ended his sermon and all was over the soldiers repaired to the churchyard, and the commanding officer gave the word of command to fall in. The sergeant of the city came and took the man prisoner. "Man, you are my prisoner," said he. "You have played a game of cards in the church." "No," said the soldier, "I have not played a game for I only looked at a pack." "No matter for that, you are my prisoner."

So he took him before the Mayor.

"Well, soldier, what have you to say for yourself?" "Sir," said the soldier, "I have been five weeks on the march, and have but little to subsist on, and have nothing but a pack of cards. I hope to satisfy your honour of the purity of my intention."

The Explanation

Then the soldier pulled out of his pocket the pack of cards, and began with the ace. "When I see the ace," said he, "it puts me in mind that there is one God only. When I see the deuce it puts me in mind of the Father and Son. When I see the three it puts me in mind of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. When I see the four, it puts me in mind of the four Evangelists that preached the Gospel — Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. When I see the five it puts me in mind of the five wise virgins, who trimmed their lamps; there were ten, but five were foolish, and were shut out. When I see the six, it puts me in mind that in six days the Lord made Heaven and earth. When I see the seven it puts me in mind that on the seventh day God rested from all his works which he had created and made; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it. When I see the eight it puts me in mind of the eight righteous persons who were saved when God drowned the world —Noah, his wife, three sons, and their wives. When I see the nine, it puts me in mind of the nine lepers that were cleansed by our Saviour; there were ten, but nine never returned God thanks. When I see the ten it puts me in mind of the ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai on the two tables of stone."

He took the knave and put it aside.

"When I see the queen it puts me in mind of the Queen of Sheba — who came from the furthermost parts of the world to hear the wisdom of King Solomon, and who was as wise a woman as he was a man, for she brought fifty boys and fifty girls all clothed in boys' apparel to show before King Solomon for him to tell which were boys and which were girls; but he could not until he called for water for them to wash themselves; the girls washed up to their elbows, but the boys only up to their wrists, so King Solomon told by that [illegible] for her. And when I see the king it puts me in mind of the great King of Heaven and Earth, which is God Almighty.

The Palliation

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given a very good description of all the cards except one, which is lacking.

"Which is that?" said the soldier.

"The knave," said the Mayor.

"Oh! I can give your honour a good description of that, if your honour won't be angry."

"No, I will not,' 'said the Mayor, "if you will not term me the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, 'the greatest that I know of is the sergeant of the city who brought me here."

"I don't know," said the Mayor, "that he is the greatest knave, but I am sure he is the greatest fool."

"I shall now show your honour," said the soldier, "How I use the cards as an almanack."

"You certainly are a clever fellow," said the Mayor, "but I think you'll have a hard job to make that appear."

"When I count how many spots there are in a pack of cards, I find there are three hundred and sixty-five; there are so many days in the year."

"Stop!" said the Mayor, "that's a mistake."

"I grant it," said the soldier, "but as I have never yet seen an almanck that was thoroughly correct in all points, it would have been impossible for me to imitate an almanck exactly without a mistake."

"Your observations are very correct," said the Mayor. "Go on.'

"When I count how many cards there are in a pack, I find there are fifty-two; there are so many weeks in the year. When I count how many tricks there are in a pack, I find there are thirteen; there are so many motnhs in the year. You see, sir, that this pack of cards is a Bible, Almanack, and Common Prayer-Book and a pack of cards to me."

Then the Mayor called for a loaf of bread, a piece of cheese, and gave to the soldier a piece of money, bidding him go about his business, saying he was the cleverest man he had ever seen.

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A WOMAN BUILDS HER OWN HOME

Eight Years Ago Mrs. Kingebiel Started Out to Build a House on $10 Per Week's Wages — Which is Now Worth $5000.

(By special cable)

Des Moines.—Eight years ago Mrs. Nettie Kingebiel of Des Moines started out with a lot of courage and one bill.

She owns her own home today and a tract of land valued at $5,000.

Mrs. Klingebiel is a widow and eight years ago was working in an office at $10 per week.

One day when the future looked unusually dull she made a resolve. She took five dollars from her week's salary to a real estate man, bought a fifty-foot lot, and made weekly payments of $5 until the lot was paid for. She bought $40 worth of lumber in the same way.

To avoid paying rent, she then had a little shed built and lived in it until

MRS. KINGEBIEL

the lot was paid for. Then she borrowed $200 and put up a two-room cottage. Soon after there was a boom in another suburban section. She traded her property for a better lot and borrowed $400 to build a four-room cottage.

After office hours Mrs. Klingebiel slapped paint on her house, or cemented the cellar floor and the sun's early rays found her setting out trees and vines.

While she was paying for her home SHE NEVER EARNED OVER $10 A WEEK.

Again there come a boom in another suburban district. Mrs. Klingebiel looked at her neat little home, and plunged again. This trade brought her a beautiful property valued at $5,000. She built another cozy little home and vows she will never leave it.

ADMIRAL GIVES UP TO REBELS

ADMIRAL SAH

Peking. — Thirteen vessels of the imperial Chinese fleet surrendered to the revolutionists at Shanghai. Admiral Sah gave up because of lack of coal and munitions. He is now in hiding.

LLOYD GEORGE'S MESSAGE

London. — The Chancellor of the Exchequer, David Lloyd George, has addressed a message to the National Union of Woman's Suffrage Societies, in which he says:

"The Premier's pronouncement on the attitude which the Government is adopting towards the question seems to me to make the carrying of a woman's suffrage amendment, on broad democratic lines, to next year's franchise bill a certainty. I am willing to do all in my power to help those laboring to reach a successful issue in the coming sessions next year, which provides a supreme opportunity and nothing but unwise handling of that can compass failure."

INDIAN CHIEFS PLEAD FOR ANCIENT DANCES

Oklahoma City. — Chiefs Cloud and Washee, representing the Cheyenne and Kiowa tribes, have successfully persuaded Gov. Cruse, of Oklahoma, to intervene at Washington to have the privilege of holding the gift and "willow" dances restored to the tribes.

Indian agents at Segar have threatened to forbid these ancient tribal customs. The willow dance marks the consecration of one of the men of the tribe to some particular mission. Only men take part. It lasts two days and there is a feast at the conclusion.

The gift dance is the occasion for a gathering of the tribes and the squaws join in it. Guests are loaded with gifts. The chiefs are indignant at the report that their tribal dances lead to trouble and lawlessness.

Don't cry over past opportunities; the tears may prevent you from seeing others that are coming.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Nehemiah and His Enemies, Neh. vi.

Golden Text—The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm xxvii:1.

(1) Verses 1-2—When God is blessing us with great success in our work how does that generally affect those who are doing the same kind of work?

(2) Which are the worst enemies and why, those who outwardly declare their hostility, or those who pretend to be friends and are secretly working for our injury?

(3) Why, instead of being annoyed, did not Sanballat and his company admire and praise Nehemiah for his wonderful success?

(4) In a race it is fair for each to try to win, but what is the character of the one who puts out his foot and trips up his chief competitor?

(5) What would you say were the real motives of Sanballat, and his friends, in wanting to prevent the building of the wall of Jerusalem?

(6) When men have for years neglected, or failed to do a needed work how do they generally feel when others do that work?

(7) Verse 3—How would you characterize the answer of Nehemiah to the invitation to a conference with Sanballatt?

(8) What may be expected of business or professional men who neglect their calling, and spend much time in playing ball or other pastimes?

(9) Verses 4-8—Why are they so anxious to have this outside conference with Nehemiah?

(10) If a false report gets circulated about a man who is doing a good work, how much if any, notice should he take of it?

(11) What probably would have been the result if Nehemiah had gone to this conference in order to protect his good name?

(12) Why do people so often impugn the motives of those who are succeeding in doing a good work?

(13 How should we treat those who oppose us or speak evil of us?

(14) What arguments could or did Sanballat use to justify this accusation which he said the people were making against Nehemiah?

(15) Is slander of good people generally pure fabrication, or is it a perversion of actual facts, as in this case?

(16) Verse 9—There is a natural tendency for us to be more or less afraid of such devilish and persistent enemies as these; what therefore is our best method to keep our courage up and succeed?

(17) Verses 10-14—What would have happened if Nehemiah had been tempted to fear, and had shut himself up in the temple, as he was advised?

(18) In what class would you place the sin of moral cowardice?

(19) Which are the more vile and why, bad men in a pious garb or out-and-out sinners? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(20) How did Nehemiah discern the hypocrisy of Shemaiah?

(21) Verses 15-18—How long did it take them to complete the wall?

(22) What qualities did Nehemiah display that are still essential for success?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1911. Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh. viii.

FACTS AND FALLACIES ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

A Child May be Born with a Tendency to Consumption, but if Proper Care is Taken It May be Overcome.

Although there are many things that we do not know about consumption or tuberculosis, there are some that we do and a few that we are in the act of learning.

We do not know, for example, what makes for susceptibility and what for immunity. Strong and robust persons are sometimes stricken down with it; invalids and convalescents from other diseases are no more susceptible to it than are other people, and it is possible to live for an entire lifetime in the condition known as "run-down" or "weak" without becoming tuberculosis.

People, says a writer, still speak of consumption as "inherited," but it is not inherited. A child may be born with a certain tendency to it, but if proper measures are taken early, and kept up steadily and long enough, this tendency can be overcome. A child whose parents before him, and their parents before them, perhaps for generations back have been poor breathers, will probably inherit a small, meagre chest, and will therefore be the natural victim of the consumption germ as soon as it reaches him. That child will have to be taught to breathe. The tendency to pigeon-breast can be overcome and a narrow chest developed to a normal capacity; but to do this, the child must be kept constantly in good air, and taught how to develop and use the lungs. A pigeon-breasted child who is being brought up on the coddling process—oversheltered, overfed and overclothed—is in as much danger as if he lived under the famous sword hanging from a hair.

WATER CARRIERS IN PARIS.

In the Modern Babylon Water is Still Brought in the Old-fashioned Way.

Paris is rich in contrasts, and sometimes the irony is charming. In the height of fashion to-day is still to be seen the picturesque water-carrier, and the scarcity due to the drought once more calls attention to his existence. On the heights of Montmartre are to be seen these robust Auvergnes, marching with their measured steps—and, by a fiction, the Parsi water-carrier must always be an Auvergnat—with his two buckets. The extension of the water system has gone hard with the "porter d'eau," who in days past made a fairly good living. In 1860 there were 1,253 porters; in 1880 the number had fallen to 800; and to-day there are few indeed. A barrel of water contains about 1,000 litres, and its market value is about five francs. Like most other occupations in France, the water-carrier was under State or police supervision, and each night he had to fill his barrel and place it in the district he worked, so as to [illegible] ready in case of war, but the supervision has fallen into desuetude.

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline, Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak, people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree; it has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door [illegible] cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house, then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust, "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

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Not Bright Enough to Do Business in New York, Better go Back to New York, According to the Hat Boy.

Some folks think that Percy Rockefeller is the rising hope of the Rockefeller family. He is credited with being wise and wary, equipped with a positive gush of conversation that doesn't commit, when that sort of chatter is needed, and to be so silent at other times that a dungeon in a deaf and dumb asylum would sound like the whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral in comparison. He keeps a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular sentiment that many other rich men do not know.

The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat, —once. The hat pirate looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coat-room to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr. Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," said the boy, in disgust, "I thought I was doin' you a favour, because you been a good feller. But you better go back where you come from. You ain't bright enough to do business in Noo York."

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enumerator entering her age at 99. This was because it is a customary term of abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

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Father Carson Appointed.

Kingston, Dec. 8.—Archbishop Spratt has appointed Father Carson, Merrickville, to Picton, to succeed Father Killen, who was appointed to the archbishop's old charge at Belleville. Father Wm. McDonagh, Merrickville, has been appointed to Father Carson's place at Merrickville.

The body of Frederick Ruch, aged 45, was pulled out of the slip at the foot of Princess street yesterday. He was a deckhand on the steamer Prince Rupert and was walking along the wharf to his boat late Wednesday night and fell in. His wife lives in Toronto.

United States Banks Help Germany.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The Berlin correspondent of Die Zeit says that during the height of the Anglo-German crisis, the French and English banks having withdrawn their credits from the German banks, the latter appealed to American banks for aid. This was forthcoming, adds the correspondent, after the American bankers were assured that there would be no war. This assurance, the Germans were able to give after consultation with the Government.

Kingsley Would Smoke.

Archbishop Benson, when headmaster of Wellington, was a great friend of Charles Kingsley, whose rectory of Eversley was but a few miles away. A. C. Benson gives many interesting reminiscences of Kingsley as he remembers him in those days:

"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

YUAN-SHI-KAI IS CHINA'S DICTATOR

The New Premier is a Manchu and a Militarist and Will Crush the Progressives If He Can. —But Can He?

(Special Cable Service.)

PEKIN. — Yuan Shi Kai, who has accepted the premiership is considered "the strongest man in China" since Li Hung Chang.

The return to power of Yuan-Shi-Kai, after two years spent in enforced retirement, is a matter of grave concern to the progressives. It may mean disaster to them.

For Yuan-Shi-Kai is a great man, —one whose very name is more potent with the people of China than an army. He is feared and respected throughout the empire.

PREMIER YUAN-SHI-KAI

And now the government, in despair at the spread of revolt, has summoned from obscurity this man who was so summarily dismissed and disgraced two years ago, and has put him again in supreme control of the army and navy. Which means that Yuan-Shi-Kai has virtually been made dictator.

That's just the sort of place Yuan is best fitted for. He is a Diaz-like individual, a man of tremendous energy and of big brain. In the days of the absolute monarchy he seemed like a progressive by contrast. He was associated with Li Hung Chang and did much toward untangling the mess caused by the Boxer outbreak. But Yuan is not a progressive. He is a militarist.

Indeed Yuan represents all that China is today in military standing. For Yuan MADE the present Chinese army. When he came to power on the death of the great Li Hung Chang he set about the reorganisation of the entire military establishment of the empire, and thanks to his effort China has now a thoroughly equipped and well drilled army.

Now he has been called to take the premiership. If any one in China can turn the trick he can. And that he will do his best to crush the progressive movement may be taken for granted.

For Yuan is a Manchu.

THE FOUNDER OF SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT.

Mrs. EMMELINE PANKHURST

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is shortly coming to Canada, is one of the original suffragets. She is easily the most prominent figure among the English suffragets, with her clever daughter Christabel perhaps a close second. Just now she is touring the United States, speaking for the cause of woman's suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst is a little woman — but, Oh, my! She speaks like a house afire. Wherever she appears she awakens great enthusiasm by her simple yet dramatic telling of the story of the battles between the suffragets and the English authorities, and of how she and many others were thrown into prison for daring to stand up for woman's rights.

AMERICAN FORESTS

They Have No Timber Fit for Paper-Making.

NEW YORK. — South American forests will never yield pulp timber worth importing to the United States for paper manufacture, according to Louis [illegible]ble, representative of the International Paper Company, who arrived home lately. Mr. Chable said he had made an inspection of all the important forest lands of the Southern continent and found no pulp timber fit for paper-making.

Henry Renfrew was found guilty of being a vagrant and was remanded to jail for a week for sentence.

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ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental, But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb, "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sabbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every "distant shieling" in the Highlands, has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. It is this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED.

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent comment of so cosmopolitan a critic as Mrs. Annie Besant. What would Sydney Smith say if he could have heard it?

Meanness is another charge which seems to have been withdrawn in recent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard. Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has sometimes been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or "may not be a real Lincoln." It is, in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

A New Use for Old Pianos

A Labrador tribe, it is said, made the barrels stolen from a wrecked whaler serve as chimney-tops; the West Indians utilised Timothy Dexter's warming pans for sugar ladles; and the Shans find no worse use for English beer-bottles than to stick them up as household gods to keep away evil spirits. But says a writer the drollest instance of converted usage occurred when that adventurous Frenchman, De Tounaut, while in Patagonia, gave an old chief a worn out grand piano which he had bought for eighty francs. A few days after making this generous present, De Tounaut went one morning to pay an early visit to the Patagonian. He found him sleeping peacefully with his wife inside the piano, from which he had carefully removed sounding board, strings, etc., and which, thus transformed, constituted a not uncomfortable bed.

PREMIER STOLYPIN'S ASSASSIN NOT DEAD

Rumour that the Wrong Man Was Hanged and that the Real Culprit Was Spirited Away.

(By special cable)

St. Petersburg. — News comes from Wilna, and it is generally believed here, that Dimitri Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin during a theatrical performance of Kiev, is not dead.

If this is true the report circulated shortly after the assassination that Bogroff committed the crime at the instigation of men high in power who promised that no harm would befall him.

The story goes that an execution took place at the hour named, but instead of Bogroff the man hanged was a revolutionist under sentence of death some time. This man was palmed off for Bogroff.

Meanwhile Bogroff, in disguise, was spirited out of Russia. Those who believe the story claim that Bogroff is either on the way to the United States or already landed safely and living in some American city under an assumed name.

TURKS IN FIGTING HUMOR

Turks Determined to Retake Tripoli If Possible.

Constantinople. — The newspapers here profess to have information which enables them to predict once more that Tripoli will shortly be retaken by the Turks. The Italians, they say, are in a deplorable position owing to the rain. The floods swept away a whole battalion with the exception of thirty men, and they are unable to land reinforcements and provisions because of the bad weather. An Italian cruiser is stranded at Benghazi.

TO MOBILIZE MORE TROOPS

GENERAL CANEVA

Italian Commander in Tripoli, Scene of Alleged Outrages.

Rome.—The Government has found it necessary immediately to mobilize another 25,000 men for service in Tripoli. It also authorized an extraordinary expenditure of $65,000,000 to cover the cost of the war until the end of December.

General Caneva reports that the Grenadiers atacked a horde of Arabs with the bayonet and killed forty-five of them.

Aeroplanes reconnoitred the desert and dropped a bomb in a Turkish camp. An Italian warship bombarded and burned the village of Amrass.

A general attack of Turks and Arabs on the Italian force is reported to be imminent.

PREMIER GIOLITTI,

Head of the Italian Government

TURKEY'S WARNING

Constantinople. — Turkey sent notices to all the Powers to-day, that if Italy resumes offensive operations in Turkish waters, as threatened, the Ottoman Government will be compelled to take defensive measures, which cannot but endanger neutral shipping.

Tall!

Mike: "And have they tall buildings in America, Pat?"

Pat: "Tall buildings, have they? Faith, indade, the last one I worked on we had to lay on our stomachs to let the moon pass!"

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A Doctor writes: "I have a patient with anaemia and I gave him a box yesterday morning. He told me he found them delicious and quite enjoyed the Beef Tea. My wife also says it is excellent. I think I shall be able to use them a good deal, and will see that our grocers stock them."

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His Original Sin.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

Must Pay Italian $1,500.

Belleville, Dec. 8.—An Italian named Youne, employed on the Trent Valley Canal, received a verdict for $1,500 for the loss of a thumb and a broken arm from the premature blast of dynamite. It was alleged the contractors, Dennon & Rogers, were negligent in the matter.

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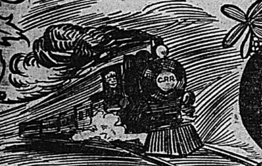

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IN the year of 1925, if you take up a daily paper of December 25th, you may possibly see a dispatch from the city of "Nowhere," reading somewhat like this:—

(Canadian Associated Press Dispatch.)

Nowhere, Dec. 24th. — Leaping lightly to the Engineer's seat at midnight last night, Santa Claus grasped the throttle of the big locomotive and quickly the huge special train hurled itself into the dark night carrying with it joy and the Christmas spirit to the people the wide world over.

We say possibly you may see a dispatch like the above, but of course there is also a possibility that you won't, because in the first case it is more than likely that after using them for so many years, Santa won't want to give up "the big sleigh and the eight tiny reindeer," and in the second case, it is just possible that with the big traffic over the railways at Christmas time that even such a very important personage as Santa Claus, couldn't command a special train.

Naturally Christmas is just about the busiest season with a big railway. Not only is there a big freight and express movement but the passenger traffic jumps into big figures. Everybody has a desire to visit the old home at least once a year, and at Christmas, when the snow is on the ground and the spirit of doing and giving is in the air, the desire takes root, grows and finally materializes. There is a wild packing of suitcases, a hurried scurrying to make the "last purchases," and then there is a rush for the station and the train. December is the time when the big rush on the railways first starts, and from then until the last sad obsequies are said over the dead body of the old year railway station officials and sleep are only on the faintest of speaking terms. Long special trains "puff, puff" their way out of the big stations. The colored porters go about on the run, the transfer men work overtime crowding Christmas parcels into the Express cars The mail men in the post office cars take off their coats roll up their sleeves and sort with twice their ordinary speed. The train despatcher stops going home for lunch, the station master likewise, and then as the December 25th draws nearer, things buzz faster and faster. The man in the information bureau, who ordinarily answers anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 questions per day now answers 6,000. Extra cars are added to the regular trains. New trains are made up and dispatched within an hour and the station officials get their boots half soled and work harder and later than before. Everybody is going "home." The station is filled with a conglomerate assembly. Over there the fair Co-ed and the Varsity Captain of class '14 scan the pages of the time-table. They are going home to spend the holiday in Cushionville. To the right is the small shop girl who lives at Yorktown, just twenty miles out. She got off an hour earlier than usual to catch the train. On the left a fat man puffs a big cigar and coldly glances at the raging multitude. He wants you to think that he is not at all excited at the idea of getting home. He appears disinterested, but all the same the chances are ten to one that he is thinking of that rocking horse with the real mane that he shipped home to his grandson yesterday. Over there, touching elbows with a matron of sixty, is the young dry goods clerk going back to father and mother on the farm. On all sides are school marms, students, clergy, laborers, clerks, college professors, young maidens, maiden aunts,—all with beaming faces and prominent parcels, and all waiting for the grinding of the wheels and the clang of the bell, that will announce that they are off on their Christmas journey.

The freight and express traffic on a great railway at Christmas time is enormous. There was a time when the greater part of the C. P. R.'s freight and express traffic was from East to West, but with recent years the traffic from the West to the East has steadily increased. This is owing to the great influx of new settlers into Western Canada. The great majority of thees new settlers, of course, came from Britain, and at Christmas time they send home to their relatives and friends numerous presents. During the days preceding the sailing of the last Christmas boats the freight and express matter is forwarded from the West to Quebec and St. John in a perfect flood, and of a varied and interesting nature are the presents sent to friends across the Atlantic. Talk to Canadian railway men and they will tell you that the presents, which are perhaps the most popular with the new settlers are the souvenirs of life in Canada,—miniature snowshoes, toboggans, etc. These are transported from Canada by thousands at Christmas time.

But it is not the increased passenger and freight traffic alone that causes the hustle and bustle in railway circles at Christmas time. On a big railway there are thousands of Christmas dinners to serve, and there are all sorts of Christmas celebrations to prepare for. At Christmas time we happen to know that the C.P.R. orders the turkeys and plum puddings, etc., for its Christmas dinners by the thousands. When the morning of the 24th this year comes into view, all of the company's sixty-seven steamships will not be in commission, but there will be a sufficient number of them out on the broad bosom of the ocean to render necessary the preparation of enough meals to make the figures look pretty large. Then there are the guests at the C.P.R.'s seventeen hotels to feed and the passengers in the dining cars, and altogether the figures are startling.

Christmas is always a festive occasion on the Company's steamships. Over night Santa Claus and his invisible minions work wonderful changes in the appearance of the boats. When the morning of the twenty-fifth dawns, great streamers float in the breezes from the mast heads. Gay bunting and flags "flap, flap," from the lines and the big liners [illegible] quite captivating in their holida[illegible] clothes. During the day on shipbo[illegible] there are sports and concerts, [illegible] dinners and everybody, from the captain down to the smallest passenger, in the third cabin, joins in the celebration and is happy. First of all, there is a Christmas tree. Christmas Day would not be complete without a tree, so the passengers in the first and second cabins club together, and give the smaller children in the third cabin the time of their lives. The big tree droops under the load of presents. Everybody contributes something, toys, bundles of all sizes and shapes. There are dolls with real hair, and that open and close their eyes. There are toy rubber elephants that squeak in the most "unelephantic" fashion when poked in the right spot. There are toy aeroplanes, toy automobiles, and toy balloons, and occasionally, too, some big, jovial passenger from the first or second cabins will "dress up," and play Santa Claus. Not until the presents are all in their places and the preparations concluded, are the small children of the third cabin allowed into the sacred presence of the tree. Then when the doors are thrown back and the treasures displayed, what a happy giggling and romping there it. For some of them it is their first real Christmas. A couple of years ago on board one of the Empresses there was coming out from Liverpool, a father and mother and two small children. Life had been a failure in England, and the family was on its way to Canada to make a new start. One of the small children was a small girl six years old, who, owing to an infirmity, was unable to join in the play of the other third cabin children. It was lonesome sitting there all alone all day long, and while the little maid did her best to hide that fact, she did not succeed altogether. Then on Christmas morning there was handed to her from the tree, a great big life-size doll, contributed by a first cabin passenger. That marked a new epoch in the little girls' life. After that it did not matter that she could not build wonderful mud pies in the sand pit with the other children, or play shuffle board. It was her first doll, and she was perfectly happy.

Up in the first and second cabins there are equally stirring scenes. Under the influence of the day there is a general disregarding of the conventionalities. There are games of all kinds. At dinner time in all three cabins the tables groan under the weight of the turkeys, and plum puddings, the fruits, nuts and candies with which they are loaded. In the evening there is a big concert. It is really remarkable the amount of high class talent that is present at these functions—actors travelling between the two continents, amateur and professional singers, expert pianists, entertainers, and occasionally small companies of theatrical players. Outside the wind may be blowing a small gale, but inside the ship, there is warmth, gaiety, and the true Christmas spirit.

At the big railway hotels life on Christmas Day is just as gay as on the steamships. At the Chateau Frontenac, at Quebec; at the Place Viger, at Montreal; at the Royal Alexandra at Winnipeg; and at Vancouver and Victoria the fun runs high. Perhaps there is no hotel on the continent that is quite as renowned, for the festival spirit which pervades its halls at Christmas time as the Chateau Frontenac. The old city of Quebec is wonderful at any time, but at Christmas it is especially entrancing. This is the day when the gay snow-shoe clubs gather at the Chateau. All day long they tramp the parks and country of Quebec, gathering in the evening at the Chateau, tired, but with ravenous appetites. The Chateau is the centre for the festivities for the whole city. From here set out the parties for the toboggan slides. From here go the parties to the skating rinks and the curling rinks. From here leave merry sleighing parties, the bells on the cutters singing a gladsome song. In the evening there is more fun. There is a big dance in the ball room, where guests from the Chateau mix with their friends from the city. The hall is decorated with thousands of flags for the occasion, the big grate fires send up the open chimneys showers of sparks from the Yule logs, the orchestra plays dance music and another Christmas Day goes all too soon.

At Montreal it is becoming the fashionable thing for society to take the railway up to Ste. Agathe for Christmas Day. Here is situated the only bob-sleighing course on the American continent. This is a new sport for Canada, but it is one that bids fair to outrival even the toboggan. The sleighs are built on the same lines as those used in Switzerland. The runners are braced far apart and the hood at the front slopes back towards the steering wheel. On a course like that at Ste. Agathe these sleds travel at an enormous speed,—a mile a minute being often made, when the slide is in good condition. It is an exhilarating sport this, and on Christmas Day the scene at Ste. Agathe is a gay one.

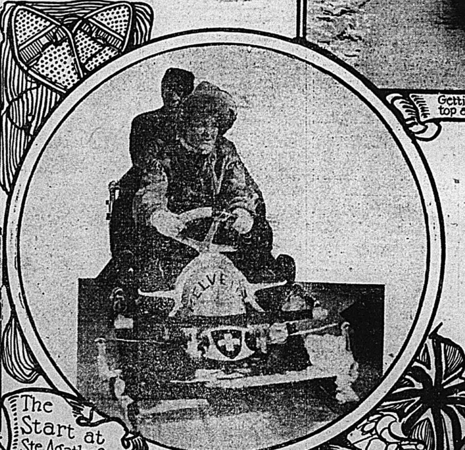
Whenever possible, travellers through the Rocky Mountains at Christmas time try to arrange to spend December 25th at Banff. Banff is an ideal place to spend Christmas Day. Here is the whole big Canadian National Park spread out before one. The park is beautiful in summer, and it is no less attractive in the winter. The towering mountains all around give an air of seclusion and at the same time they suggest that the little village of Banff has been placed there for the sole purpose of pursuing winter sports. And what sport it is. One can drive around Tunnel Mountain, with the whole valley spread out in the foreground. One can explore on skis the course of the Spray, and pass beneath the shadow of Mt. Rundle. One can rush madly down the slopes of Mt. Sulphur on a toboggan, or tread on snowshoes the the mazy paths of the woods.

Even on its trains running on Christmas Day the C.P.R. endeavors to keep up the spirit of the day. In the sleeping cars in the moring the colored porter wakes you with a hearty "Merry Christmas to yu, suh." When you enter the dining cars you will find there a special menu for the occasion, and the car is nicely decorated with evergreens and bunting.

That's the way it is throughout the whole C.P.R. system. It is a big railway, but it is not too big to enter fully into the spirit of Christmas Day.

Getting the Bobs to the top at Ste. Agathe Que.

THIRD CABIN PASSENGERS PLAYING IN THE SAND PIT ON BOARD THE "EMPRESSES" XMAS MORNING.



The Start at Ste. Agathe Que.

Bob Sleigh Race Xmas Morning Ste. Agathe Que.

XMAS BALL AT THE CHATEAU · QUEBEC

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When exaggerated or false statements are made about goods it is a human tongue that talks or a human hand that writes; it is not the merchandise that speaks—therefore, it is not advertising.—John Wanamaker.

The Daily Intelligencer.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

At 9.30 last night the police received a call to the telephone office, the young lady in charge alleging that some one was endeavoring to obtain an entrance to the premises by the back door. The officer responding made a search at the back of the premises, but could find no person about.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Edgar Stapley informed the police that last night he was assaulted while upon the street. He was advised to lay an information against the party whom he alleges assaulted him.

SAVED THE BACON.

After a downtown grocery establishment had been closed up on Saturday night a side of bacon was found by a police officer hanging outside of the store. It was taken care of and returned to the proprietors.

PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Mr .Douglas Holton, who injured his eye and is under special treatment with Dr. Reeve, in hospital in Toronto, is progressing favorably and there are great hopes for his getting back the ordinary sight of the optic..

COULDN'T PAY—JAILED.

On Saturday afternoon Hiram Barnhart was before Magistrate Masson on a charge of drunkenness. He was found guilty and a fine of $5 or 15 days in jail was imposed. Not having the five-spot, Barnhart was sent up to the County Jail.

A BROKEN WINDOW.

Some time during last night a large pane of glass was broken in the window of Benson & Sullivan's, tonsorial artists, who conduct business on Front Street. It is surmised that some one fell against the window, as there was no indication that any person had been in the place.

NOISY BOYS.

The police last night were called to Pinnacle Street to disperse some boys who were making so much noise near the Salvation Army barracks as to disturb the services, which were in progress. The boys had made themselves scarce before the police arrived upon the scene.

BURGLAR FOILED.

On Saturday evening it was reported to the police that some one had tried to effect an entrance to the residence of Mr. A. McBride, on the corner of Burnham and Dundas Streets, while the occupants were absent. The officer responding to the call found a window broken in the rear part of the house, but an entrance to the premises had not been effected.

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.

Joseph Diamond, residing on Pinnacle Street, who is a dealer in junk, was at an early hour this morning placed under arrest on a warrant charging him with purchasing during the month of November a quantity of rubber tubing, knowing same to have been stolen. Diamond, it is alleged, is the party who purchased the rubber tubing which was stolen by employees from the St. Charles Omnibus Company. Diamond was this morning brought up before the Magistrate, and the charge was read to him. Through his counsel, Mr. Carnew, the accused made no election, and the case was enlarged for a week. The accused was subsequently liberated on bail, himself in $1,000 and $500 in cash, which was forthcoming.

POLITICAL MEETING.

On Saturday afternoon, at Napanee, a town and country rally in the interest of Mr. T. G. Carscallen, the Conservative candidate for Lennox, was held. There was a large attendance and much interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr. Hambly occupied the chair. Addresses were given by the candidate, Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C. M.P., Mr. J.W. Johnson, M.P.P., and Mr. J. W. Paul, M.P.

THEY WILL GO BACK.

Mervin Mackie, Fred Campbell and Edward Sweet, all young men, were on Saturday evening brought to the city from Trenton and lodged in the County Jail. The charge preferred against the accused is that they robbed a foreigner named Peter Michalek, who is employed on the Trent Valley Canal, of $60. The offence is alleged to have taken place on Thursday last. The parties were remanded to the County Jail until Thursday of this week, when they will be taken back to Trenton for trial.

A RAISED CHEQUE.

Wilfrid Young, who is a resident of this city, was arrested on Saturday evening on a charge of raising a cheque. It appears that Young had a cheque for $2.65 and he alleges that after he had endorsed the same he received $2 for it from a party he did not know. When the cheque reached the bank it was for $5.65 or $3 more than it was when originally made out. Young claims he needed the $2 and for that reason allowed the cheque to go for that amount. That it was raised is evident and Young must answer the charge. The case was called at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FINED FOR STEALING.

A young man named John Wilson, who has been employed as a hostler, was this morning, before Magistrate Masson, charged with having taken and disposed of some brass hose couplings belonging to the corporation. Wilson alleges that he was given permission by Ald. St. Charles to dispose of the couplings and some other brass trimmings if he desired. The Alderman, when placed in the witness box, denied that he had given any such permission. The outcome of the case was that Wilson had to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Mr. Anderson for the Crown and Mr. Carnew for the accused. Vincent Asselstine was also brought into the case, and an enlargement in his case was granted.

DEATH IN THE JAIL.

On Monday last, at Trenton, an aged man, Joseph Lawlor, was committed to the County Jail on a charge of vagrancy. At the time Lawlor was in a feeble condition and on Friday last he was taken ill and died yesterday afternoon. This morning an inquest was held at the jail, being conducted by Coroner Dr. Tracy. Ald. Clarke was foreman of the jury. The evidence submitted showed that the deceased while in jail had been properly attended to and his demise was by no mans caused by any neglect.

The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, namely senile decay; also that every attention had been given the deceased while confind in jail. The jury also added that in their opinion municipalities should provide a suitable place for such unfortunates and not have them sent to jail. Lawlor was aged 72 years and had made his home in the town of Trenton for some time.

THE CEMENT MERGER SUIT

Bank of Montreal Plaintiff—Trial May Result in Long-sought Enquiry

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—There is a promise of somewhat sensational developments in the case of the Bank of Montreal v. Sir Sanford Fleming and J. S. Irvin, of Ottawa, an action for the payment of pomissory notes and interest to the amount of about $25,000.

It is understood that issues will be raised in the litigation that will necessitate a thorough investigation into the formation of a big Canadian cement merger, which was organized about eighteen months ago with Sir Max Aitkin as one of its chief promoters.

The suit over the notes is the outcome of the cement merger. It will be remembeerd that when this merger was formed there was some hitch in regard to the admittance of the Exshaw (Alberta) works, in which Sir Sandford and Mr. Irvin were interested. The merger was about to fall through when the Bank of Montreal saved the situation by guaranteeing the liabilities of the smaller units of the merger. Through a technicality when the deal was put through the Exshaw concern was frozen out, and was later bought in by the combine off the market for practically nothing. The real organizer of the merger was J. S. Irvin, who has been intimately associated with Sir Sandford.

"Organ grinder in a frock coat," is a head line in an old country contemporary. Why not? He had a handle to his name.

WOMAN OF 90 WAS ROBBED OF MONEY

One Man Held Her While His Companion Carried a Trunk Into Yard

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Gagged and held prisoner by one man while his companion took possession of a trunk containing $26 in oe-dollar bills, was the experiece of Mrs. Bridget Donnelly, a woman over ninety years of age, who lived alone in a cottage on Dufferin Heights, at the head of Dufferin street.

The old woman had lived alone for some time, and the only protection she had was by placing the handle of a spade against the knob of the door and placing the spade on the floor.

About midnight two men drove up to the door and forced their way in, gagged her, then carried her trunk out into the back yard, broke it open and emptied it of its contents, after which they drove away.

About 12.20, Mr. Ballard, who conducts a grocery store close to the scene was attracted by the cries, and found Mrs. Donnelly in the back yard of her home. He immediately communicated with the county police. County constable J. McMullen was sent out to investigate and states that he has good information as to who the men are, but as the old woman could not identify them, he has nothing to go by except the stolen money.

Mrs. Donnelly was roughly used, and besides having several bruises on her body, she is suffering greatly from the shock.

DEATH'S CALL

MRS. A. KETCHESON.

On Monday morning, Dec. 4th, death claimed for its victim a very esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. A. Ketcheson, Moira. Deceased had been a sufferer for eight weeks from cancer, having been confined to her bed. Dr. Hill, of Roslin was the attending physician, and also Dr. Gibson of Belleville was called, but all medical skill could not save her through her sufferings. The friends that stood by her never heard her murmur or complain. She was so ready to meet her God and longed to be with her Saviour, where she knew she would be better off. In her last hours of suffering she was heard to say "Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him." She leaves to mourn her loss, her sorrowing husband, two sons, Frank and Blake of Moira, one daughter, Annie, of Lisdale, Sask., one brother, and two sisters of Belleville, and one sister of Spokane, Wash., all of whom have the heart felt sympathy of their many friends. The funeral service was conducted in the church on Wednesday p. m. by Rev. E. A. Tonkin. The text was from Luke ii :29—"Lord now lettest Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word," from which a very impressive sermon was preached. In religion she was a Methodist, and a member of the W. M. S. of Plainfield circuit. The pall bearers were Will Welsh, Ben. Sayers, Will Donan, Geo. Hollinger, David Thompson, Anthony Herity. Interment took place in VanTassel cemetery.

God hath given, God hath taken,
  But the fragments linger still
To encourage, cheer and strengthen
  Lives to all the Master's will!
As the star that led the Wise Men
  On that quiet, Christmas morn,
May the memory of our loved one
  Be to us new courage borne.

How she longed to see her Master
  And to see Him face to face,
Lord of Lords and King of Glory,
  Savious of the fallen race.
"Christ is all in all," she whispers,
  "All in all to me;
He'll take care of you my loved ones,
  He took care of me."

MAN WITH BIRD'S NAME TELLS OF FLUTTERINGS

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—William Nightingale, who was brought here from Toronto charged with stealing two hundred shares of Porcupine mining stock and a diamond ring and pin from his brother was released today when it was discovered that the prisoner had already served timo in Toronto for the offence.

"I joined the Royal Order of Boobs and fell for those brunettes and blondes with the enchanting eyes and smiles," Nightingale said as he explained how he had spent his money around Toronto theatres.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

OVER TWO HUNDRED PROBABLY DEAD

In Mining Disaster in Tennessee—Sixteen Bodies have been Recoverd so far

(Intelligencer special).

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Sixteen bodies have been recovered from the Knoxville Iron and Coal Co.'s mine. The rescuers cannot penetrate far because of the great heat. Upwards of two hundred men who are still entombed, have been given up as dead.

INDIAN REFORMS

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 11.—Administrative reforms which will affect all India will be announced to-morrow by King George at the conclusion of the Durbar ceremony.

FERRY ASHORE

(Intelligencer Special.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Pere Marquette Railroad car ferry, No. 20, with thirty-three loaded coal cars on board, is on the rocks near Milwaukee, and in danger of pounding to pieces. Captain Massie and the crew of twenty-one men refuse to leave the ship.

CHURCH'S POWER IS AT STAKE

Before Montreal Court--Another Case in Which Ne Temere Will be Attacked

While the Hebert marriage case is before the courts another case is delayed. It is that of Gordon Dowden against Elmire Poitras. On the 13th of April last Dowden entered an action for annulment of marriage against Elmire Poitras, supposed married to him thirty years ago. The allegations were that when the supposed marriage had taken place Elmire Poitras was not yet 21 years of age, and she had not the consent of her parents, which, it was claimed, was enough to annul the marriage according to church law. The marriage had been solemnized by a Protestant minister, which is invoked as another cause of invalidity under the Ne Temere decree, and the third reason is that Dowden being not baptized, the church could not recognize the marriage of a Christian with him.

For these three reasons, he asked that his marriage be declared null and void and that he be declared free of the marriage tie. It was only on the 26th of June that the action was officially signified to the defendant in the case, and at the time Dame Elmire Poitras declared that she would fight the action.

Nevertheless, no defence was filed in court, and on the 15th of August inscription was made for judgment by default. Justice Laurendeau then ruled that the contentions made had to be proved before a judgment could be given.

The main difference between this case and the Hebert case is that the superior court was asked, not to give civil effect to a religious decree as in the Hebert case, but to interpret and apply canonical law, and for that reason the facts were referred to the religious authorities for verification.

It has now transpired that the Archiepiscopal authorities have refused to consider the case, claiming that the church is supreme in matters of marriage and the religious authorities could not consider a case that had been first submitted to the civil court.

The attorneys for Dowden are nevertheless still expecting that their case will be considered on merit when the Hebert case is settled.

A HEAVY WEIGHT COUPLE

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 9.—Samuel Chesley Drew, the pride of the New England Fat Men's Asociation, who weighs 457 pounds, is back at his home here to-day after a honeymoon trip with his bride, who was Miss Rose Lavigne, of Rochester, "a plump and pleasant person" of 278 pounds.

As there was no carriage in the town capable of transporting the happy pair, they were carried from the train to their home in a hay truck.

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Are Now at the Highest Point of Completeness

Every department is filled with Holiday goods and the splendid readiness of our stocks now makes selection a pleasure, and exceptional values rule.

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Ladies' French Kid Gloves, made from fine selected skins, colors black, tan and white, grey, navy, brown and green, all sizes, per pair........$1.00

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, finer quality in black, tan and pastel shades, all sizes, very special value at........$1.35

Ladies' French Kid Gloves, extra quality, black or tan; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Suede Gloves, colors black, grey and tan, all sizes; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Suede Gloves, black and grey; very stylish gloves with one button; splendid value at........$2.00

Ladies' Black Mocha Gloves, good quality; per pair........$1.50

Ladies' Silk-lined Mocha Gloves, grey or black, per pair........$2.00

Ladies' Dog Skin Gloves, tan only, very stylish for street wear; extra value, per pair........$1.00

Ladies' Long French Kid Gloves, 12 and 16 button lengths, white tan and black; per pair........$2.50 and $3.00

Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, ("Kayser" Brand) 16 button length with tucked tops; white and champagne shades; beautiful gloves with double tips, guaranteed to wear; per pair........$3.00

Children's Kid Gloves, tan and brown; sizes 4 to 6 1-2; per pair........75c

Ladies Fine Silk Hose, with lisle thread soles and garter top; colors white tan and black; very suitable for Christmas gifts; special value, per pair........$1.00,

Linens For Christmas

Linens are gifts that the housekeeping friend always appreciates, they are gifts that combine utility and beauty. They need not necessarily be expensive to be genuinely good if you select them here. Notice these splendid values.

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, in a choice range of designs, beautiful quality; neatly boxed at........$4.75 to $14.00

Pattern Linen Damash Table Cloths, with all round borders; beautiful patterns; sizes 2x2 yds., 2 x 2 1-2 yds., 2x3 yds., and 2 x 3 1-2 yds., at........$1,35 to $9.50

Linen Damask Table Napkins, all sizes, prices from........$1.25 to $6.00

Bleached Linen Tabling, 72 inches wide, per yd........50c to $1.75

Cream Linen Tabling, per yd........29c to $1.25

Linen Damask, 27 inches wide, polka dot pattern, suitable for doylies, try cloths, etc........75c per yard

Beautiful Venetian Lace Doylies, with fine linen centres, round and square; all sizes........10c to 85c

Centre Pieces to match........$1.25 to $3.00

Venetian Lace Tray Cloths........$1.00 to $1.90

Sideboard Scarfs........$3.50

Doylies, with hand embroidered linen centres edged with hand crochet lace........$1.00 to $4.50

Cluny Lace Doylies with linen centres........20c to 50c

Centre Pieces to match at........$1.25

Battenberg Lace Doylies, pretty designs, each........15c to 60c

Battenberg Sideboard Scarfs........65c, 75c and $1.00

Battenberg Tea Cloths, with plain linen centres, sizes 30x30 in. 65c, 75c $1 and $1.25

Embroidered Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inch, each........75c

Embroidered Linen Stand Covers, size 18x36 in., eaeh........90c

Embroidered Lined Sideboard Scarfs, 18x54 in., each........$1.25

Embroidered Linen Pillow Cases, nice fine quality, 4 patterns to select from, regular value $2.50 for........$1.75 pair

Embroidered Cotton Pillow Cases, size 36x44 inches, attractive designs; per pair........$1.00 and $1.25

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Two Big Bargains In Ladies' Coats

Odd and Broken Lines of Ladies' Winter Coats, new, full length models, in tweeds, beavers, etc., in a good assortment of fashionable colors, and black, all this season's coats. worth $13.00, $15.00 and $16.50 on sale at........$10.00

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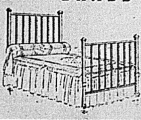

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CURRENT COMMENT

The question arises, is the location of the C.P.R. final so far as the company is concerned? It is said that some surveying has been done since the map and book of reference was registered.

There are 53 Sundays in 1911. This will not happen again in 109 years. It has been suggested that all religious denominations celebrate the 53rd Sunday, which falls on December 31st, as a universal day of Thanksgiving.

"Misery likes company." While potatoes are selling in Belleville at prices higher than ever before paid on our market, they are importing the "murphies" from Ireland into New York, because of a potato famine in the northern States.

John D. Rockefeller is retiring from the Standard Oil Company, but in recognition of his long services the corporation is likely to allow him a small pension that will supply his few and simple wants for the remainder of his days.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Globe is comforting itself with the idea that "the Liberals forced the fighting." What else could an opposition do? And the Grits were lax in even that plain duty as, witness the election by acclamation of seventeen supportesr of the Government.

History in Britain takes a long time to repeat itself. King George is now in India, and the last time a British monarch left Europe was when Richard the Lion Heart left on his crusade to the Holy Land.—Ottawa Journal.

Scotland Yard, London, Eng., must surely be the grand limbo of lost umbrellas, no less than 27,681 finding a resting place there last year. But one does not need to travel that far afield to lose track of this most necessary adjunct of a rainy day, as many can attest.—Hamilton Spectator.

The effort to squeeze Mr. G. P. Graham into Parliament by a side door is so plainly an attempt to defeat the will of the people that the Conservative party cannot too promptly and too plainly disassociate itself from the affair. Mr. Graham has been fairly and squarely beaten in a contest on a big issue. If he still desires to enter public life let him fight for his place like the ordinary aspirant.—Brockville Times.

It is promised for the Ontario Government that the Workmen's Compensation bill shortly to be introduced in the Legislature will be one of the best in the world. This practically means that the charges on employers will be heavy. Workmen's compensation laws have as their purpose to put on employers the cost of insuring their employees against the effect of accidents. The employer may pay a premium to a casualty company to protect himself, or he may take the risk and pay the charges that accrue out of the profits of his business. In any case what he does is an increase of the workers' remuneration.—Montreal Gazette.

London financial circles are reported to be anticipating trouble between the Government of Canada and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway over the slowness with which the work on the line from Winnipeg to Moncton has been pushed. This was the political section of the G.T.P. enterprise. The idea of creating it was conceived by politicians for political purposes. Politicians helped to make it many times more costly than it was intended to be. In the end its political authors were ashamed of it, and in the late parliamentary election campaign hardly ventured to speak about it. It would not be true to its record if it did not cause more trouble.—Montreal Gazette.

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A LIGHT VOTE

(Intelligencer Special)

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Reports from all over the province indicate that to-day's vote will be the lightest polled in many years. In East Hamilton where Allan Studholme is opposing Controller Cooper, Conservative, there is something like a contest, and in North Toronto, where McNaught and Foy, Conservatives, are being opposed by Wm. Stephenson, Labor, and Joseph Oliver, Liberal, there is a warm fight. Rain is almost general.

"BILLY THE KID" CAUGHT IN SWEDEN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10.—William Burke, alias, "Billy the Kid," one of the most famous bank sneak thieves in the world, and who attempted to rob the vault of the Baltimore Savings Bank, on Sept. 9, 1881, is under arrest in Stockholm, Sweden according to letters from the Swedish police, received by Marshal Farnan. Burke, who once lived in the best hotels in the city, is charged by the Stockholm police with stealing 20,000 crowns from a Stockholm banker, and 31,000 crowns from another banking institution.

ROCHESTER IS ELIMINATED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The Yacht Racing Union of the Great Lakes, and the Lake Michigan Yachting Association held their annual meetings today.

A cup of elaborate design was presented to the racing union by Commodore S. O. Richardsin of the Toledo Yacht Club to take the place of the Canada Cup, now held by Rochester, N. Y. The Rochester Club has refused to put it up, or engage in a contest to defend it, unless it is allowed to secure its racing craft wherever it pleases, while the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, annual challengers for the prize maintained that the boat should be built along the great lakes.

No international race has been held for two years because of this difference of opinion.

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Work on the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, the new $2,000,000 hotel, constructed by the Grand Trunk System is progressing very favorably. Nearly all the plastering of the hotel is now completed and there remains to be done only the lobby, bar and grill room ceiling. Most of the marble floors for the dining room corridor are laid, and after the plaster work of the lobby is completed work will be started on the marble work of the floor. Heat and light have been in the building for the last two months, and when the plaster is sufficiently dried in the various public rooms, the decorators will be able to commence the interior decorations. Some of the woodwork for the big rooms is in the hotel, and the erection of this is going on. The general appearance of the various rooms is beyond expectation, and when completed will be of the richest effect, artistic in design, and wonderfuly beautiful. 1td,wD11

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THE BRITISH FLEET IN RECENT CRISIS

Narrow Margin by which War with Germany was Avoided

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Rather surprising evidence of the narrow margin by which war between England and Germany was avoided last July is supplied by the semi-official utterances printed by all British newspapers immediately after the astonishing declarations made by Captain Faber, an obscure member of Parliament and a not less inconspicuous military critic.

Captain Faber's declarations, which were made at a public dinner and promptly seized upon by the German British and French journals alike, amounted to the charge that in the most critical days in July, when war seemed unavoidable, the British fleet was scattered all about the British Isles, that the British Ministry was divided on the question of "sticking to France," and that the army alone was prepared to the extent of having 160,000 regular troops ready for instant despatch to France.

As to the first charge of Captain Faber, that the British fleet was so scattered that a sudden raid by the German fleet would have permitted the Germans to repeat the exploit of the Japanese in the Russian war and defeat the British fleet in detail, the answer of all the responsible British journals is identical, that the charge is false.

At the moment when the Moroccan negotiations seemed least hopeful there was concentrated at Cromarty Firth, in Northern Scotland, facing the German Ocean, seven Dreadnought battleships and four Dreadnought cruisers. A second squadron, consisting of six battleships, two Dreadnoughts, two of the Lord Nelson class, and two of the King Edward class, together with four powerful cruisers, were at Rosyth, separated only by three or four hours of steaming from the first division. The first squadron exceeded the fighting resources of the entire German navy and the second was sufficient to make a formidable fight alone.

In addition, Captain Faber charged that the intelligence department of the navy lost sight of the German fleet's movements for a whole day. This is similarly denied. With the two northern fleets were two flotillas of destroyers, the scouts of the navy, one of which was actually patrolling the German Ocean. The only thing actually lost sight of was one flotilla of German destoryers, and they turned up subsequently in the Baltic—that is, outside the field of operations. During all this time the two fleets were in complete readiness for war, with torpedo nets down and every preliminary preparation made for battle. Two other fleets were mobilized, one in the Firth of Clyde, the other on the Irish coast.

As to the preparation of the army, the inaccuracy of Captain Fabre's assertions is less clear. Apparently there was an actual disagreement between army and navy authorities over the question of sending the entire available regular establishment of Grea Britain to the Continent. That the 10,000 troops were ready is agreed—that the preparations on the part of the fleet to cover such an operation were made seems less certain.

The discussion in England which led to Sir Edward Grey's recent declaration in the House of Commons seems to have been provoked by the statement by Captain Faber that England was prepared to send its army abroad. Assertions were made immediately thereafter that French and British staff officers had prepared a complete programme, which the Admiralty rejected, and the Cabinet disagreed about. The subsequent changes in the Cabinet are declared to have been one consequence of this division of opinion.

All evidence seems to justify the conclusion that in July the British navy was ready for war, that preparations sufficient to meet attack had been made, that the British fleet facing German waters was overwhelmingly superior to the German naval establishment. As to the army preparations and the plans for coordination with the navy, necessary for sending troops to France, complete information, for reasons not hard to grasp, is still lacking.. So far as Sir Edward Grey's explanation was expected to clear up these details it failed to completely and deliberately.

In one week lately between 30,000 and 40,000 sheep and 20,000 cattle were sold in Stirling marts.

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SPEECHES OF [illegible] KING GEORGE

Tribute to Men on the Outposts of Empire—Hard Service Required From the Sons of Britain.

Love of the Empire, a keen knowledge of the work needed to keep it intact, full appreciation of the devotion of those who do so much to that end without the public knowing anything of it, and a perfect faith in religion as the sheet-anchor of the nation—all these appear vividly in the volume of the King's speeches published by Messrs. Williams and Norgate under the title of "The King to His People."

Speaking of India at the Guildhall, His Majesty said: "With the King and Queen just finishing their preparation for their voyage to India for the Delhi Durbar a speech on our great Eastern dependency which His Majesty made at the Guildhall will be read with special interest. In the course of it he said:

I have learnt to appreciate the fact that India cannot be regarded as one country. . . . Quitting Bombay in tropical heat, my thoughts carry me from there over hundreds of miles, almost as far as from London to Constantinople, to the rigorous climate of the Khyber Pass. . . .

At Lundi Kotal, the further entrance of the Pass, five British officers and a regiment of Afridis—that tribe which only a few years ago was fighting against us—now garrison this lonely outpost. To the historic stronghold of Ali Musjid came the abiding Khans, each bringing offerings of goodwill in the shape of the pick of their flocks of sheep, and the finest specimens of their honey. . . .

But, among all these varied and striking impressions, none have stirred our hearts as did the Ridge at Delhi, and the grounds and ruins of the Lucknow Residency.

His Majesty added a tribute of thanks to Lord Curzon for his preservation of the priceless architectural monuments of the country.

The defence of Lucknow calls up memories of the defence of Ladysmith, where the banner of England was kept flying, as the King said on his visit, "heroically and with dogged resolve," adding:—

The sacrifices have not been in vain. Never in our history did the pulse of the Empire beat more in unison, and the blood which has been shed on the veldt has sealed for ever our unity.

Not only does King George show his appreciation of the men who have fought and bled for their country—he is equally mindful of the heroism of these who struggle not against their fellow-men, but against the forces of Nature. This it was that led him to express his sympathy with Lieut. Shackleton's "terrible hardships," when he handed him the Royal Geographical Society's medal, with pride in his achievements "as a brother sailor."

"Terrible hardships," yes, but, as King George reminded the Eton boys last July, "The British Empire requires at the present time hard services from all its sons," whether in carrying on the education of the metropolis, "never more efficiently conducted than at the present," or in fighting the White Plague, and teaching the patient in the sanatorium "how to live cleanly, soberly and healthily," or in encouraging rifle shooting throughout the Empire.

His Majesty's interest in the children, to whom we must look as future upholders of the Empire, was further shown in a speech in connection with the Waifs and Strays Society two years ago:—

"To those who treasure with affection the happy memories of childhood, it is difficult to realise how in our very midst there are little ones to whom the joy of home and the love of parents are unknown, and we thank God for the work of this society which finds for these young, ill-fated fellow-beings new homes, good influences, and gives them a fresh start in life."

All will remember, too, the kindly thought which resulted in the entertainment of 100,000 children at the Crystal Palace last summer, when Their Majesties walked among and chatted with their little guests.

The King's deep religious convictions are plainly shown in a speech on the "Perfect Standard.":—

"I am fortified by the belief that the ends which we pursue will be achieved only while we seek in faith and humility that perfect standard of conduct and sacrifice which has been revealed to Christian men."

These words show how fully His Majesty believes that the Church is the foundation on which all else must rest.

When a man is thirsty he is sure to admire another man who say the right thing at the right time.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

He said nothing more. By the time we reached our destination he was prepared to enter philosophically upon his period of confinement, whether it should prove long or short. As I turned to depart I noticed that he was following me with a wistful look.

"I'll see that you are kept posted about the young lady," I told him; which elicited a deep sigh of relief and a fervent word of thanks.

Again I was preparing to leave him, the turnkey standing by and impatiently jingling the ring of big brass keys which was suspended from his arm, when the prisoner called me back. He searched my eyes earnestly.

"Swift," he began, "as I said before, I'm helpless now to fight for myself. But I want to warn you you against that devil Burke. I know nothing further than that he has been in the habit of visiting Mr. Fluette and of being closeted with him for hours at a time. The subject of those long conferences Mr. Fluette has kept strictly to himself, evading all of Belle's inquiries and attempts to make him talk about the fellow. Burke is repulsive to her—for which you can't blame her—and her curiosity over a man like him and a man like her father having anything in common is quite natural. It is odd, you know.

"That's not what I intended saying, though." He paused and eyed me keenly an instant. "If anything turns up that drags Mr. Fluette into this business, you will find that Burke's the one who has tangled him. Watch Burke."

Then the heavy steel door clanged to between us.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Fight in the Dark

After the cell door closed upon Royal Maillot I returned at once to the house of tragedy, whose evil genius was promising to play havoc with the lives of so many of the living; and as I approached the bleak, austere old mansion something in its silent and inanimate exterior seemed to repulse my advance up the gravel walk. My steps lagged, and at last I drew to a halt.

Cold and clear and snappy as the day was, still there was something oppressive in the air that hung about the house of death. I looked at the lifeless windows. Staring vacantly, utterly expressionless of the swift-moving tragic drama that had been enacted behind them, failing to foreshadow what was yet to transpire here, they all at once brought forcibly to my mind Alexander Burke. Thus did his eyes hide, instead of disclose, the workings within.

That the mind of this man was secret and evil I could now no longer doubt. Felix Page had been a powerful man, physically and mentally; yet Alexander Burke, sly and impassive, soft-spoken and soft-footed, ever alert and observant and burrowing, like a mole, in darkness, had undermined him, and—the conviction grew—had brought about his cruel death.

In what way? What far-reaching machination was he so laboriously evolving? What snare was he casting unseen to bring down in ruin the lives of others? And why? Coward that he was, had he at no time worked in the broad light of day?

An unwelcome sense of depression was slowly weighing me down. It was as if the silent house were haunted. At the time, I was convinced that I was merely making a hodge-podge of the hundred and one clews that had come to my hands, though now I know that the whole vast scheme was gradually taking shape in my mind. I was bewildered by the wide diversity of the opposed interests, left powerless by failure to light upon a sure point of common interest defining the attitudes of the different actors. For to say that it was the ruby did not clear the fog any—unless I accepted the growing assurance that Alfred Fluette was the active instrument of death.

Still, every detail I had gathered was necessary to complete the circle. When finally I did have my case all in hand there was no single point that remained obscure.

My brooding inertia was dispelled by a shout from Stodger. He was standing on the front porch, regarding me with considerable curiosity.

"Hi! What you doing down there, Swift? Come here!"

I soon learned that he had something of interest to report.

"D'ye know, Swift," said he, with much seriousness, extending his chubby hands to the welcome warmth of the library fire, "it's an outrage—damme, if it isn't—that I'm so fat. H'm! Believe in ghosts?"

I was instantly all attention. Genevieve's terrifying experience was too recent and real for me to scout any supernatural suggestion of my colleague. I quickly asked:

"Seen anything aout the house?"

"Not in here. Outside. Couldn't chase 'em."

"I'm glad you are fat, then; who would have watched the house while you were chasing whatever it was you thought you saw?"

He clapped one hand on top of his bullet of a head, and stared at me in comical surprise.

"Say! You're right, Swift! You are, by George! First time I ever found a—ah—you know—a consolation in my—er my—my stoutness. [illegible] two shadows. Didn't get to see 'em [illegible]. All the time you were gone I could glimpse 'em now and then—first one place, then another—slipping and sliding through the bushes, trying to keep hid, y' know."

As may be imagined, I was profoundly interested.

"What did they look like?" I asked. Stodger shook his head. "Bushes too thick. No leaves; but they wouldn't come close enough for me to get a good look. H'm. Watching the house, all right."

The matter was serious enough, in all conscience. Our incessant vigilance [illegible] could [illegible] by the [illegible] of these [illegible] prowlers [illegible] long as [illegible] surreptitiously [illegible] to enter the house, my belief that the ruby lay hid somewhere beneath its roof was in a way confirmed.

Stodger was sagely nodding his head at me.

"To-night," he said, with meaning. "Bet anything you like."

"To-night," I thoughtfully echoed. "It would not surprise me in the least."

Although a close watch was maintained throughout the remainder of the day, we saw no more of the elusive "shadows." My arrival, manifestly, had frightened them away.

I put in a portion of the time until nightfall going carefully over the old house again, from cellar to roof. My purpose now was to ascertain whether there were any secret passages or concealed openings whereby we might be surprised; and my labors convinced me that there were none. The face which Genevieve saw at the alcove curtains could be easily accounted for, since, with the exception of Stodger, who was in the second story, and the officer in the lower hall, everybody in the house was assembled in the library, and, of course, completely absorbed in the inquest. It had been an easy matter to open one of the lower windows, or even one of the rear or side doors, and enter the house.

I found that the walls were all of an even, normal thickness, and there were no spaces between floors or walls for which I did not satisfactorily account. I also kept a watchful eye for the prototype of the designs on the cipher, but discovered nothing that was at all like them.

Otherwise the day proved to be wholly uneventful. I spent much time in consideration of my case, naturally; but this exercise yielded nothing more conclusive that that Alfred Fluette's place in it was assuming larger and larger proportions as time went by.

I was much impressed with Maillot's charge to watch Burke. But here again I was offered no new light. It was satisfying to know that another than myself was distrustful of the erstwhile secretary; but as for watching him—well, I knew that he was being subjected to a constant espionage that left nothing to be desired.

(To be continued.)

PRINCESS ZITA DUCHESS SOPHIE

A Struggle as to Which Will be Next Empress of The Austrian Dominions

The wedding of the Archduke Karl Franz-Joseph of Austria to Princess Zita of Parma, is the centre of a more elaborate web of romance and intrigue than any page of Dumas. The extremely plain-looking, but, one hears, gracious and pleasant bridegroom, is a pawn in a game in which the crown of Austria is the prize. The demure-faced little Princess Zita, young and smiling, is another. And everybody knows it.

When the famous Crown Prince Rudolph came to an untimely and mysterious end many years ago, the next claimant to the succession was Archduke Francis Ferdinand, a handsome and determined Prince. But his marriage with a charming lady-in-waiting, called Countess Sophie Chotech, stood in the way, because he refused to put her on one side as morganatic and, instead, insisted upon her right to share her husband's honors, and that of her children to succeed him. And long has the war waged between the Court and this most gallant husband.

Now they have married the young Karl Franz to a royal girl, and the old Emperor has declared this couple his successors. Meanwhile the charming Duchess of Hohenburg, as Francis Ferdinand's morganatic wife is called, is thought to have a tremendous hold over the affections of the people. Her very mystery aids her. She is named "The Invisible Duchess," as she keeps away regularly from all public functions and will not be trapped into doing anything committal of her dignity. Clever Duchess Sophie! Which pair will succeed? In the wedding photographs the old Emperor is looking most wickedly triumphant; if he were not a king one would say he was winking.

VICTORIA TUNNEL

Work on the Great "Bore" in Switzerland is Nearing Completion

Work on the Lotschberg Tunnel, in Switzerland, nine and a quarter miles long, is now nearly finished. Six years' labor have been spent upon it. The thousands of Italians who were employed on the work are already gradually departing, and one of their great colonies, Goppenstein, a forlorn village at the south portal of the Lotschberg will soon be deserted. The workmen who remain will be those engaged in constructing the great viaduct near the tunnel mouth. Not very far from the southern portal of the great tunnel is a small tunnel cut out of a huge boulder, which is supposed to bear a resemblance, somewhat fanciful, it is true, to the profile of the late Queen Victoria, whose name the tunnel bears. Originally it was intended to blast the boulder away, but as it was so well known as the "Victoria Rock" it was decided to bore through it instead, thus preserving its famous outline intact. At present the rock can be seen from the Rhone Valley, but when trains are running through the Lotschberg it will be much better seen from the carriage windows before passing through the Victoria tunnel. The finishing off of the great tunnel will be done by the Italian workmen in Kandersteg, at the north portal, so that in a month or two there will be no village of Goppenstein left. On the south approach line nothing more can be done except to complete the embankments. Next spring the rails will be laid, and the whole line will be ready for international traffic by the end of 1912, six months in advance of the contract time.

THE FIDDLE

by Joseph Jones

"You will go away from me, Constantia Morrow Vincent, and stay away when you get away, if that long legged lawyer pauper comes around here any more."

"I—I quite understand, Aunt Consyouth had married another woman

Connie, with her little basket half filled with the long-stemmed violets, a little way out from the town, suddenly come upon Sidney Olmstead, examining a high stone wall over which a suit was pending in court.

"Nothing will move her," she told him in answer to his eager question. "I—I've got to give you up, Siddie! If she knew I was speaking to you now she'd send me away forever. And —and—two miniature cataracts ran down her flushed cheeks—"I haven't any other home. I haven't anybody but Aunt Constantia!"

The young man's hazel eyes flushed. The map he was drawing fell in the grass as his arms went out and gathered up the white dress.

"You've got me," he asserted, "and I—just as soon as I get a little more work at the office I'll have a home for you, my sweet."

"I know," she sobbed again, "but you're forgetting your sister's three boys at college, Sid. They must come first, and it'll be a long time before— "Oh, Sid, if you were only Heath Bannister, she'd let us live with her."

In spite of herself Connie laughed at the ieda:Heath brings her accounts of buried treasure and old pictures and rare old violins and things that have made fortunes for these who found them. She really believes she's going to make a fortune in a 'find' some day. You couldn't make her believe otherwise. And Heath brings his best car too and takes Nugget, her Mexican dog, out riding."

Sidney ran his hand through his black hair. "And I—I have no poodle waggon! Never mind, Chickie, I'll keep out of her sight for a few weeks, and maybe something'll turn up."

But Connie turned her head. When she was out of sight Sidney's gay smile left him and he threw himself moodily down in the grass beside the stone wall.

"Those young spooners gone?" he heard an oily voice on the other side the stone wall. "Sert," another voice —a harsher one—answered. "Now while we're a restin' pard, put them educated wits of yours to work and think out somethin' to put two nigh deadbroke fellows on their feet again. Be careful how you kick them tan shoes out, in this ground ivy, too, while you're thinkin', or you'll bust my fiddle. Tain't much, but I guess we can get $3 for it to live on until somethin' else turns up after this five is gone. Think of somethin' not quite so risky as that game we played in the last town we stopped in. They come beastly nigh nabin' us back there, Doc. Good thing we shot out when we did."

The younger man, who was well dressed in a light gray suit, lay in silence for a few moments. "I've got it, Bill Seed!" Olmstead heard him say, finally, and the young lawyer listened to the details of an odd plan. When he finally slipped away there was a look little short of elation in his face.

The next morning Mrs. Morrow was interrupted in her study of a "book of valuable coins" that Heath Bannister had brought her by a strange caller named Addison Dockray, a young man, handsome, bland and with a tongue sweeter than honey. He explained that he was an agent of Myner & Allen, the great music house, He had heard she was a collector of violins. Perhaps she could put him on the track of the coveted instrument.

Mrs. Morris could not, but, when the agent was gone, her interest in the coins vanished and she lay awake half the night planning to make a personal search for the violin. Early next morning Heath Bannister stopped to call her attention to a paragraph in the morning paper, stating that a stone mason named William Seed, in a town in the next county, owned a fine violin, for which he had refused enormous sums.

At 9 o'clock a big framed elderly lady, with a suppressed air of excitement, appeared at the depot. A tall young man boarded the same train for Lombard the lady did. Before noon that day the cashier of the Whiting Bank received a telegram:

"Do not cash Mr. C. Morrow's cheque to William Seed. Fraud. Explanations.

"SIDNEY OLMSTEAD."

In less than an hour from the receipt of the telegram Sidney Olmstead stepped from an automobile in front of the bank. About 2 o'clock a plain, heavy-set man brought a cheque for $3,000, signed by Mrs. Morrow. The signature was genuine, but on a charge of swindling being brought against the man by Sidney Olmstead the cheque was laid aside and William Seed was remanded to the town jail.

That evening Mrs. Morrow, with eyes swollen from excessive weeping, burst into the parlor when Connie, her eyes shining, sat on a sofa beside a very bold and apparently happy young man.

"It's gone!" she moaned, "the three thousand I had in the bank is gone,.

She reeled and would have fallen had not Sidney's arms caught her.

"Oh, auntie," cried the girl, "the money's all safe. Tell her, Sid, tell her."

Mrs. Morrow listened to the young man's story of the overheard plot, and his subsequent proceedings.

"Why didn't you come to me first and warn me?" Mrs. Morrow reproached him.

"Would you have listened or believed me?" he asked.

"I might not," she confessed, wiping her eyes. "I—I hate to own it, but I'm an old fool, Sidney. I want somebody to look after me. Won't you come and live with Connie and me?"

"Of course," answered Sidney, with a boyish hug, and a kiss that brought a blush to the withered cheek.

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The Naval Question

The hysterical outcry of The Montreal Star on the navy question, in which it accuses the press of Canada—irrespective of politics—of being "dishonest, unpatriotic and cowardly" because they do not urge an immediate contribution by Canada of two or more capital ships to the British navy, is unworthy of that great and powerful newspaper. The Star has evidently worked itself into a panic, which the great majority of Britons, whether at home or abroad do not feel, and its denunciation of those of its contemporaries who do not share its imaginary fears can have no result other than that of making of it a laughing stock to the sane people of this country.

To say, as does The Star, that the newspapers are "paid" to act the part of "sentinels upon the watch-tower" is a wholly gratuitous aspersion on its contemporaries, which reflects, if it will consider for a moment, upon itself. There are, possibly, among the many papers which are published in Canada, a few which are actuated in their editorial conduct by unworthy or even mercenary motives; but they are simply the black sheep of the flock.

True, the policy of naval defence upon which the Laurier Government had entered was wholly inadequate to the requirements of the situation, but that policy has been repudiated by the Borden Government, who will, before making a definite announcement on the subject, confer with the Imperial authorities; and their determination will, we having perfect confidence, receive the endorsation of the people of Canada.

The motive for The Star's frantic appeal we are at a loss to understand. Germany having no ally whose naval strength would enable her to cope with Great Britain alone for the mastery of the seas, is not likely to take any aggressive steps, more particularly in face of the alliance to which France and Russia are parties; therefore, nothing can be lost by a short delay. Indeed, all things considered, delay for a few months may be advantageous in view of the constant improvements which are being made in naval designs and in guns and armor, an highly instructive article on which will be found in another column.

The Intelligencer opposed the Laurier policy of a "baby navy" and the Bourassa programme of "no navy," but it is equally opposed to any attempt to embarrass the Borden Government by attempting to dictate what course they shall pursue on this highly important question. The Government have declared that they will be prepared, after conference with the Imperial authorities, to formulate a policy, and as that conference will be held at an early date, it is but right and proper that all who aided in defeating the Laurier scheme should await with patience the formulation of the Government's programme. Our rulers will come into possession of information, as the result of that conference, which cannot be gained by others, and every true British Canadian should refrain from embarrassing them by what, in the vernacular of the day, is called "butting in."

TAXATION INAUSTRIA

By Levying Higher Rates, State Employes Will be Better Paid.

A financial programme whereby taxes will be considerably raised is about to be introduced by the Austrian Government, in order to meet the increased requirements of the army and navy, and to give State officials and employes on the State railroads pay corresponding with the the present exorbitant prices of foodstuffs.

A progressive income tax to be raised is expected to yield $2,500,000. The tax on incomes from $250 to $2,000 remains unchanged, but on incomes exceeding this amount a tax from 2½ to 6½ per cent. is imposed, whereas hitherto 5½ per cent. was the maximum.

Bachelors, spinsters, and childless widows, who have to provide only for themselves will have to pay, beside the normal tax corresponding to their incomes, an extra 15 per cent., whilst taxpayers, who beside themselves, provide only for one person—for instance, a childless couple—will have to pay ten per cent. extra.

REWARD FOR INVENTORS.

The Dowager Empress of Russia has given a sum of $50,000 the interest on which is to be employed to reward inventors of the best methods of removing combatants from the field of battle to the camp hospitals in the rear of the army.

Improving Berlin

The improvement of the City of Berlin and its spacious suburbs continues, and to meet the demand for what is regarded as essential expenditure the autorities have sanctioned a loan of $70,350,000 at the last meeting of the City Council.

Pigs From All Quarters

Old prints, old books, old anything, postcards or paintings, are all fit subjects to form a collection. But one of the most curious, and one of the most interesting collections is a museum of pigs.

Not live pigs, mind you, but model ones. For some years now the wife of mine host of the Green Man Hotel, at Blackheath, London, has been gathering together a wondrous assortment of model pigs. There are pigs in pewter, china, and ivory, earthenware, silver, and gun-metal; pigs that stand a foot high, and pigs that measure less than half an inch over all; pigs in fancy-dress, and pigs in clover; as paper-knives, inkstands, or ash-trays. In every form and shape there are pigs.

They have come from all over the world, and practically every country is represented. People have stayed at the hotel, admired the collection, and later from some far-away spot has come a pig.

How many there are it would be difficult to say. Many a time has their owner begun to number them, but lost count.

ARABI PASHA.

When the late Arabi Pasha received his pardon ten years ago, and was permitted to return to Egypt, he was very grateful. He expressed a hope that he would be able to come to England to pay his respects to the King, and thank those who had helped him, but that hope was never realised. It is understood that it was on the recommendation of Lord Cromer that the exiled rebel was allowed to return to his native land, and the liberty accorded him does not appear in any way to have been abused. Arabi had sixteen children in exile with him in Ceylon, and the $250 allowance per month which he received from the Egyptian government he used to say was scarcely sufficient to provide for his large family.

How Garibaldi Died.

A book recently published thus describes the death of Garibaldi: "The end came in his white house at Caprera, on a June ev[illegible] in 1882. The old sailer, farmer [illegible] fighter was propped up on the [illegible]ws to watch for the last time the sunlight gliding the waves and the granite rocks. While his life was slowly ebbing out, two little birds whom he had taught not to fear him fluttered in from the moor, and sat chirping on the window-sill. The attendants were about to drive them away, lest they should disturb him, when that voice was heard once more by men, bidding them let the little birds come in, and always feed them after he was gone. And then the old warrior turned his face to the wall and quietly passed away."

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THE TIMID PENDULUM

Once upon a time a clock-maker was making a clock, setting each wheel into its proper place, and fitting the different parts together. The pendulum was lying on the table beside him, waiting for its turn, and it passed the time in making a calculation of how long it would be before the great wheels of the clock were worn out and its own work done.

"Of course, I shall go on ticking as long as these wheels last," said the pendulum; "I shall be expected to tick so many times to the minute and sixty times that to the hour. I shall never rest day or night, so that I must tick twenty-four hours instead of lying still and sleeping peacefully through a few of them. Then there are 365 days in one year alone, and the clock will probably last good for at least seventy years. If I had a pencil I would put it all down, but I can't do multiplication in my head. Millions of ticks, I'm sure, if not billions! I can never do it," and the poor unhappy pendulum sighed deeply.

"But surely you can do one tick at a time?" asked the clockmaker kindly.

"Oh, yes, that's a very simple matter," answer the pendulum.

"Well," said the clockmaker, "that is all you will ever have to do really," and he hung the pendulum in its place, taking care to make it quite comfortable, because it is more important to get properly settled on a hook than on a chair, and it sets to work steadily ticking.

"Now, if I were you," advised the clockmaker, "I should not count 'One, two, three, four,' because if you do happen to think of something else you'll get wrong. You will find it ever so much safer to say, 'Tick, tack, tick, tack,' that gets to be second nature in time and I can promise you will never go wrong." So the pendulum took his advice and went on steadily ticking one tick at a time, and it is ticking yet quite cheerfully, undaunted by any rows of figures either before or behind.

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CHORUS GIRL SPRINGS CHARGE THAT STOKES WAS DANGEROUS MAN

Says Sister Told Her She Suspected Hotelman in Connection with Al. Adams' Death—Story will be Investigated—Says She was Afraid of Him when She Shot—Also that He had Threatened Her—Her Story of the Shooting

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—There was no marked change to-day in the condition of W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotelman, although it was said at his home that he had passed a restful night. It is doubtful that he will be able to attend the trial of the two show girls whom he charges with trying to kill him, when it is resumed on Monday. The trial adjourned yesterday afternoon with Miss Lillian Graham under cross-examination on the stand, where she spent most of the day telling her story.

Miss Graham's assertion in the witness chair that she was afraid of Stokes because her sister told her she had good reason to believe that he murdered Al. Adams, the former "Policy King," who died at the Hotel Ansonia, was informally brought to the attention of District Attorney Whitman by his assistant, who is conducting the prosecution of Miss Graham and Ethel Conrad; and Mr. Whitman made this statement: "At the proper time an inquiry will be made to determine the truth of the statement and its bearing upon the verdict of the coroner's jury in the Adams case."

Stokes' attorney declared that the girl's insinuation was "pure tommyrot." The jury that investigated Adams' death on Oct. 1, 1907, brought in a verdict of suicide without leaving their seats.

The declaration yesterday came when Miss Graham was asked if her sister Mrs. Stella Singleton, has ever talked to her about Stokes.

"She told me that I should be very, very careful and not see him any more than I had to," replied the witness under oath, "because he was a very dangerous man, and not to trust him. She told me, too, not to enrage him because she had good reason to believe that he had murdered Al. Adams.

"On the same night that Mr. Adams was murdered she saw Mr. Stokes come out of a back entrance of the Ansonia between eleven and twelve o'clock. She said that Mr Stokes had said next morning that the had been in bed at eight o'clock the night before. She said that when she opened the door she saw Mr. Stokes rushing downstairs muttering something."

The point Miss Graham later made was that when she shot Stokes, while, as she alleged, he was choking her, the story about Adams flashed through her mind.

Prompted by the soothing, gentle tone of her counsel, C. L. Jordan, the young woman sobbed her replies to questions which covered her girlhood in California, and came gradually up to her relations with Stokes. These made up a story of her having been lured to Stokes' stock farm and of her having been detained there for two nights and forced to sign self-defamatory letters releasing him from responsibility in order to be allowed to go away in peace.

She declared the letters were written in Lexington before she left and that Mr. Stokes made her write them, on the threat that he would write to her wealthy brother-in-law and tell him that she had been there and forced herself upon him. The statements in the letter, she said, were not true.

She testified that during her acquaintance with Stokes he paid her $1,200, which, she asserted, fell $500 short of $1,700, which, she said, she had earlier given him for investment, and which he had reported did not turn out well.

She told of meeting Ethel Conrad last April, and that the Conrad girl bore tales of defamatory things that Stokes had said about her (Miss Graham).

The questioning then came as to the shooting itself. She told the story of this in rapid, tremulous phrases, denying positively that she had invited Stokes to her apartment on the night of June 7.

Miss Graham sought refuge in her handkerchief, and when she lifted her head she was asked what Stokes had said:

"He said, 'My God, I came here after my letters, and I'm not going to leave without them.'"

"Did he say anything more that you haven't told us?" continued her attorney.

"When he took me by the throat, he said: 'You won't have to commit suicide when I get through with you.'"

Miss Graham denied the very different circumstances which Stokes had previously related of their threats to kill him and demands for money.

With the cross-examination the witness seemed to regain her composure and Assistant District Attorney Buckner, in an inviting tone, asked:

"Miss Graham, are these tears that you have shed at this trial genuine tears of shame, or only tears of self-pity?"

"I don't think we will call upon this witness to characterize any tears she has shed," interposed Justice Marcus.

Mr. Buckner pointed out that she "laughed and giggled" at the magistrate's hearing, and continued: "Even during this trial when the jury was out of the room you have laughed and chatted, have you not?"

Justice Marcus sustained an objection to this, and declared an adjournment until to-day.

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Quebec, Dec. 11.—Flashing from the large dining hall of the Chateau Frontenac on Saturday afternoon was the electric design of a letter. It bore the address: "Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, Chateau Frontenac, Quebec." It bore the regulation postmark and stamp, and was surrounded with brilliant lights.

The dining hall presented a brilliant appearance and the assemblage of guests to do honor to Hon. L. P. Pelletier, who was the guest of honor at a dinner given him by his admirers in this district, was one of the greatest ever held in Quebec, over four hundred guests being present. The dinner was marked by the attendance of a number of Federal Ministers, including Hon. Messrs. Sam Hughes, Birrell and Nantel, and Mr. Tellier, leader of the Opposition in the Provincial House, besides many prominent Conservatives from all over the province. Hon. Thomas Chapais presided.

Referring to the naval question, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that Mr. Borden's announcement had been made loyally and frankly to the House to the effect that Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned, that they would have to keep the Niobe and Rainbow, as the former Government had purchased them, but that the ten other vessels would not be constructed. There was no necessity of having a plebiscite to decide the question, as all the Cabinet agreed to abandon the policy of the Laurier Cabinet on that point.

Other toasts were those of "Canada," proposed by Armand Lavergne and C. H. Cahan, and responded to by the Federal Ministers. A. Sevigny, M.P., proposed the toast to the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Tellier, M.P.P., responded.

FALLS AS A FONT.

Niagara Is Scene of Christening of Indian Babe.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—With America's greatest waterfall as the baptismal font, a little Indian princess was christened in the natural tunnel under the Horseshoe Falls on Saturday afternoon. The christening was the second that has taken place in the tunnel, the little princess' grandfather, Oghema Niagara, "Chief Thunderwater," being the first child ever to be christened beneath the mighty flow of water.

Although the parents of the child are pagans, the ceremony was performed by a christian minister, Rev. George Hares, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, officiating. The eleven months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keokuk Palmer, Cleveland, Ohio, was given the name Mahonicee, "Morning Beauty." Aupawchee kaupaw-qua, "Woman - whose - name-shall-never-die," Keokuk Palmer. The party including about fifteen Indians of the Sioux-Fox tribe, descended into the tunnel under the falls shortly after 4 o'clock. The little princess will be christened within a month according to the faith of her pagan parents.

After christening the child, the party went to a point overlooking the Horseshoe Falls and listened to an address by Oghoma Niagara, Chief Thunderwater, whose English name is Henry Palmer. He declared the child would be taught both christian and pagan religions, and would be allowed to choose for herself which she would follow when she reached the age of seventeen.

Must Help Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—"Canada to-day has world-wide interests and she must, in the interest of her own trade and commerce and to preserve her own prosperity, help to maintain the supremacy of the British fleet, which affects her commercial well-being just as much as that of England or any other part of the Empire."

So spoke J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., of the British House of Commons, and a celebrated British contractor and capitalist, who is in the capital en route from Vancouver.

While here he will interview the Government in regard to the construction of the St. John harbor, for which his firm tendered.

"We are ready for an immediate start and hope to get permission to make one from the Government," he stated. Another Canadian project with which Mr. Griffiths is connected is the scheme of the Duke of Sutherland to establish English people on Canadian farms while he has also an eye to and an interest in Canadian progress in general.

Robbers Raid Pool Room.

New York, Dec. 11.—Five masked robbers burst into a pool room on Broadway, Brooklyn, late Saturday, and at the point of revolvers lined up forty men whose pockets they rifled in real wild west fashion.

The intrusion of the men was without warning, and their gunplay immediately caused a panic among the pool players. With guns in both hands the robbers soon had control of the situation and in less time than it takes to tell it, they had made the men give up watches and jewelry and money to the extent of $200 or more.

While the robbery was going on, one of the men in the room managed to escape and gave a police alarm which brought the reserves from a nearby station. The officers surrounded the building and caught two of the masked men as they were bolting out of the front door. Three of the robbers escaping by plunging headlong through the glass sash of the rear windows to the backyard.

Italians Are Expelled.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—The Constantinople papers announce that the Turkish Government has decided to expel most of the Italians from the Gallipoli Peninsula, the territory around the Dardanelles and Smyrna. It is understood that the expulsion will become operative first in all fortified places.

Smyrna, Dec. 11.—The police authorities have issued orders for the departure of all Italians from this district within five days.

OFFERED TO SELL JOBS.

Montreal Men Are on Trial on Charge of Swindling.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Sensational evidence was given by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., ex-Postmaster-General and ex-Minister of Marine, in the police court before Judge Lanctot on Saturday, in the case of Lucien Jeannette and Felix Jette, who have been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretences by selling Government positions at Ottawa.

Pierre Martel, 33 St. Ambroise street, St. Henri, appeared through his counsel, Severin Letourneau, K.C., against Jeannette and Jette.

Martel, in his disposition, states that he gave $115 to Jeannette and $145 to Jette, to purchase a good position in the Government at Ottawa.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, K.C., took the stand against the prisoners and was questioned by Mr. Letourneau. Mr. Lemieux swore that he did not know the prisoner, and so far as he knew, had received no letters from him. A number of telegrams produced were declared to be rank forgeries. The ex-Postmaster-General declared that they had neither been signed by him nor by any of his employes at Ottawa. The only persons authorized to sign correspondence, he said, were his private secretary, Mr. Evarette, and certain assistant secretaries in the Department.

Mr. Lemieux gave evidence to the effect that he had never authorized any party to offer positions under such circumstances.

The evidence showed that Martel got telegrams every few days from Ottawa, demanding money and assuring him that he would be placed by Mr. Lemieux in a short time.

Previous to the general elections, the telegrams were signed by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. R. Brodeur, Minister of Marine, and other Ministers, as well as two fictitious names, L. Anorie, K.C., and Albert Laurenrau. As soon as the new Ministers were sworn in, telegrams were received in Montreal from Ottawa, alleged to have been signed by Hon. Geo. E. Foster and others.

Mr. Lemieux stated that the swindle had been conducted on the wholesale plan, but that many dozen men who had been duped, had succeeded in getting their money back.

Owing to the absence of several important witness, the further hearing of the trial had to be postponed until Dec. 21.

HOW THE BLIND READS

The System Was Brought About By An Act of Charity on the Part of Valentine Hauy To Beggar.

How did the blind learn to read? It was in this way.

A man named Valentine Hauy, who for a long time had wondered how he could bring happiness to these unfortunate people, was one day walking through an out-of-the-way boulevard, when he came upon a blind beggar.

Touched by the helpless sorrow of the man, he put his hand in his pocket and gave him a piece of money. But he had hardly taken a step forward when the beggar, an honest man, called him back.

"Surely, sir," he said, "you have made a mistake; you have given me a crown instead of a penny."

The astonished giver asked the beggar how he had been able to quickly to detect the different value of the money.

"Oh," said the beggar, "it is enough for me to pass my finger over it."

This was like a flash of light.

"If the blind," thought Hauy, as he continued his walk, "can distinguish at the least touch a piece of money, why should they not distinguish by the same means a letter, a figure, a mark — in short, any sign whatever so long as it is raised?"

On this foundation he set to work, and presently invented a method for teaching the blind to read. His first pupil was a blind boy whom he rescued from begging at a church door. This boy learned with astonishing quickness to read by means of raised letters. Very soon Valentine Hauy was able to show his pupil in public, and the sight of a child reading with his fingers excited the greatest surprise and admiration.

When his method was perfected, he appealed to the public for funds to carry on his work, and, thanks to the subscriptions which came to him from all sides, Hauy was soon able to open the first institute for teaching the blind to read.

SAVE THE BABIES

Sea Water Injection Is Cure for Infantile Cholera and Thousands of Children Have Been Saved By New Method.

A new cure has been found for infantile cholera, that dread complaint which wipes out so many young lives during the summer. The hot European summer, which has recently ended, claimed a toll of babies, and the new method was given an ample testing in London and Paris with what are claimed to have been excellent results.

Dr. Quintin, a Parisian philanthropist, was the discoverer of the new method, which is composed of carefully determined doses of modified sea water injected under the little infant's skin, and during the past five years thousands of children have been satisfactorily treated. The system was introduced into London by the generosity of Mr. Otto Beit, and a large Polyclinic was opened, at which the children were treated. So successful were the results that many of the provincial hospitals also introduced the treatment with equal satisfaction.

The preparation is not a patent medicine, and, it is stated, can be prepared by any chemist, and a number of local ladies interested in child welfare are now in communication with the London officials with the idea of getting the treatment established in Montreal ready for next summer.

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No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
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GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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RANGER, THE WOLVERENE

By Stanley Waterloo

Author of the Story of "Ab, the Night Hawk", etc.

How few there are who know the wolverene! It is a wild animal apart, defiant, wisest among the crafty and, above all, proudest among the proud. Read but the curious story of one of the stern race. This particular wolverene, as befitted his high lineage was born in a castle. The castle was the dead, leaning stub of a buttonwood tree, at least four feet across and had in it a great hollow some ten feet from the ground. There was an entrance to this hollow and at its bottom was a soft bed of all sorts of leaves which had blown in throughout the autumns.

It was warm and rudely homelike in the castle of the wolverenes. In this excellent retreat was born the cub who, for the sake of individuality, may be called Ranger, for a ranger of importance he certainly became.

And the cub flourished and became a brawny though agile creature and then the law of the woods exerted itself. He was forced from the protecting hollow and taught by his resolute parents all the secrets of the chase and ways of his daring, guileful kind. Next came the parting.

Had the mother been a human being she would doubtless have advised her son thus on this occasion: "Remember, always, who you are! Our blood is bluer than that of 'all the Howards' or the Hapsburgs or of any other living animal.

But who can foretell any sort of future! The Ranger, though strong and brave, was young. Within a month he had invaded a clearing, where he was assailed by two huge dogs, driven in self defense to shelter in the log barn and there finally overcome when beaten into insensibility by the settler and his hired man. A brass dog's collar studded with nails — placed there "to make the beast look civilized," the laughing settler said — was about his neck when he fully recovered consciousness and he found himself in a stout pen of logs.

The settler's buxom wife, always bearing a laughing baby in her arms, fed the prisoner regularly and, strangely enough the child seemed to attract him.

The fondness of the wolverene for the child was a puzzle to them for many weeks, and then they thought no longer! Tearing his way through a rotten log one night, the Ranger made his escape.

He was a gentleman adventurer at large again. He rioted among the rabbits. He found an admirable mate and lived althogether a gallant and daring liege. It was months later when he was somehow, attracted to the clearing again. Could the memory of the child have drawn him?

It was late in the afternoon when the Ranger and his mate glided silently across the clearing and by the house and reached the sheltering bushes between the house and barn. Then, by one of the strangest of strange happenings, they came upon a scene which checked them stiffly in their tracks! Toward a little thicket at the side of the yard a child — the child, a little older, of the Ranger's memory — was toddling happily, but that alone was not what had brought the wolverene to such sudden halt.

Crouched in the thicket was a great Canada lynx, and its glaring eyes were upon the approaching little one. The child came nearer; the lynx gathered itself for the spring, and then — the Ranger did not himself know why — the wolverene launched himself forward in leap after leap and was upon the savage beast — one heavier and as fierce as he.

There was a [illegible]dy grapple, the lynx seeking the [illegible]ger's throat, but the collar and steep spikes withstood it and the Ranger found his enemy's throat in turn. There was a rending of skin and flesh, a jugular vein was torn open and the great lynx weakened suddenly and sank downward, with the wolverene attempting to struggle from underneath.

Summoned by the wild clamor of snarls and growls the settler and his wife came rushing from the house, the man grasping his rifle. It was unraised in an instant and leveled upon the gasping wolverene, when the woman, who had seized the shrieking baby in her arms, cried out in protesting wonderment:

"Don't shoot, John! It's our own wolverene — and he has saved the baby!"

Suddenly revived, the Ranger leaped away, rejoining his alarmed mate, who has fled to the nearest wood. He could not understand nor explain at all to himself the cause of his late action, but he knew that he'd had a fight quite worthy of his kind. Then fast and far he went with his companion.

Such is the story of the Ranger of the Canadian valley. He had ways of his own. What better description could be given of the wolverene than that which a great authority has applied: "The animal is noted for its voracity, ferocity and sagacity." Could any one pay to a splendid race a greater compliment than that!

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When Pastukhin, captain in a Russian cavalry regiment, heard that Irma Mazlenikoff had been placed in the Convent of the Passion at Simbirski, he vowed to effect her release. That he, her lover, should be debarred from entering the convent drove the captain nearly to distraction. However, he found consolation in the thought that Irma was ever thinking of him, and knew that sooner or later he would devise a plan for her escape.

One morning a buzz of excitement ran through the convent. From nun to nun and student to student it was whispered that the good Sister Superior had received an important letter from the Holy Synod at St. Petersburg. On the morrow, it announced, Father Solovieff would be pleased to pay the convent an official visit of inspection.

Many eyes peered at the good father as he drove up in a carriage drawn by three splendid horses. But if the good father was pompous in coming, he was charming in manner, and delighted the heart of the Sister Superior by his praise of the order and discipline that marked her regime.

In the afternoon Father Solovieff announced that he must examine all the students of the convent, so that he should be able to carry a thorough report of the convent to St. Petersburg, both as to its conduct condition, and learning. Naturally such an unlooked-for request created a flutter of excitement among the students. But everyone agreed, from the humblest nun to the Sister Superior herself, that there could not possibly be a nicer priest in the world than Father Solovieff; and, besides, there was no reason to fear that he would find the students lacking in lerrning.

So one by one the students entered the examination room and there were examined in their studies by the good father. And one by one each emerged full of the praise that he had bestowed on them. He was the most charming father who had ever inspected the monastery! After the examination Father Solovieff made his report to the Sister Superior. The teaching in the convent he declared was excellent. All the students had done well. But there was one who had far and away excelled all the others. This student was Irma Mazlenikoff. She, the good father informed the Sister Superior, was far too advanced for the learning of the convent, and he had decided to remove her at once, and to place her in the famous Convent of the Kremlin at Moscow.

Flattered by such praise, the Sister Superior bade Irma Mazlenikoff farewell.

A few days later the papers announced the marriage of Captain Pastukhin to Irma Mazlenikoff, and the good nuns of the Convent of the Passion nearly died of horror when they learned how they had been deluded by the charming "Father Solovieff."

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THE AMAZING CAREER OF TWO FRENCH SWINDLERS

How French Koepenick in Gorgeous Uniform Fooled Granville—A Charmer of the Fair Sex—Son of a Nantes Schoolmaster, He Led an Adventurous Life in Many Lands Before His Capture

At Granville further particulars of the doings of the strange individual who has been arrested for playing the part of a Capt. Koepenick there are now to hand, and they show the facility with which simple-minded people can be ruled by means of a little assurance. When, on alighting at a quiet hotel with two girls, he presented his card to the landlady and her sister they were in a state of mind bordering on ecstasy. This was what the worthy women read: "Auguste Durand de Bellefond de Gourney, Colonial Administrator of the First Class, Doctor of Law, Knight of the Legion of Honor, charged with a mission en disponsibilite." They thought that their fortunes were made. Here was a piece of luck. One of the girls was 16, and her he introduced as his wife. The other was 14, and she was presented as his sister-inlaw. Two rooms were taken for the accommodation of the party, which was increased the next day by a couple whom the grand visitor introduced as his wife's parents.

It was on the afternoon of August 31 that the great Auguste arrived at Granville, and soon afterward he was strutting about in a marvellous uniform, and astonishing the natives. His fame spread rapidly all over the town, and groups gathered in the streets to admire him as he passed along. Soon he made the acquaintance of the principal inhabitants, and instructed a notary to purchase an estate for a colonial establishment, with, as he said, the fullest approval of the Government. Wonderful notices containing appeals for assistance in this grand enterprise were inserted in various newspapers, and after long negotiations an arrangement was concluded for the purchase of a farm for 80,000 francs. Not a sou was paid down, but the party took up their abode there on September 26.

Three superb saddle horses were seen in the stables pending the addition of cattle, for which an order was also given. Striking uniforms also were made. No suspicion that anything was wrong entered anybody's mind until various tradespeople who had been supplying goods on a rather large scale on credit expressed a wish to have their money. One of them, disappointed at having been put off several times, took it into his head to write to the sub-prefect of the district, with the result that a police commissionary was dispatched to the estate. He arrived there at the very moment when Auguste was returning from a ride. In the conversation which ensued the self-styled Colonial Administrator was utterly unable to give a satisfactory acount of himself, so his arrest followed promptly.

It must, however, be admitted that some of the people who were so easily taken in had some excuse after all. A couple of cars containing gunpowder had arrived at Granville addressed to the Administrator General. There was no such person in the town and no one knew what to do with the consignment until a postman bethought him of the great Auguste and took him the letter. Auguste eagerly seized the golden opertupnity and got a detachment of soldiers to guard the cars, and when the proper official appeared at the station he was there to receive his acknowledgments. This episode served as an introduction to the officers of the regiment, whom he joined while it was engaged on manoeuvres, and he actually rode in state by the side of a general.

A very respectable family in the district had lost a son in the catastrophe of the Liberte, and, attired in his gorgeous uniform, Auguste called to tender the condolence of the Government.

His record is a remarkable narrative of successful swindling. He was born at Nantes in January, 1876, where his father was headmaster of the local lycee. When Cognel had completed his military service he obtained an appointment as a clerk in the Prefecture of the Seine. This modest office was not at all in keeping with his ambitions, and after a few years he cleared out, leaving his wife and two children destitute. He next appeared at Mans, where he set up as a banker with funds supplied to him by the wife of a country lawyer. He bought a fine chateau, and, as at Granville, he forgot to pay for it. Here he set up a great establishment and gave splendid parties, which helped to bring numerous customers to the bank. Then one fine day he suddenly disappeared, leaving a deficit of nearly 2,000,000 francs. A warrant was out for his arrest at the time.

Unfortunately the police officers sent to apprehend him were not acquainted with his appearance, and, as luck would have it, the first person they asked for information was the man they wanted. He took the hint and drove away in his motor car. His next appearance was as a Count, under which title he bought a villa at Achees, near the forest of St. Germain. Here he resumed his splendid entertainments and soon had a number of wealthy people, including the usual foolish women with money, in his net. Presently suspicions were aroused, and M. le Comte, getting wind of what was afoot, fled with several hundred thousand francs that had been intrusted to him for investment by his dupes.

After this he transferred his activities abroad for a while and operated in Italy, Greece and Turkey with considerable success. The French police, however, at last got on his track and he was arrested on a steamer bound for Salonika and brought back to France, where he was tried and sentenced to a couple of years' imprisonment. Shortly after his release he managed to start another bank, combined with a life insurance and investment society in Paris. This enterprise brought in a fine haul, and with his pockets well lined he again disappeared. A few months afterward he was caught at Geneva and sentenced to another term of imprisonment.

Several similar escapades followed his release, and he was again apprehended. This time, however, he got off. He asked the police in charge of him to be allowed to go to his room to change his clothes. The process seemed to take a long time and when the simple-minded constables looked into the bedroom the bird had flown. His latest enterprise was his colonial scheme at Granville, where, among his other successes, he managed to wheedle an inspector of the detective department out of $3,000.

At the police court the magistrate remarked that the prisoner's face seemed to be familiar to him.

"Very likely," was the imperturbable reply. "I have met many people in my time." Then the prisoner pleaded that this time he had really intended to conduct an honest business in training young men for the colonial service, but the court expressed some skepticism on this point. Cognel was hurt at this harsh view of his conduct, and, turning in tears to his lawyer, exclaimed: "You, whom at least I can trust, tell me that Madeleine (his latest victim) still loves me, and I shall be happy." The lawyer, a matter-of-fact man, did not give him any satisfaction on this momentous point, but instead suggested to the court that it might be advisable to inquire into the mental state of the prisoner.

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BASEBALL, CHECKERS, FOOTBALL

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Christy Mathewson, the "Big Gun" of the Giants, is supposed to favor two pastimes in the realm of sport. The first of these is baseball, the next checkers, in both of which Christy is a champion.

But, on the other hand, neither baseball nor the game of checkers holds the highest spot in Christy's esteem. Despite the fact that he has achieved the highest niche in all pitching halls of fame, the Giant star picks football as the greatest game he ever played.

"I'd rather play one good game of football," Matty replied to a query along this line, "than a dozen games of baseball, checkers, or anything else. I'm not knocking baseball. It's a great old game, and has done more than its share for me. But for all that I've never drawn the thrill nor the pleasure from it I used to get in a moleskin suit while hitting a line or taking a shot at the goal in a tight pinch."

A cynic is surprised to find that an article in a contemporary, headed "What Woman Wants," only runs to a short half-column.

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Men Go Back.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The lockout of metal workers which began on Nov. 30 and affected between 50,000 and 60,000 men ceased yesterday. A majority of the strikers were opposed to a compromise between the masters and men, which was drawn up on Tuesday, but as a technical ruling of the trade unions requires a two-thirds' majority to reject compromise proposals and to refuse to return to work, and this majority was not obtained, the lockout has come to an end.

Turks Attack Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Dec. 7.—Serious rioting has taken place at Istib, a town in European Turkey, about 90 miles north of Saloniki, consequent on the bomb outrage in a mosque there on Dec. 4, when 12 persons were killed and 20 wounded.

The Turks in revenge attacked the Bulgarians, whom they accused of being the perpetrators of the outrage, killing 14 and wounding 157 of them in the affray.

Princess Pat at Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—The steamer, Empress of Ireland, aboard of which is the Princess Patricia, is not likely to reach Halifax before seven o'clock to-night. In order to reach port at this hour the steamship must make 18 miles per hour, which she is likely to do. The Princess Patricia will leave by the eight o'clock train Friday morning. The car Cornwall will be reserved for the princess' use.

Fire In Gas Works.

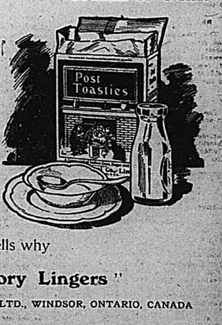
Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fire broke out in the gas works last night. Before it was extinguished by the fire department several hundred dollars' damage was done. There was danger from explosion for a time, and many barrels of oil in a woodyard nearby narrowly escaped burning.

Four Killed In Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Four men were killed and a score injured, a number of them seriously, shortly before eight o'clock yesterday morning in a wreck of two freights and an express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Devil's Bend, one-half mile east of Manor, Pa.

The C.P.R.'s Line.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The plan filed with the Railway Commission yesterday by the Canadian Pacific Railway, for its lake front line, shows that it leaves the main line one mile west of Agincourt and runs therefrom southeasterly to Whitby, and through Oshawa, Cobourg, Belleville to Glen Tay on the main line a short distance west of Perth.



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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

ONE HUNDRED PERISH

Mine Horror Takes Terrible Toll at Briceville, Tenn.

After Thirty-Six Hours' Battling With the Poisonous Gases, Eight Bodies Are Taken From the Pit of the Cross Mountain Colliery — Thousands Flock to Scene of Disaster—Rescuers' Heroic Work.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—Somewhere in the depths of the Cross Mountain Coal Mine probably 100 men lie dead to-day, while their sorrow-stricken families keep vigil at the mouth of their tomb, hoping against hope that their loved ones may be alive when rescuers reach them.

Eight torn and mangled bodies had been brought forth at nightfall when search was abandoned for the day. Outside of the immediate families of the entombed men, no one in this little mountain village believes that any living thing in the mine has survived the terrific explosion of coal dust that wrecked the workings Saturday morning.

Seven of those removed were identified yesterday as follows: Lee Polston, Eugene Ault, Taylor Ault, Roland Early, W. A. Farmer, Herman Sharp, James Foust.

The eighth was thought to be Alonso Wood, a youth of 18 years, but his identity was not positively made.

For more than thirty-six hours every surviving miner in this region has toiled with no thought of food, sleep or pay, to remove the debris and force fresh air into the innermost recesses of the mine. Last night they practically had penetrated to the main entry head nearly three miles in. To-day they expect to be ready to work the cross-entries, in which the great mass of bodies undoubtedly were cast by the force of the blast.

Black-damp developed yesterday and stopped progress for a time, but soon the silent forces pushed dauntlessly on, some of them till they were carried out overcome by the noxious gases.

Thousands of the morbidly curious flocked into Briceville yesterday and crowded about the main entry of the mine. They saw nothing but the pitiable grief of the stricken families. There is hardly a family in the entire Coal Creek Valley that has not felt the touch of death. The problem of caring for the widows and orphans will be a grave one, requiring immediate solution. Certainly Briceville will be unable to care for her living with most of her wage-earners numbered among the dead.

Last night food was scarce, but plentiful supplies are promised by tonight from Knoxville. So far there has been little physical suffering among families of those who lost their lives.

It has been impossible to get any authentic figures on the exact number of men in the mine when the explosion occurred. Mine officials have given out no statement, and it is impossible to get any check on the men who went to work Saturday morning. That it is more than a hundred it seems certain, and that all are dead seems almost as certain.

Work of rescue moved slowly yesterday, partly because most of the entombed men are believed to be two miles from the opening, and because of the deadly black-damp. The latter caused all work to be stopped for a time yesterday afternoon, but by nightfall it was resumed. Electrical devices for moving cars in the workings were shattered by the explosion, and debris cleared away in the tunnels is being hauled away by mule cars to the surface. Mine experts last night said it would be days before each lateral had been penetrated, and stating when all bodies would be found was but guesswork. It is in the laterals that the most bodies are expected to be found.

At least 10,000 persons visited this hamlet yesterday, and willing workers were many. George P. Chanler, president of the Tennessee Coal Co., is in charge of the relief work. He divided the men into gangs of fifty and sent each shift into the workings for two hours.

The throng of visitors is largely responsible for the exhaustion of food supplies in Briceville. All stores are bare of eatables and many went hungry last night. However, hunger will not be a long added horror to relatives of the victims, as Knoxville and other cities are rushing food supplies. All will be provided for by to-night.

Straining on the ropes that keep the throng back from the mine opening, are the relatives of the victims anxiously awaiting some word of life within the yawning mouth of the death trap. The situation becomes more tense as each car of debris is brought to the surface, for its driver might bring some word or with the debris might be a body of some loved one. The shrill whistle of the special train bringing coffins at two o'clock Sunday morning, brought another horror to the already dazed inhabitants of the little town. The special brought 175 boxes, and they were piled near the mouth of the mine. Only eight of these boxes were opened yesterday.

Detective and Prisoner Shot.

Breeden, W.Va., Dec. 11.—John VanHoose, a detective, and Gideon Macrum, were shot to death in a fight here yesterday. VanHoose was shot by Macrum, when the former tried to arrest him for burglary and as Macrum ran he was shot down by Deputy Sheriff Crumm of Wayne County, who had accompanied the detective.

McManigal to Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—Ortie E. McManigal will be taken to Indianapolis within a few days to tell the federal grand jury there what he knows of the alleged dynamiting conspiracies, the first chapter of which was closed yesterday with the placing of the McNamara brothers in the San Quentin State Penitentiary.

SERIOUS FOR BRITAIN

Russia Is Getting the Better of the Persian Affair.

Plans of Czar's Officials Are Veiled In Mystery, But Occupation of Teheran Is Believed to Be the Next Move—Tory Press In England Bitterly Condemns the Policy of the Government In the Crisis.

London, Dec. 11.—Details as to the advance of the Russian troops in Persia have been kept for several days completely in the dark. How large a force has been despatched by the Russian Government, and particulars as to its movements are unknown in London, but the public generally feels that the end will be the establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best ports of Persia, including the two northern capitals, Tabriz and Teheran.

Newspapers and politicians generally give expression to the skepticism, regarding it as unlikely that Russia once entrenched in Teheran will ever withdraw.

The Teheran correspondent of The Times predicts that Russia's first act will be to substitute a new form of government, for that of the National Council.

The possible damage to British commercial interests is absorbing much attention, but the blow to British prestige among orientals causes most anxiety.

The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Delhi, where the great Durbar of the coronation of King-Emperor George is being held, emphasizes this danger.

The Outlook says: "We are face to face with one of the gravest crisis in the history of British in Asia."

The Nation says: "It means the worst blow which our prestige could suffer in the east. We appear as the weak partner, who does not dare to check his powerful and unscrupulous associate."

W. Morgan Shuster, the American, who is acting as treasurer-general in Persia, and whose dismissal was demanded by the Russian Government, is held responsible for bringing the Persian troubles to a crisis. He has been one of the most discussed men in England during the past week. All officials, as well as the newspapers, credit him with efficiency and with good intentions, but they accuse him of lacking diplomatic tact.

Persia has found a strong friend in Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, whose knowledge of the country inspires respect and whose speeches have done much to shake confidence in the Government's policy.

The British Cabinet is trying to induce Russia to abate her demands, but the crux of the matter is the tension with Germany which overshadows all other considerations.

England needs Russia's support in case of a war with Germany, and, therefore, she cannot afford to take a stand against her.

M'NAMARAS IN PRISON.

They Are Shaved, Bathed and Photographed at San Quentin.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 1.—The McNamaras yesterday entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is condemned to spend the remainder of his life, for his confessed crime of murder, and John J., secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

Whirled from Los Angeles on a fast night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise yesterday, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf on the shores of San Pablo bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff W. A. Hammel of Los Angeles county.

As the prison clock struck 10, John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James B. McNamara became convict No. 25,314 and John J. McNamara was No. 25,315. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shavel and cropped and rephotographed within an hour, and turned over the John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18 in a stone tier looking out over the prison's upper yard, a great flower garden.

Brantford Children's Society.

Brantford, Dec. 11.—Lieutenant-Governor Gibson will formally open the new Children's Shelter in this city on Wednesday. The shelter was the gift of Mrs. Peter Wood to the Children's Aid Society, and is said to be the finest in Ontario. School children, cadets and scouts will assist at the opening.

The new two-storey house of Harold Creasser, Maple avenue, collapsed Friday night, and the structure was found on Saturday to be an entire wreck. A loss of about $1,000 falls on Contractor James Wright.

It is announced here that the new postoffice for Brantford will cost $200,000, and the Government will likely purchase the vacant city property on Dalhousie street as a site for the building.

Child [illegible] In Face.

Toronto, D[illegible]1.—Newell Philpot, the nine-year-old son of the pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, was kicked in the face by a horse at his home yesterday afternoon, and was so seriously injured that he had to be taken to the City Hospital. His teeth were knocked out and his face was badly disfigured. He will recover.

Fire at the residence of P. C. Merrit, 135 Walnut street south, destroyed the upper part of the building yesterday and smoke and water ruined practically all the household effects, which the fire did not destroy.

BORDEN AND CARNEGIE

They Are Joint Lions at Banquet in New York.

Andrew Looks For a Great Improvement In Canada With Her New Scottish Premier — Mr. Borden Talks of Civil Service Reform and Promises Most Friendly Relations —Plans For Peace Celebration.

New York, Dec. 11.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and Andrew Carnegie, were the guests at a dinner at the Hotel Astor Saturday night, given by the executive committee of the national committee for the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of peace among English-speaking people. The celebration is planned to take place in 1914-15. Mr. Carnegie is chairman of the national committee.

Speaking of Canada, Mr. Carnegie said that the greatest tribute that could be paid to ex-Premier Laurier was the fact that he, a Frenchman, had been able to govern the Scotch.

"The Frenchman that can do that," he said, "needs no other diploma. But now that Canada has a Scotch Premier I look for a great advance in that country. You, in Canada, and we in America, have grown closer to each other year by year, and that should be the way with the whole English-speaking race. I never did anything for the republic that I did not also do for Canada, both in the way of libraries and hero funds. I never found a man in Canada who was in favor of annexation to the United States, but I never found a man either who objected to Canada annexing the United States.

"When we were in trouble Canada sent us 40,000 men. If Canada is ever in trouble we will send you 400,000."

Here Mr. Carnegie, grasped Premier Borden's hand, and, holding it in his, nodded his head in emphasis of what he said. He added:

"Telegraph me when you want them. You know my address."

He closed by expressing a hope that the day would come when the whole world would be a brotherhood of man.

Mr. Borden talked of civil service reform in Canada.

"The example of the American civil service system," he said, "has been of great help to us. We intend to work from that plan in the establishment of our own civil service system. Canada and America will maintain the most friendly feelings for each other."

Oscar S. Straus was the only speaker who referred to the defeat of the reciprocity agreement by the Canadian people, which was the means of putting Premier Borden in office.

Mr. Straus said that the fact that the treaty did not go through would make no difference in the mutual feeling of good will between the two countries. He added that the laws which were bringing capital and labor together in Canada should be adopted by the United States, as they were fair all the way through.

John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee of the celebration, spoke of the plans for the coming observance. He said that the committee proposed to leave behind it as a memorial of the 100 years of peace, a building in this city dedicated to public uses and it was also proposed to erect a free memorial bridge over the Niagara River.

Before attending the dinner, Mr. Borden, in the afternoon, motored down to Oyster Bay as the guest of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, for luncheon. The Premier and the ex-President had a two-hour chat. It was their first meeting and both expressed considerable satisfaction at having met the other and expressed a hope of meeting soon again.

Mr. Borden, during his stay, also met Henry W. Taft, a brother of the President, with whom he had a pleasant interview.

Child Asphyxiated.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—Annie Pyne, seven years of age, living with her grandparents at 20 Leonard avenue, was asphyxiated with gas on Saturday night when her guardians were visiting friends on Ryerson avenue.

The child was adopted by her grandfather, Charles Landy, and brought to this country by him last May. They lived with Charles Landy, jr., and on Saturday evening the child was put to bed, after which the older people went out. When they returned about 12.30, the child was dead and a gas jet partly turned on. Dr. McCullough of Spadina avenue, was summoned, but could do nothing, the child being quite dead.

The jet from which the fatal fumes escaped was used for running a tube to a gas stove, and it is supposed the gas must have been turned accidentally when the tube was removed.

Crushed Under Roof.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George McGregor, 61 years of age, and a lifetime resident of Watertown., was crushed by the cave in of the roof of a building on which he was working Saturday afternoon, and died in the city hospital here shortly after being admitted to the institution. He was a brother of Dr. McGregor of Waterdown.

Waterloo For Church Union.

Waterloo, Dec. 11.—At yesterday morning's service in the Presbyterian church here, Rev. W. D. Lee announced the result of the ballot taken recently on church union, with the Methodist and Congregational bodies. One hundred and forty members voted on the question, of whom 125 were in favor, and only 15 against.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

Halifax, Dec. 11.—The steamers Victorian, Scotian and Megantic sailed for Liverpool and Glasgow yesterday, taking seven hundred and fifty passengers. The Megantic left thirteen people standing on the pier, who had been notified of the hour of sailing, but arrived a minute too late.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—The market opened with shorts nervous and offerings lighter, and values ¼d to ⅜d higher, and following the opening further advance, with the undertone firm. Support was attributed to the firmness in Winnipeg, lighter and dearer Manitoba offerings, and the resultant advance in spot grades. There was an improved demand from millers, with the continent bidding and sellers few. This was brought about by the lighter Argentine offerings, advance of 3d in Plate steamers, and private reports here of damage in Argentine from rain and wind storms in the centre. Expectations of light world's shipments was further confirmed by Bradstreet's yesterday, and Australian offerings are smaller. There is generally a firmer feeling prevailing, with firmer Plate offerings. At the close the market was firm, ½d to ⅝d higher than yesterday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A sensational advance of 3 3-4c to 4 1-8c at Buenos Ayres alleged to have been caused by far-reaching storm damage to wheat led to a general covering here to-day on the part of shorts. The close was nervous and 1-8c to 1-2c to 5-8c higher than last night. Other leading staples all showed a net decline—corn 1-8c to 1-4c, oats 1-4c to 3-8c to 3-8c to 1-2c and provisions 2 1-2c to 5c to 12 1-2c.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94¼	94⅞	94⅞	94½	94⅞
May, old.	98⅜	....	....	....	98⅝
May, new	97⅞	98⅛	98⅝	97⅞	98⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅝	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40½	....	....	....	40½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel........	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb, rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids ...	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Beef—extra Indian mess, 83s. 9d. Pork—prime mess, western, 92s. 9d. Hams—short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 54s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 47s; short rib—16 to 24 lbs., 51s; clear bellies—14 to 16 lbs., 49s. 6d.; London clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s. 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s. 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s. 6d.; shoulder, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s. Lard—prime western in tierces, 45s. 9d.; American refined in pails, 46s. 3d. Butter—good U. S., 112s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s.; do colored, 70s. 6d. Tallow—prime city, 35s. 6d; Australian, in London, 35s. 3d. Turpentine spirits, 36s. 3d. Resin, common—12s. 7 1-2d. Petroleum, refined—6 3-4d. Linseed oil—37s. Cotton seed oil—hull refined, spot, 25s. 3d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The following quotations were reported on the grain market to-day:

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c to 47½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $5; bags, 90 lbs., $2.37.

Mill feed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moulille, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅜c; finest easterns, 13⅝c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31c to 31¼c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 29c to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9 to $9.25; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, $24; short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, $23; clear, bbls., 20 to 25 pieces, $22.50.

Beef—Plate, bbls., 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market, steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c lower, at $5.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 5600; fairly active and 10c higher; heavy, $6.35 to $6.40; mixed, $6.30 to $6.40; yorkers, $5.85 to $6.30; pigs, $5.60 to $5.85; roughs, $5.50 to $5.75; dairies, $5.85 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5000; active and 10c to 25c higher; lambs, $3.50 to $6.40; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $3.75 to $4; ewes, $1.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $2.65.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 635; no trading; feeling unchanged.

Calves—Receipts, 325; feeling firm; veals, $7 to $10; Indian calves, $4 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6776; sheep steady; lambs firm to a shade higher; ordinary to good sheep sold 25c higher; common to prime lambs, $5 to $6.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; steady; state hogs, $6.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 200; market steady; beeves, $4.65 to $9.25; Texas steers, $4.10 to $7.55; western steers, $4.40 to $7.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.00 to $5.90; calves, $5.50 to $8.25.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong, 5c higher; light, $5.60 to $6.25; mixed, $5.80 to $6.37½; heavy, $5.90 to $6.40; rough, $5.90 to $6.10; good to choice, heavy, $6.10 to $6.40; pigs, $4.00 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; native, $2.65 to $4.15; western, $3.80 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, native, $3.75 to $4.65; western, $4.25 to $6.25.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—John Roberts & Company, Liverpool, cable to-day that the general condition of things in the Birkenhead Market were the same as last cabled and last week's prices were unaltered. They were: United States steers, from 13 1-2c to 14 1-2c; Canadians, 13 1-4c to 14c; and ranchers 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c per pound.

Found Dead at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Frank O'Keane, formerly of Montreal and Ottawa, was found dead of heart failure on the steps of his lodging-house Saturday evening. He had his nephew, Leslie McKay, living with him. The remains will be shipped east.

Let Us Help You
Do Your Christmas Buying

We say this because we believe we were never so well able to help you do your Christmas shopping as we are now. We are ready to serve you as never before. Our store is filled with the most attractive goods, our staff is enlarged and at your service and we suggest that you shop early. Here are some of the many lines of useful Xmas gifts to be had in our stock:

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats from $45.00 to $55.00 each.
Ladies' Tweed Coats, from $5.00 to $25.00.
Ladies' Cloth Coats, $10.00 to $42.50.
Ladies' Sealette Coats, from $18.50 to $50.00.
Ladies' Caricule Coats, $18.50 to $25.00.
Ladies' Costumes $12.50 to $27.50.
Ladies' Silk Dresses, $12.50 to $37.50.
Ladies' Net Dresses, $12.50 to $25.00
Ladies' Cloth Dresses, $9.50 to $27.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, $4.00 to $16.50.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $1.98 to $7.50.
Linen Tailored Waists, $2.00 to $5.00 each.
Ladies' Kimonos, $1.25 to $9.50
Silk Underskirts, $3.00 to $7.50
Ladies' Net Waists, $3.00 to $7.50.
Knitted Golf Coats, $1.50 to $7.50.
Ladies' Knitted Underwear
Ladies' Wrappers, $1.25 to $2.75
Ladies' Corsets, 50c. to $3.75.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ruffs and Stoles in a range of prices.
Children's White Fur Sets, $3.00 to $6.00.
KNITTED WOOL GOODS
Including Toques, Caps, Scarfs, Ties, Hoods, Shawls, Jackets, etc., all of which make most useful Xmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS LINENS
Every woman will appreciate a Linen Gift and for this reason we are showing a great assortment of Irish Hand Embroidered Linens, Japanese Hand-drawn Linens, and Austrian Fancy Linens, including Table Covers and Cloths, Table Scarfs, Runners, Tray Cloths, Dresser Runners, Centre Pieces Pillow Shams and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, etc., the most beautiful collection of Linens we have evre shown.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS
While we have Ladies' Umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $7.50 each, we are making a special Christmas leader of a Ladies' Silk Covered Umbrella with silk case and Gold and Sterling Mounts on beautiful polished handles at $3.50 each. These umbrellas are initialled free of charge.

Black and Colored Dress Silks, from 50c. to $2.50 yd.
Black and Colored Dress Goods, 25c. to $2.00 per yard.
Children's Bear Skin Coats, from $2.00 to $5.00 each.
Children's Kimonos from $1.50 to $3.50
Girls' Wool Dresses, 3 to 14 years, $1.00 to $6.00 each.
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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Princess Patricia has arrived at Ottawa.

The King and Queen attended open-air military parade service at Delhi.

Mr. John Anderson, registrar of deeds for North Wellington, died at Arthur.

Conductor William Housel of the M.C.R. fell under a train at St. Thomas and was killed.

The financial statement of the Dominion for November shows an increase in revenue of over a million and a half for the month.

Five persons were killed and eight injured in a collision on the Northern Railroad yesterday outside the Paris (France) terminus.

The London Daily Mail's correspondent says that after the Durbar the King will announce an important reform, promising higher commissions for native officers.

The suit of the liquidator of the Sheldon estate against Mr. S. Matthews to recover money drawn out the day before Sheldon disappeared was dismissed at Montreal.

Following a quarrel in the house of Francisco Medurl, 82 Panet street, Montreal, Antonio Datolo, 25 years of age, drew a stiletto and stabbed Pietro Calabro to the heart, killing him instantly. Datolo was captured.

Two negroes were killed when blacks and whtes clashed at Pavo, Ga., yesterday. The trouble started after Will Williams, a negro, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Byrd, after he had attacked the marshal for arresting his brother.

The guerilla bands of Moros in the Jolo district of the Philippines, against which American detachments have been operating for the past few weeks, have capitulated. Three hundred rifles have been given up and peace now seems assured.

The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, founder of the "Institute de Droit International" (Institute of International Law), and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fried of Vienna, editor of the journal Friedens-Warte. Each will receive $19,500.

U. S. Would Exclude Jews?

St. Petersburg, Dec. 11.—The Novoe Vremya declares that the days of the Russ-American commercial treaty evidently are numbered, because no country can grant more extensive rights to foreigners than to its own subjects. The paper says that from the Russian standpoint, the American regulations are incredibly cruel, for instance, the rejection of immigrants who are not able to comply with the money qualifications, and the exclusion of polygamists, which closes the U. S. to 16,000,000 Russian Mussulmans.

The paper declares that the logical development of the abrogation of the treaty would be the exclusion from America of hundreds of thousands of Russian Jews, and "the desire for such exclusion," adds the paper, "is the real motive of the Jews in the United States, who are driving American politicans with a pitiless whip."

Falls From Scaffold.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—George Parkes, an Englishman, 28 years of age, who boarded at the Salvation Army mertopole, fell from a scaffold on which he was working at the new public library building Saturday afternoon, and sustained fatal injuries. He was removed to the city hospital and died there at four o'clock yesterday morning

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
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THE BATTLESHIP OF THE FUTURE

What is it to be?—Interesting Discussion of a Highly Complex Problem

What is to be the battleship of the future? asks a contemporary. It is recalled that so long ago as March 7, 1889, Lord George Hamilton, then First Lord of the Admiralty, when introducing the Naval Defence Act, said he "had hoped some two years ago that the 'Nile' and the 'Trafalgar' would be the last battleships laid down in this country.' It was then the opinion of some of the chief naval experts that armor-clad battleships must go because of the appearance of the torpedo boat. Indeed, long before that in the 'Monitor' and pre-Monitor days, certain publicists inveighed against armor on ships as being only a repetition of the armor casing of men in the days of lances and swords which had through the operation of gunpowder entirely given way to lightness of movement. Speed and mobility were to take the place of unwieldy weight. But instead of disappearing armored battleships have doubled, and again doubled, in size. The "Nile" and the "Trafalgar" displaced only 11,940 tons, while ships of the King George class now under construction displace 24,000 tons. The menace of the torpedo was met by dividing the hull into small watertight compartments, so that if a torpedo should strike, the destruction would be confined to a small part of the vessel; while the heavier gun was met by an increase in the area covered by the armor. Rivalry between the armor and guns had be unremitting since the appearance of the battleship half a century ago. The invention of a more powerful gun incited the armor manufacturers to evolve a new type of armor which would baffle its attacks, and the victory was now with the one and now the other. But to-day the gun is ahead. In 1861 eight inches of the armor and guns has been unremitting heaviest shell at three thousand yards, while to-day, at the same range the 13.6 inch gun can penetrate twenty-six inches of the most effective modern armor. Not only that, but the accuracy of fire has increased fifty times, and it is realized that the battleship must greatly increase its defensive powers or go. The problem is further complicated by the airship.

It is said that there are already signs of the gradual submergence of the battleship. England is building sub-marine boats as large as a modern destroyer; Russia is considering the plans of a submarine of 5,400 tons which is as large as a second class cruiser of heaviest tonnage. Both the British and German submarines are armed with guns for use when the vessel is cruising on the surface. While it is not supposed that the battleship as we know it will ever become submersible, it is expected that even in the near future none but those parts which are absolutely essential will appear above the water. To escape gun-fire it is proposed that the vertical sides of the battleship shall be abolished and their place be taken by a turtle-back structure rising from the water line and extending over the whole exterior of the ship. No gun 'fired from the water line' claim those who favor this evolution, 'could go through that—its shape alone would suffice to deflect the heaviest shells; and the same would serve for protection from overhead attack, against which the Dreadnoughts and super-Dreadnoughts of to-day are practically helpless.' If these ideas are consummated, only a small area of this turtle back will show above the water; with internal combustion engines there will be no funnels, and the guns will be controlled by periscopes instead of, as at present, from lofty towers or masts. Already German ships are being furnished with periscopes. The periscope is an apparatus by which objects in the sea are reflected on a mirror within the ship in such a way as mathematically direct the gunnery. The prediction is that gun turrets will be so metamorphosed that there will be four guns in each turret, in pairs, and that when the ship of the future goes into action, there will be practically nothing else visible but these and a couple of periscopes. It 's a curious anticipation, but changes quite as startling have happened in the machinery of war, and such an evolution as this would practically eliminate what of the spectacular and 'glory' there may now be left in a possible sea fight, and reduce it to sinking matches at ten mile range. There would be only one kind of death at sea—going down in an iron coffin. There would then be no more deck of fame.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. James W. McKee, of Deseronto, spent Sunday here with his family.

Ald. Thompson left yesterday for Alpena, Mich., on a business trip.

Mr. James Jones, who is employed at Deseronto, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Elliott, of Chicago, an old Belleville boy, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeLong, Toronto, are visiting his parents, Mr. George DeLong, Dundas Street.

Miss M. A. Adams, of Toronto, has come to spend the holidays at her home on Cedar street.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., was at Roseneath Saturday evening addressing a meeting in the interest of Capt. McCullough.

Mrs. Edgar Richardson, of Edmonton, arrived on Saturday to spend the winter with her father, Rev. R. N. Adams, Cedar street.

Mr. Villiers Sankey is in Ottawa, and was the guest of honor at a bridge last week given by Mrs. W. B. Northrup. Eight tables were played.—Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corby, of Belleville, were in town for the Royal ball, Mrs. Corby looking well in a reseda satin richly embroidered, and lovely lace.—Saturday Night

AMUSEMENTS

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

At Griffin's Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 13, Mr. William Hawtrey and his company of London players will be the offering in a three-act farce by a noted English writer, W. H. Risque. The title of the piece is "Dear Old Billy," and concerns the dilemmas of a good natured and kindly old gentleman who has submitted for twenty years to being perpetually nagged by a domineering wife, but who, like the proverbial worm, at last turns, and decides to legally rid himself of the virago. The articles of separation stipulate that he is to pay her annually seven hundred and fifty pounds, and it is distinctly understood that should they be so unhappy as to meet she is not to speak to him, annoy or interfere with him, nor make known in any manner their relationship to each other. Through an oversight, however, there is no clause in the document of separation that prevents her being wherever he is, and this technicality she takes advantage of in most thorough fashion, never failing to be on the spot whenever an unkind fate places her husband in an embarrassing situation, which happens frequently, as Dear Old Billy, being a genial soul, has attracted the attention of numerous well-meaning females who all want to minister to his wants, and being loth to give offense, submits, with results that invariably place him in compromising positions. Plan now open at Doyle's.

SPORTING NOTES

THE WHITE HOPES.

Jim Corbett writes:—Jack Johnson is still in the "retiring" business. Haven't heard much of the ebony boy of late. Joining the Masons was his last bid for publicity. No telling, though, he may pull some new stuff any day. He is long over due.

I presume that just as long as the champion will have us understand he has quit the ring forever and ever we may as well look the ground over and see what kind of talent there is in sight from which we must select his successor.

On cold dope, past performances and all other methods of doing the Sherlock Holmes deduction stunts, the dusky fighters loom up much more dangerous looking that the pale faces. Even with Johnson on the retired list it is no cinch that the championship crown can be wrested from the Ethiopians in the near future.

Sam Langford is one stumbling block in the path of the aspiring whites. Joe Jeanette, hurdle number two, and if many experts are to be believed, he is even a tougher proposition than the "tar baby." Joe tells me, if you will take his word for it, that he made Sambo beat it to Australia, and that he alone is the logical successor to Mistah Johnsing. And difficulty number three (Sam McVey), is certainly a refractory person when he pulls on a pair of five-ounce gloves.

What have the whites to offer in opposition to the claims of the colored men? Al. Kaufman and Jim Flynn are the only ones who have been put through the fire, and both have been found wanting. Flynn in his bouts with Johnson and Langford and Big Al in his most recent startling form reversal against this same Flynn.

Between Kaufman and Flynn it stands an even thing. Another contest should prove conclusively the better man. There would be no chance for excuses of poor condition, etc., such as were offered in evidence after their last meeting. The winner could then box Joe Jeanette, the only member of the colored quartet in this country at present, and the result would give us at least an inkling of where we would stand on the heavy weight question.

Of the newcomers, Tom Kennedy and Al Palzer have shown the best. Carl Morris has not made a favorable impression in his eastern starts. Jim Flynn handed the large Westerner an unmerciful beating. The Geyer match was no test at all. Morris will shortly have another trial when he meets Kennedy in a ten-round bout. Palzer, too, will be sent against harder and more experienced game in Al. Kaufman. These bouts may help to simplify matters, though ten rounds are rather short for big, slow-going fellows. However, we must have patience and hope for the best. Rome was not built in a day.

DEATHS.

W. R. BABCOCK.

Mrs. W. R. Babcock, who resided near Rednerville, in the township of Ameliasburg, passed away last evening after being ill about three weeks. Deceased, who was 65 years of age, was born at Consecon, being a daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Bryant. All her life had been spent in Prince Edward County. Mrs. Babcock had been for years a member of the Methodist church and was a lady highly esteemed by a large circle of relatives and friends. A husband and one son, Barton, of Rednerville, survive.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

A young man named Olmstead, died at the hospital here this morning. Deceased, who was engaged in mining was taken ill some days ago and was brought here for treatment. The remains, after being prepared for burial, were shipped to Maynooth.

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Class II.—Francis Glass.

Senior Primer—Total marks, 215. Russell Glass 207, Maggie Robinson 202, Willie Robinson 200, Herbert Lawrenson 191, Russell Lawrenson 184, Willie Shannon 154, Frank Parks 138, Fred Parks 112, Arthur Shannon (absent), Wilbert Elliott (absent).

Junior Primer—Total marks, 280. Montie Robinson 274, Sherman Parks 268, Edgar McCreary 175, Reta Shannon 67.

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Junior II.— Marjorie Ketcheson, Dorothy Hayward, Carmen Spencer, Rose Hicks.

Part II.—Leslie Holmes, Barton Hinchcliffe, Harry Ketcheson, Alberta Phillips, George Ketcheson, Arthur Tucker.

Senior I.—Clarence Holmes, Russell Seeley.

Intermediate—Jack Hayward, Vernon Spencer.

Junior I.—Jennie Bowers, Clara Hayward, Lillie Austin, Willie Austin.

CURLING

THE LADY CURLERS AT KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Dec. 9.—The new playing members elected were Mrs. Colville, Mrs. B. Mudie, Mrs. Schaub, and Miss Benson.

The new associate members elected were Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Savary, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Browne, Mres. Fraser and Miss Patterson.

The election of skips followed and the rinks for the year selected. It was decided that all new players chosen on rinks must practice or they will be dropped from the rinks. The rinks are as follows:

No. 1.—Miss F. Williamson, Miss M. Richardson, Miss Fairlie, Mrs. H. Dawson, skip.

No. 2.—Miss H. Hague, Miss V. Carson, Miss Betts. Miss B. Birch, skip.

No. 3.—Miss Benson, Miss F. Sullivan, Mrs. Macnee, Miss Dalton, skip.

No. 4.—Mrs. Mylks, Mrs. G. Mahood, Mrs. V. Hooper, Mrs R Hooper, skip.

No. 5.—Mrs. Colville, Miss E. Goodwin, Miss M. Garrett, Miss M. Gordon, skip.

No. 6.—Miss H. Kent, Mrs. H Nickle, Mrs. Givens, Mrs. B. Smythe, skip.

No. 7.—Mrs. Mudie, Miss P. Knight Miss Ferris, Miss F. Cunningham, skip.

No. 8.—Mrs. Schaub, Miss D. Ferguson, Mrs. Waldron, Miss L. Carson, skip.

No. 9.—Mrs. E. Davis, Miss M. Lesslie, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss A. Birch, skip.

NEW GERMAN LINER WILL CARRY 5,000

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Another 1,000-foot liner is projected and this time by Germany. It is stated by the Standard, that the Hamburg-American Line has placed an order with Harland and Wolff for a new steamer which will eclipse in size and magnificence the White Star giants Titanic and Olympic.

The new vessel will be an eleven storied floating palace, built to carry five thousand passengers and will have engines of 80,000 horse-power—that is, exactly twice as powerful as those of the new White Star liners.

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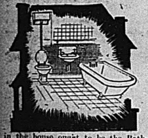

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Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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"BROWNIE'S" PRINCESS

By Sheil Barry

The clock in the outer office had just struck nine when "Brownie" tripped into the chief's room with the keys. The great man looked up at him with a genial expression softening the usually severe lines of his face. Observant and far-seeing, almost to the point of genius, he knew — none better — that in the person of Philip Dodson the firm of Gates Bros., wholesale hardware merchants, Wingate Street, S.E., possessed a jewel of a cashier.

He was also well liked, for laughter was no stranger to the shining brown eyes, and the little, dun-coloured hands were quick to do a kindly service.

"One moment, Dodson! You will re-commence your duties on Monday next, at an increase of salary amounting to five shillings per week! and I should like to add what, I think, you will not be displeased to hear, that your services up to the present have given us the fullest satisfaction."

"Thank you, sir."

The cashier's voice was not quite steady. The chief nodded kindly, and pushed a small white package — one of many at his elbow — towards him.

"A trifle you will no doubt be able to make use of," he observed genially. "Something pretty for the wife, eh? and — or, I beg your pardon!"

A quick flush had dyed the thin cheeks of the little cashier, and his head moved negatively several times.

"I'm sorry," supplemented the chief apologetically. "But I was certainly under the impression that you were a married man, Dodson."

"No, sir, not yet — at least ——"

"Ah! I understand. Selected, but not yet acquired, eh? Well — hum! I wish you luck, Dodson, a happy Christmas, and — good-night!"

"Good-night, sir; and the same to you."

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At the corner of the street, "Brownie" overtook a fellow-clerk—a big, hulking man, with heavy features and a sullen expression.

"Going down by this train, Bob?" he queried briskly.

The big man nodded, and the pair walked on, side by side.

"Not half a bad sort — the boss," he said warmly. "What do you think? He's raised me five bob!"

"Humph!" commented the big man.

"Besides the usual half-quid for a Christmas Box," went on the other cheerfully; "I call it liberal!"

"Do you?" Mr. Robert Dredge was emphatic. "A mere flea-bite!"

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The little cashier rushed breathlessly on to the station-platform just as Dredge was in the act of entering an empty third-class compartment, and scrambled in behind him.

"Look!" invited the little man, twisting the paper wrapping off a gaudily-coloured china vase, in the shape of a Neapolitan shepherdess, and holding it aloft. "That's father pretty, don't you think?"

"Bob, old fellow," he communicated abruptly, "there's something I've got to tell you before it bursts me. The fact is, I—I've found my woman!"

"Well, I suppose that's better than finding somebody else's!" he vouchsafed grimly.

"I pulled her out from under a cab-horse's feet," went on "Brownie" quietly. "Of course I walked with her as far as the corner of the street, and there I left her. The following evening, I met her again at almost exactly the same spot. We walked the length of two streets this time, and the next night it was three. Then for two nights I missed her; but she came the next, and I got her to promise she'd meet me at the station this evening."

"And that's all, I think, except that I've named her 'the Princess,' and that I feel sure we were meant for each other from the beginning of things. She's very sweet and small, Bob, old man — and good. Oh, I know she's good! But scarcely so happy as she might be, I fancy."

"Chuck it, 'Brownie'!" he said with a short laugh, "you don't know anything about women, and that's a fact. You think they're first cousins to the angels. Wait till you've lived with one"

"By-the-by, Bob, you've been spliced a little over a year, haven't you?"

"Yes."

"And I've never met your wife!"

"Your fault," retorted the other. "I'm under the impression that I wrote, inviting you to the wedding."

"Right; and I stayed away. Shall I tell you why? You remember that girl from Snelgrove's that we used to travel down with every night in the train — the one we — er — quarrelled about? And that other one later on we met at Yarmouth during the holidays. Somehow or other we have always seemed to want the same things, haven't we? And I was awfully afraid to fall in love with the same woman, so—— Don't you understand?"

A minute later the pair stood side by side on the crowded platform.

Presently Dredge, whose weight had carried him on ahead, halted suddenly in front of a woman, conspicuously pretty and becomingly dressed, who was scanning the stream of passengers moving towards the exit with eager eyes.

"Why, Mary?"

The little man did not seem altogether pleased, and the woman — a small, frail creature — took a step backwards, her eyes dilating as if with fear.

"At last, Bob, old man! What a terrible crush! Oh, for a burly form and muscles of—— Why, what—oh!..."

The words died on the little cashier's tongue, as his eyes suddenly encountered those of the woman. Dredge stepped forward hastily.

"Allow me," he said, "to introduce you to my wife!"

The Neapolitan shepherdess crashed on the stone paving.

"Your—wife——"

"Brownie" had met his "Princess" according to appointment.

THE LITTLE BELL

For centuries it has been the custom to inscribe church bells with mottoes, sometimes in English, sometimes in Latin. If you have read Longfellow's "Golden Legend" you will remember the voices of the bells as they sing. These words are all taken from the mottoes on very old bells. As a child I remember seeing the enormous new bell for St. Paul's going by road to be hung in the Cathedral, and we could read the Latin inscription that was round it. When I was on my holiday I saw the bells in the tower of a beautiful old church, and looked for their inscriptions. Some of those only commemorated the date of the founding and the name of the giver or the founder; but one inscription was in rhyme:—

Although I am both light and small
I will be heard above you all.

I could not help thinking that motto would do for a great many people as well as for that small bell, if anyone ever thought of putting an inscription round a little girl's pinafore or a little boy's belt.

Quite a Difference

When Lawrence Barrett's daughter was married Stuart Robson sent a cheque for a thousand pounds to the bridegroom. The comedian's daughter Felicia Robson, who attended the wedding, conveyed the gift.

"Felicia," said her father, upon her return "did you give him the cheque?"

"Yes," father," answered the daughter.

"What did he say?" asked Robson.

"He didn't say anything," replied Miss Felicia; "but he shed tears."

"How long did he cry?"

"Why, father, I didn't time him. I should say, however, that he wept fully a minute."

"Fully a minute," mused Robson. "Why, daughter, I cried an hour after I signed it."

An "Ear Telephone."

Differing from the various kinds of instruments which are used, to aid persons of defective hearing, a new long distance hearing apparatus has recently been invented to assist the hearing of normal persons in much the same way that a telescope does the eye; that is, it enables one to distinguish sounds through a greater distance, besides amplifying those which would ordinarily be detected by the unaided ears. For this reason it has been facetiously called the [illegible]

Local Option in Brockville.

Brockville, Dec. 9.—At the instigation of the Ministerial Association of Brockville, the Protestant clergy of the town met with lay representatives from each congregation to discuss the advisability of starting a local option campaign here next year. Some of the delegates questioned the prohibitive effects of a local option law. Ultimately it was decided on account of divergent opinions to appoint a committee of members of the Ministerial Association and laymen to report to a big meeting composed of church organizations and secular bodies in town.

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"As for the German, he has the right, from his astonishing capacity, to a prominent place in these statistics. It is hardly possible, in his case, to confine oneself to averages. To pass over the extent of the Empire, including the grand duchy of Luxemburg, the consumption per head amounts to 7 quarts of wine, 6½ of brandy, and 125 quarts of beer. But the Alsatian and the North German drink 98 quarts of beer, while the Badener drinks 158 the Wurtemberger 169, and the Bavarian 24. As for the dwellers in the great cities, some of them are veritable bottomless pits; at Berlin 200 quarts of beer are drunk by each inhabitant annually; at Nuremberg 325 quarts, at Frankfort 432, and at Munich 570. When we realize that there are in Munich, as elsewhere, children, women, old persons, youth, and perhaps even, among the adults, some drinkers of average thirst, we may ask ourselves with some trepidation what is the daily flow of the river of beer, rolling its tumultuous waves down the esophagus of a loyal disciple of Gambrinus.

CHARACTER BY FINGER-NAILS

Amuse your friends by telling them their characters by their finger-nails. Broad nails are said to indicate a gentle nature, and persons possessing them are inclined to be timid and bashful. Those who have red and spotted nails have a desire to command, show great delight in war, and have a disposition to be cruel. White spots on the finger-nails denote misfortune.

Those who have very pale nails are subject to much infirmity of the flesh. Melancholy persons, and those who have a desire to higher branches of knowledge, have pale or lead-colour nails. White nails denote a great love for the society of the opposite sex, very weak constitution, and feverish subjects.

Persons with narrow nails are ambitious, have a keen love for scientific knowledge, and are quarrelsome. Round nails show a great desire for knowledge in general and liberal sentiments; also that their possessors take great pride in their own accomplishments and are rather hasty. Those persons who lack confidence in human nature, and are decided in opinions have long nails. Small nails indicate a very small mind, obstinate and secretive nature.

Persons who have very good appetites and lovers of sleep have fleshy nails. Nails that grow into the flesh at the sides or points denote that their owners are given to luxury.

A TRAIN-LOAD OF MONKEYS

A plague of monkeys some years ago sorely troubled the officials at a small station on the Saran Railway, in North-West India. Trucks full of grain for export were often stored up in the station, and the monkeys came down in large numbers from a neighbouring grove to help themselves to the grain, picking holes in the tarpaulin roof of the wagons.

The officials were wearied out with keeping watch and scaring away the thieves, who daily grew bolder, till an ingenious guard hit upon a stratagem. For several days sweets and fruit were put on the roofs of the wagons, with the result that the whole of the monkey colony were attracted to the spot, and soon became perfectly indifferent to man.

One morning, when they were all busily feeding, an engine was stealthily attached to the wagons, and suddenly the train moved off. The monkeys were quite scared, and made no attempt to escape, sitting crouched together till the train had gone several miles and stopped at a jungle. Then they wanted no hint to leave. Every monkey leapt down howling and fled into the jungle, whence they never returned to trouble the railway.

A City of Salt

There is a city of salt sithated at Wieliczka, a little municipality some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit ever portion of this marvellous citi, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries. Horses have been brought to life and have died there, without seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful ball-room, which is 216 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem. The mines contain twenty-five miles of railway lines, and there is a tempting buffet at the railway station.

Clorinda: "You can't keep a dog in your new flat?"

Florinda: "No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph."

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CITY FATHERS HAD THEIR USUAL LONG SITTING LAST NIGHT

Matters of Importance Brought up and Disposed of—Six New Hydrants will be Placed on West Side of Front Street Between Dundas Street and Upper Bridge—Fire Underwriters' Association make Recommendations re Fire Department

The city fathers were in session last night until after the midnight hour had struck. A number of matters of importance were brought up, discussed and disposed of. It was decided to have six additional hydrants placed on the west side of Front Street. The members present were: Mayor Ackerman, Ald. Panter, Vermilyea, Caldwell, McGie, Parks, Bleecker, Anderson, Adams, Gibson, Chown, Bogle, Lott, Canning, Riggs, Woodley, Sills, Marshall and St. Charles.

After the reading of the minutes of last meeting the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Communications, etc., Ald. Riggs in the chair.

The accounts recommended to be paid by the various committees were passed and the following recommendations adopted:

That Jack Roblin be engaged to do the necesary repairs to the hands and shaft of the east dial of the clock at a cost not to exceed $20;

That the personal bonds of F. D. Diamond for 1905-6-7-8 be returned to him, he having returned the rolls for those years.

The following were the recommendations from the Market and City Property Committee:

That the Market and City Property Committee be authorized to have the brick water closet near the market scales removed and in the same location erect a metal clad building, with a cement floor, for a repair shop for the Gas Department and Water Works Department at a cost not exceeding $100;

And clear out 30x70 feet of the east end of the basement of the City Hall building, partition it off, cement the floor, whitewash the ceiling, the same to be added to the butter market;

Also to put in a water closet in the basement near the entrance of the second door on the south side;

Ald. Panter considered this was an expense unnecessary. The Department of Gas was not asking for a change.

Ald. McGie said that the Market and City Property Committee seemed to have an idea that it wanted to make changes all the time. The committee had already this year spent a large sum of money.

Ald. Parks said there was nothing in the recommendation that the building would be changed this year. The Gas Department was occupying a part of the basement at present from which formerly a revenue was derived. The proposed change would mean a saving of $75 to the premiums on the fire insurance on account of the gas repair shop being in the basement of the city building. He claimed the market building had been robbed of its revenue.

Ald. Vermilyea—Who owns the city building, the Market and City Property Committee or the city? Previous to the gas repair shop being situated in the basement of the city building a rent had to be paid for an office on Bridge Street.

Ald. Clarke justified the recommendation of the Market Committee. What the committee desire is to place these departments in a place where a saving in insurance could be effected. The departments should contribute something in the way of rent for occupying the proposed new quarters.

Mayor Ackerman thought that if the insurance was to be lowered on the city building by the removal of these departments it was a matter to be considered.

Ald. Adams was of the opinion that this matter should be referred back to the Market Committee for further consideration.

Ald. Canning thought that the Gas and Water Department should pay a remuneration to the Market Committee for the apartments they use.

Upon a vote being taken the recommendations were not adopted.

The Market Committee recommended that the city clock be lighted by electricity instead of gas, at an expenditure of $45 per annum.

Ald. Clarke spoke in support of the recommendation, claiming that electric light would be more suitable for lighting the city clock than gas.

Ald. Adams thought that as the gas works was a city utility the city should burn the gas it manufactures. If the city commence to cut off the revenue from the Gas Department, the price of gas must go up. He moved in amendment that the recommendation be referred back to the committee.

The amendment was adopted.

A number of accounts were ordered to be paid.

FIRE APPLIANCES.

A communication was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association recommending that a paid department be employed, that more hydrants be placed in the business portion of the city, an electric fire alarm system installed, a new fire engine procured, and some automatic apparatus at the pump house.

The various suggestions in the communication were considered separately.

Moved by Ald. Canning, seconded by Ald. Woodley that six hydrants be placed on Front Street on the west side between Dundas Street and the Upper Bridge; at points to be selected by the chairman of Fire and Water and the Chief of the Fire Department.

Ald. Chown asked if the Fire Committee would pay to the Water Works more remuneration by the placing in of these extra hydrants.

Ald. Canning thought that the Water Works Department might be remunerated for the extra hydrants, but not for the water used, which would not be more in case of a fire.

Ald. Clarke contended that the expense of placing in the extra hydrants should be borne by the Fire Committee, but the committee not to be charged extra for water.

The motion of Ald. Canning prevailed.

The question of purchasing a new steam fire engine, as recommended by the Underwriters' Association, was discussed, also the other recommendation of the Association.

Ald. Canning moved that the recommendations of the Association be referred to Fire Committee.—Lost.

Ald. St. Charles spoke in favor of purchasing a new engine.

A motion prevailed that Ald. Canning and Clarke obtain a report as to placing the present fire engine in proper condition.

The other recommendations in the communication were, on motion, referred to the Fire Committee.

TAX COLLECTION.

Mr. Diamond, Tax Collector, presented a report, showing the collection of taxes since last meeting to be as follows:

	Collected.	Uncollected.
1909 roll	$377.88	
1910 roll	740.12	$12,000
1911 roll	742.18	27,000

A communication was read from the manager of the Water Works Department recommending that debentures be issued to the extent of $14,000, being the cost of extensions made to the system.—Referred to Water Works Committee.

Messrs. Porter & Carnew wrote the Council on behalf of Mr. N. Allen, asking that the Council take immediate steps to have the roadway leading to the C.N.O.R. crossing on James St. made passable. If present condition was not remedied damages would be asked from the city.

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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

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DELHI, India, Dec. 12.—Amidst scenes of unsurpassed grandeur the King and Queen to-day were formally proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India. The King's gift, as made known to-day, consists of a million and a half dollars for popular education, release of hundreds of political prisoners and debtors whose imprisonment is due to poverty, and a half month's extra pay for every soldier in India. His Majesty also made the unexpected announcement that the Indian capital will be removed from Calcutta to Delhi in recognition of the magnificent Durbar reception.

STILL A MYSTERY

(Intelligencer Special.)

BRAMPTON, Ont., Dec. 12.—The "missing hired man" mystery of a Peel county farm was not cleared up by digging out an old well. Nothing of a suspicious nature was found. Further search will undoubtedly be undertaken.

TAXICAB VICTIM

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Frank Hassell, taxicab chauffeur, who ran down William Stewart, was remanded for a week without bail. His victim died this morning.

CITY ENGINEER ON THE WATER WORKS

His Recommendations as to Extensions—Reductions of Rates is Possible

The following communication was submitted to the Council at last night's session:

Belleville, Dec. 11th, 1911.

Mayor and Council, City of Belleville.

Gentlemen,—In view of the fact that new mains have been laid and extensions made to the extent of almost $14,000 on Water Works development, I feel that I would be lacking in my duty if I did not urge the necessity of issuing debentures for this work instead of saddling the present water works users with an expenditure which should be spread over 10 or 20 years, especially when the opportunity is now ripe for a further reduction in the rates, which in view of the continued success of this utility is now possible.

As one instance it may be cited that whilst 160 services have been laid this season (double that of any former year) not one cent has been incurred in operating expenses.

A detailed report on the working of this, the most important of the City's utilities, will be on hand at an early date.

It is significant that the city of Berlin has taken strong action recently along the above lines in view of the pressure of public opinion which in these western cities is very much alive on municipal matters.

Yours truly,
JAMES G. LINDSAY,
City Engineer and Manager of Water Works Department.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

A SOCIAL EVENING.

The Guild in connection with St. Andrew's Church last night had what is termed a social evening. A programme, varied in its character, but entertaining, was rendered by members of the Guild. A large number were in attendance and from appearances all thoroughly enjoyed the proceedings. Refreshments were served after the programme.

BOYS HAD A ROW.

A number of small boys were today before the Magistrate charged with assaulting a companion. The affair took place on Sunday and as a result one of the boys alleged he was roughly used. The case was dismissed with costs to the defendants. The Magistrate gave the lads some timely advice about quarrelling upon the street and what it would lead to.

BADLY SHAKEN UP

Col. S. S. Lazier, Master in Chancery, was this morning the victim of an accident, which fortunately was not of a serious nature. He was proceeding down into the basement of Mr. H. A. Morgan's shop in the Robertson block, east side of Front street, when the steps gave way, precipitating the Colonel to the ground. He sustained some injuries about the face, and was severely shaken up. The victim was conveyed home and is expected to be able to be out again in a day or two.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MADOC.

Diphtheria has again visited our village, but the cases are few.

Mr. Wm. Cox, who was so seriously ill for a time that his life was despaired of, is recovering. Two trained nurses from Kingston have been taking care of him.

While Mr. Bateman, of this township, was engaged in cleanging his gun, the weapon was discharged by accident and sent a bullet through Mr. Bateman's big toe, which had to be amputated.

We are in for a fight for the Reeveship. Mr. Thomas L. Nichol is opposing the present Reeve, Mr. Thompson. This, with a temperance battle, [illegible] make things lively.

We are having heavy rains and the roads are in a bad state, making business dull in all lines.

A large shipment of stock was made to-day to the Toronto market.

On Sunday afternoon there was a temperance rally in the Methodist church. Two gentlemen from Tweed were the speakers. The attendance was small. The temperance people are putting up a poor fight. There seems to be no great interest taken in the matter.

HAS RETIRED.

We learn that Mr. M. Grath, formerly of Belleville, has decided to retire from the mayoralty contest at Edmonton, Alta. Mr. McGrath's health is not of the best.

RAISED A CHEQUE.

Wilfrid Young was yesterday afternoon charged before Magistrate Masson with forgery. The accused, a young man, on the 11th of November, received a cheque from the canning company, where he was employed, for $2.62, for work performed. When the cheque, after passing through the bank, came back to the company it had been raised to $5.62. Young was arrested, charged with forgery. He alleges that he sold the cheque for $2 to a stranger and that he (Young) knew nothing about its being raised. The weight of evidence was against him and he was convicted. Sentence was deferred until Monday next in order that Young might be able to produce evidence as to previous good character. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and the accused was undefended.

Scene from "Dear Old Billy" at Griffin's Opera House to-morrow night. Seats at Doyle's to-day.

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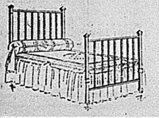

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CURRENT COMMENT

A French citizen wanted to be a Senator, but couldn't "get there." "There are others nearer home."

The refusal of the McNamara brothers to make further revelations indicates just how much repentance is mingled with the confession that convicted them personally.—Hamilton Spectator.

Hon. G. P. Graham, of Brockville, who was defeated in the recent election, has filed a statement of his election expenses. This shows a total of $2,186.64—a pretty penny for a defeated candidate to pay. The biggest item was $459 for clerical expenses.

On the streets south of Bridge street where sewers were put down last summer, namely, William, Ann, Charles and John, the roads are in a dangerously bad condition. On Albert there are some holes and ruts where a conveyance is very liable to be broken if going any faster than a walk. If something is not done at once the city is very liable to some day have a damage suit to settle.

John Burns, head of the local government in England, has a scheme to do away with professional pauperism. He proposes to provide food and shelter for the homeless poor and to take them out of the street. The incorrigible beggars and tramps will be sent to prison, and all over London, if Mr. Burns' plan succeeds, will go the word that the obligation to work is imperative, and no man shall remain idle.

Andrew Carnegie has named for publication a list of the twenty greatest men in history—that is, in his opinion. Of the twenty, thirteen were inventors, two were scientists, two weer statesmen, two were poets, and one was a sailor and discoverer. One was an Italian, two Germans, four Americans, six Englishmen, and seven Scotchmen. The list thus contains interesting internal evidence pointing to Mr. Carnegie's own nationality.

The workers who helped to make up the fund of $190,000 for the defence of the McNamaras have the satisfaction of knowing that none of the money was diverted from the purpose for which it was subscribed. Mr. Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defence of the McNamaras has no complaint on that score, his own bill of $170,000 having been fully paid. The charge may seem high, but it must be a further satisfaction to the subscribers to know that the costly defence did not prevent the McNamaras from being convicted.—Mail and Empire.

AMUSEMENTS

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

A distinguished English comedian, who is decidedly in a class by himself and who will be seen at Griffin's Opera House to-morrow night, is William Hawtrey. He comes to us with his London players and his typically English farce "Dear Old Billy." Mr. Hawtrey is an accomplished character actor of the kind they know so well how to turn out in England. He plays a kindly, genial, much misunderstood old man in this piece, a man who doesn't want to offend anybody and who gets into all kinds of trouble thereby. The play seems to have struck America's funny-bone as decidedly as it did England's sufficiently so to detain Mr. Hawtrey and his associates through a long hot summer in Chicago to crowded houses.

Although in the main the company surrounding William Hawtrey in "Dear Old Billy" is distinctly English, there is one member of the company, Miss Jane Burby, who is an American favorite. Her work with the McIntyre and Heath Co. and with Miss May Irwin, with whom she appeared for eight consecutive seasons, will be favorably remembered by theatregoers. Plan now open at Doyle's.

In the last report received, the territory in the vicinity of the head waters of the Athabasca and Whirlpool rivers is touched upon, and are, Mr. Wheleer states, opening up a field for exploration and research, mountaineering and camping that is absolutely new, and of which practically nothing is known. This group of mountains is magnificent. It rises approximately to the height of 12,000 feet above sea level, and shows contours of the wildest and boldest possible forms. Immense snowfields and huge glaciers are everywhere. Boldest and most inaccessible rise the awful black precipices of Mount Geikie, the central point in the group. Again to the south are an endless array of peaks, towers, pyramids, domes, castles and ramparts in bewildering confusion.

KNIFE IN HEART ENDS QUARREL DUE TO MONEY

Pietro Calabro is Dead and Antonio Datolo is Held for Murder—Victim was Foster-Father of the Prisoner—Walks Into Hands of Police After the Crime is Committed

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—A few violent words, interference on the part of the wife of one of the participants which resulted in her being assaulted by the other and promptly resented by her husband, a quick knife thrust though the heart and the fourth murder which has shocked the city in as many weeks was perpetrated.

It was the culmination of an old feud.

Death came instantly to Pietro Calabro when the stiletto of Antonio Datolo reached the heart of the man who in the days of his youth had cared for him as a son.

Assembled at the home of Francesco Maduri, 82 Panet street, the family of Pietro Calabro, consisting of his two sons, his wife and himself were talking when Antonio Datolo entered the house.

In the city of Reggia, in Calabria, twenty-five years ago, Datolo was born. The house of his father was adjacent to that of Pietro Calabro and when a few months after his birth the mother died, Calabro, who at the time of the christening of little Antonio, had stood sponsor for the boy, took him into the family and the wife cared for him as her own child. Datolo was about the same age as the two sons of Calabro and together the lads would tramp along the sandy shores and frolic in the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Datolo grew up as one of the family and when five years ago Calabro decided to emigrate to Canada, which in Calabria is known as the "land of plenty," Datolo was taken along.

It was shortly after being installed in Montreal, that bitter feelings grew between Datolo and his former benefactor. The expense of the transportation had been defrayed entirely by Calabro and soon after Datolo began to work, he was urged to reimburse the amount laid by his god-father for his fare. For a few months Datolo did so, but after a time he decided that he had paid back enough, told his guardian so in no measured terms and left the house.

This was four years ago. Since that time they have never spoken.

Yesterday afternoon, however, when Calabro was under the spell of happy recollections of the days when Datolo was a little child playing as one of the family, he greeted his godchild and favorite in a kindly way.

The conversation went along pleasantly at first, reminiscences of the days gone by being indulged in by all. Then Datolo brought the conversation around to money matters. Mrs. Calabro, who knew the violent temper of the man, pleaded with her husband to come home. She realized as soon as she saw the turn that the conversation had veered to, that there would be trouble. She walked over to her husband's chair and laying her hand on his shoulder said: "Do not mind the boy, he is excited."

"Excited, am I?" hissed Datolo, and making a lunge for Mrs. Calabro he tore her skirt.

The sight of this made Calabro angry, and he immediately jumped up and rushed for the young man. They were separated by Maduri, who was the only man in the house at the time, Calabro's two sons having gone to Sohmer Park for a short time after the arrival of Datolo.

The latter after a few minutes prepared to go away but just as he was leaving Calabro said to him: "You are a mean hound to strike your foster mother. I will remember you."

"Take this to remember me by," Datolo replied, as he plunged the knife to the hilt into the man's heart.

Without uttering a sound, Calabro fell off his chair and immediately expired in the arms of his wife and Maduri.

In the disorder that ensued Datolo made his escape. Just as he had made the turn into Craig street he met Frank Geoffrey, with whom he is acquainted. The latter noticing his haggard appearance and excited manner, asked him what was the mateer: "Calabro is bleeding to death and I am going for the ambulance," he replied.

Geoffrey rushed around to the house and met Maduri as he was emerging from his own home. In a few words he was made conversant with the events and he immediately telephoned for the ambulance. When it arrived from the Notre Dame hospital, the doctor ordered the removal of the body to the morgue.

It was fate that led Datolo walking blindly east on Craig street, into the arms of Constables Dagenais and Desjardins of the City Hall avenue police station as they were standing at the corner of Viger square and Craig street.

They noticed that he was bleeding freely from a wound in the right hand and had a few scratches on his face. He could not give a good account of himself, and besides saying that he had been in a fight over a bottle of beer, would say nothing else. The officers took him to the General Hospital and after being attended to, he was taken to the City Hall avenue police station.

He repeated the story about the fight over the bottle of beer to Capt. Belanger.

This is positively denied by Maduri and his wife. They state unreservedly that there was no liquor of any kind in the house, but that Datolo had taken a few drinks before he had arrived at the house.

Mrs. Calabro was totally overcome with grief when seen at her home this morning. She had several fainting spells during the night and when The Star representative, accompanied by an interpreter, entered the house, Mrs. Calabro was lying on a sofa weeping bitterly and moaning piteously: "A ucise mio sposo, A ucise mio sposo, Caro mio Pietro."

She was unable to utter another word and would not speak about the stabbing. When the name of Datolo was mentioned she shuddered and hid her face in her apron.

Antonio Calabro, aged 22, a son of the victim was not so reticent. "What fatality prompted me to leave the house," he said, gritting his teeth. "How I wish I had been here. No knife for mine. I would have knocked his head off."

The dead man was a respected member of the colony. His two sons lived with him and brought the whole of their earnings to their father.

Datolo had been employed at the wharf during the summer season, but lately had not done any work.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke, Police Magistrate of Trenton, was in the city today.

Mr. S. Dennison, K.C., of Toronto, is attending the County Court here.

Mr. Clifford Burrows went to Kingston to-day to visit friends.

Mr. S. Pino leaves on January 1st, 1912, for Kindersley, Sask., where he will engage in business.

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Vincent Asselstine, who is charged with complicity in thefts from the St. Charles Omnibus Co., is not, as stated in Saturday's issue, an employee of that company, and never was employed by that concern.

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Toronto, 20th September, 1911.

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JUDGED BY THEIR PIPES

They Show the Characteristics of the Race That Smokes Them.

There appeared in one of the Paris newspapers some amusing axioms of M. Watteville, who has devoted many years to the formation of a collection of pipes of all nationalities. M. Watteville declares that while cigars and cigarettes are cosmopolitan, pipes show by their peculiarities the characteristics of the race which smokes them. The activity of a race, says M. Watteville is proportionate to the length of the stem of the pipe which it smokes. The longer the stem is the lazier are the people who smoke it, and, inversely, the hardest workers smoke the shortest pipes. Big bowls denote generosity, small pipe bowls prove economy. Critical readers have informed M. Watteville that he has evidently not taken into account the class of man who carries a pipe with a very large bowl and borrows his tobacco.

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CAB CALLS IN PARIS.

The small conveyances of every day life in Paris are curiously lacking, and the latest Parisian complaint relative to this fact is that they suffer great inconvenience through the cab stations not being fitted with telephones, as those in London are. It is no unusual sight in Paris, particularly on a wet night, to see servants running about for a long time looking for cabs, or women in evening dress wandering along the streets in the hope of finding them.

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It was, doubtless, the emphasis which Maillot had laid upon Burke's secret visits to Fluette that engaged my interest. I would have liked very much to know what they portended. If the slippery secretary had been carrying on negotiations with the millionaire for the Paternoster Ruby, then the latter's position relative to the murder stood out quite clearly. With knowledge of those interviews in my possession I would be in a position to lay my case before the State's Attorney, who, beyond question, would procure a warrant for Fluette's immediate arrest.

What a sensation that would create!—Alfred Fluette charged with the murder of his rival and bitter enemy, Felix Page! It would be particularly startling inasmuch as a coroner's jury had already fastened the crime upon another man. I believe the reader will unhesitatingly admit, by this time, that the Page affair presented many remarkable aspects.

There was one discordant element in such a theory, however: namely, how could Fluette hope to retain possession of the gem, once he had secured it? How could he defend his title to it? Although the stone was immensely valuable, any person save the rightful owner would have an exceedingly difficult time disposing of it.

But this objection was in turn offset by the possibility that Page, although he had purchased the ruby openly, had actually acquired no just title to it. I admit, considering that Felix Page was never the sort of man to obuy a pig in a poke, that the possibility was rather far-fetched; still, it was a possibility, and a very pregnant one, too. For if such were the case, Burke might have obtained, in some underhand manner, authority to dispose of it.

And this brought me to the, as yet, unaccounted-for Japanese—I call them such for lack of a more definite characterization. How otherwise was their obscure connection with the case to be explained? Why, the very word "ruby" instantly calls up a picture of the East. How often have priceless gems been filched from Oriental potentates! How often have mysterious murders been committed to recover some jewel stolen from an Eastern temple, the murderer driven forth by religious zeal—or fanaticism, call it what you will—to a relentless search for the fetich, and to wreak a dire vengeance on the plunderer! Admitting that the present intricate problem involved a similar instance, I could not see how the fact might tend to aid me any.

After supper, which was brought in to us, Stodger and I divided the night into two watches—I taking the first until two o'clack in the morning, and he assuming responsibility from that time on until he chose to awaken me.

I arranged the two watches thus because I imagined that if an attempt should be made to enter the house during the night, it would occur at some time near the hour mentioned when both of us would more than likely be awake. My guess, you will see, was a poor one.

I also wanted to devote the fore part of the night, when my brain is always clearest, to an exhaustive study of the cipher found by Genevieve in the jewel-box. Until Stodger was ready to retire I could concentrate my whole mind upon it, I told myself, without fear of being disturbed. After my companion turned in I would have to remain alert, keeping pretty constantly on the move so that no marauder might steal in upon us unawares, or from an unexpected quarter.

If the place was bleak and dreary in the daytime, what words will describe its dispiriting influence at night? There is a silence that is soothing and restful, which imbues one with a sense of comfort and a pleasant desire for sleep. Then there is another sort of silence; one that magnifies every trifling sound, sounds that could not even be detected during the day; the sort of silence that hints at uneasy stirrings and movements all about one. The distant cockcrow rings clear and high, floors creak, the very timbers of the house complain, and mice scurry in the walls.

It was such a stillness that enveloped us. Even Stodger's irrepressible good-humor failed to cheer. The old mansion was possessed of a thousand voices, strange, indefinable noises that kept our attention constantly divided; yet the night was so still that I could hear our watches ticking in our pockets.

The result was that the cipher received only scant attention from me. I would get only fairly absorbed in my task when Stodger would startle me with a sudden "Ssh!" or a no less startling command to "Listen!" Whereupon we would both sit straining our ears to hear—nothing.

Every few minutes one or the other of us, or both together ,would go over the entire house, examining doors and windows and making sure that no one had entered since the last tour of inspection.

This was repeated so many times that Stodger himself grew glum, and at last signified a determination to turn in. He made himself comfortable on the big library divan,—the same divan which had held Belle Fluette's motionless form only a few hours previous,—wrapped himself in a heavy blanket from Felix Page's bed, and was soon fast asleep; or, at least, he offered audible evidence that he was

Again I tried to fasten my attention upon the cryptic parchment; but it was of no use. In spite of myself, my head would jerk up to a listening attitude every time a board creaked or I fancied I heard a door somewhere in the house being cautiously opened. Time after time I would be sent stealthily to some remote corridor or chamber, only to return again to the library no wiser, than before.

I finally thrust the cipher back into my pocket-book and resigned myself to a lonely vigil. The great library was a place of shadows and dark recesses, as well as of silence; and had it not been for the regular, stertorous breathing of the sleeper, I might have wished myself well out of it.

The hours dragged along—midnight, one o'clock, two, half-past, and still I did not rouse Stodger; I never had less desire to sleep. During one of my excursions through the empty, echoing rooms I set down my lantern—we had provided ourself with this convenience—and looked out into the night. The pleasant weather of the past few days had ended; it was dark—very dark—and an occasional flake of snow, materializing ghostlike within the square of light from the lantern, scraped along the small diamond panes with a feathery touch.

Presently I entered Felix Page's bedroom. And here, for the first time that night, I was sensible of an absolute stillness. Not even a board creaked. Not a breath stirred the leafless boughs outside, nor rattled the withered vines on the walls. Then of a sudden I grew rigid, tensely alert, and and watchful. From somewhere a breath of icy outdoor air struck upon my face and hands.

Now whatever else might be said of this old house, it was not a place of drafts. Its walls were thick and solid, its doors massive, and the doors and windows were snug-fitting; therefore, the fact that I now felt a perceptible rush of air could signify but one thing—that an outside door or window had been opened.

During a brief pause I hesitated over whether I should rouse Stodger; but so slight a warrant decided me not to. A shout from any part of the house, should he be needed, would accomplish the purpose quite as well.

So I merely stood motionless and listened. The circumstance that my straining ears could now hear nothing whatever was in itself ominous. The hush which had fallen upon the place was the sort that heralds an advance through a forest of the most cautious of hunters. Danger might be creeping upon me from every side and in any imaginable guise; if so, here was my warning.

Then it was that I smiled and reached a decision. With infinite caution I sank to the floor, removed my shoes, and draped a rug over the lantern. Only the dimmest points of light showed through the weave of the fabric; merely enough to serve as a guiding beacon in case I wanted to find it in a hurry. Next, with my revolver in hand, I stole to the hall door, which had been left ajar purposely, and peered out.

The darkness was fathomless, the silence complete. The spacious lower hall was the Dionysius' ear of the house; if there was any movement about the place, here if anywhere it would be detected and its source determined.

The floor was of hardwood, and my feet were soon numb with the cold. Then, too, bravery is a relative term, when all is said and done. A coward may be always a coward, but it is not an inevitable corollary that a brave man is always brave. To know a possible antagonist, to walk boldly up to him in the broad light of day, is one thing; to stand in a hyperborean hall in the dead of night, surrounded by the darkness of the pit, ignorant alike of the nature of your peril and the point from which an attack may come—that is quite another.

So I freely own that my jaws ached with the effort of keeping my teeth from clicking together like castanets.

In the course of a long and not uneventful career, I have been in a good many tight places and under all sorts of conditions where I had to hold myself to the matter in hand with every grain of will power that I could muster; but never since that night in the old Page hall have I experienced precisely the same unnerving feeling that possessed me then. I came perilously close to an ignominous retreat—and before ever I had an idea of what I was running from!

Fortunately for whatever status I may hold in this chronicle, the movement was checked at its inception. In a flash my momentary panic was forgotten. I caught a sound that I recognized and, moreover, located on the instant. It was the long, unmistakable creak of a loose stair plank such as follows the gradual shifting of a person's weight from one foot to another. Somebody was slowly and cautiously ascending the rear stairs.

I could smile once more and breathe normally. Instead of retreating, I was in the next few seconds stealing up the front stairs. Nor did I move very slowly, either. I knew by experiment that its steps were all solid, and that I need not fear the betrayal of any complaining board.

At the stair head I became cautious again; I did n't want to risk a collision with the étagère. What must I do, however, but stumble against the topmost step and plunge head foremost right into the thing.

(To be Continued.)

NEARLY CHOKED.

The children soon get choked up with a cold. Mrs. Fred Howe, of Newcastle, N.B., says: "My little 8-year-old son, Arthur, contracted a heavy cold. He coughed all night, and although he coughed up great quantities of phlegm, the breathing passages did not clear, and I had thought he would choke for want of air. Our druggist recommended Hyomei. In less than half an hour it stopped the coughing, the choking sensation gradually died away and there was no further trouble."

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A GRAFTED BOY.

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It was David's first visit to Ohio, and he had come all the way from Kansas alone. The doctor had ordered mamma to California, in the hope that the change would cure her, but he vetoed 'that boy' accompanying her when he learned her intentions of having David as one of her travelling companions.

"Might as well stay at home as take that perpetual motion machine along," he grumbled. "What you want, madam, is rest—perfect rest, and everybody knows that with a boy of eight tagging at your heels, you would get less rest away from home than in your own house."

"But what will poor David do without his mother, doctor?" the sick woman asked. "He has never been away from me for a single night."

"Better do without you for a few months than forever," said the doctor, significantly. "Ship him east for a visit to his grandfather's, can't you?"

The doctor's suggestion was followed, and a few days later David was tagged and expressed to "Springdale, Ohio." Upon his arrival grandpa receipted for him at the station, and took him out to the farm, where he did his share to help grandma and the two young aunties tried to make him forget his loneliness and homesickness.

It was David's first visit to the beautiful country, and he had a jolly time running races with old Gip, riding the horses to water, and having lots of good things to eat.

But bright and cheery a little chap as David proved, he was a bit too selfish for his own good or other people's happiness, and often made trouble for those who loved him best. He did not like to work, and when asked to bring a bucket of water or an armful of wood into the kitchen, or to do any little thing to save older people steps, he pouted andgrumbled so much that the folks about the house hated to ask any little favor of him.

One day in October he followed grandpa into the orchard, where he was grafting some fruit trees. He had never heard of such a thing before, and after watching awhile in silence, asked, "What do you mean by grafting, grandpa?"

"I want a better kind of apples to grow on this side of the tree, and so I cut off the big limbs and put new sets in their places," explained grandpa. "You see that I fasten these little cuts in place with wax."

"And will they stick and grow big like the ones you cut off?" asked David, much interested.

"Yes, indeed," answered grandpa; "Here, taste this apple, and this," he added, plucking two apples from opposite sides of the tree. The first was small and knotty from the old tree; the second large and mellow, from a graft of a few years before.

"O-o-h Sour and bitter," exclaimed David, with a wry face, flinging the little apple away. "But this big one is sweet and juicy," he added, smacking his lips contentedly over the second sample. "The grafting helped it, I guess."

"I've been wondering if grafting might not make some folks pleasanter to live with," said grandpa, soberly. "I know some little boys sadly in need of kinder tongues and more accommodating hands and feet."

"You couldn't cut boys up like trees," argued David, opening his eyes very wide.

"I don't see why," replied grandpa. "If it helps trees, it ought to help people too. I think it would be worth trying," he went on, looking at David as if about to try the experiment on him.

The boy shied off, and a little later went to the house and lay down in the hammock swinging across the porch. He was tired and kept very still, certain that grandfather was only funnin'.

Directly he saw a big man bending over him, with a grafting knife like grandpa's in his hand. "I'm a surgeon," he said, "and have brought new arms and legs to graft into you, instead of these lazy ones you have now," and when David began to cry, he took a new tongue out of his case, saying, "This tongue is to go into your mouth first of all, as that whimpering, cross one is making every one about the house wretched, and must be cut out at once."

He reached for his knife, and then David began to scream, bringing grandma and Aunt Patty in great fright to see what was wrong.

"A man, was trying to cut my tongue out," cried David, trembling like a leaf.

"You've been dreaming, dearie," comforted grandma, rubbing David's cold fingers until they tingled with warmth.

"Maybe I have," said David, "but I didn't know I was asleep."

That evening David filled the woodbox and water buckets without a hint from anybody, and when grandma told him how happy his thoughtfulness made her, he smiled back, saying, "Aren't there some errands you want done? You see I'm a grafted boy now, and I want to find out how fast my new feet can run."

"What do you mean by a grafted boy," inquired grandma, looking puzzled.

"Ask grandpa," answered David. "He knows," he added, as he started on an errand for Aunt Patty, "and he can tell."

Very Appropriate

They sat at the edge of the wood gazing dreamily at the reapers toiling in the sunny fields, at the scarlet poppies that glanced amid the golden grain, and at each other.

"Darling," he cried, "I swear by this great tree, whose spreading branches shade us from the heat, that I have never loved before."

The girl smiled faintly. "You always say such appropriate things, Bertie," she murmured, "This is a chestnut tree."

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The Result

The expected happened in connection with yesterday's election to the Ontario Legislature, the result being the return to power of the Conservative party by a practically undiminished majority. It is a splendid tribute to the honesty and capacity of the Whitney Government that, after seven years in office, they still command the confidence of a vast majority of the constituencies, despite the most unworthy and, in most instances, unfounded appeals to passion and prejudice—religious and national. Two, at least, of the net gain of three seats by the Grit party—namely Prescott and Glengarry—were won by arousing the prejudice of the French people in those counties in favor of bi-lingual schools, against the establishment of which the Government had strongly pronounced. Otherwise the contest was virtually featureless, excepting that the Conservative majorities in the constituencies previously held by them were in general largely increased.

It is highly gratifying to note that all the members of the Government were re-elected. A dead-set was made against Mr. Foy by a combination which was hard to overcome, but that capable and worthy gentleman was returned by a substantial majority, which must be as gratifying to himself as it is to his host of friends, personal and political, in all parts of the province.

The Intelligencer congratulates all concerned on the result, as the effect of the popular verdict will be a continuance of honest and efficient administration of our public affairs for four years to come.

Inexcusable Blundering--An $18,000,000 Bridge

The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, has been banqueted in the City of Quebec, and in a speech, in reply to his health, let a little light into the manner in which public business was transacted by the late Government.

Every movement in connection with the construction of the Quebec bridge proved a fair example of the manner in which the money of the people was recklessly squandered by the Laurier Government. The whole bridge scheme was conceived in iniquity and has resulted in the enriching of many at the expense of the country, and the end is not yet.

In reviewing past affairs in Ottawa, Mr. Pelletier called special attention to the construction of the Quebec bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec. On this question he said:

> "On the whole, the bridge question will stand as a most improvident piece of statesmanship. The legacy of the late Government in this respect is as follows: $3,350,000 for the substructure, $8,650,000 for the superstructure for a rather narrow bridge, and $6,000,000 already sunk and wasted, which makes a total of $18,000,000 for a bridge to be ready four or five years after the Transcontinental has been completed, and Quebec sidetracked in the interval, except inasmuch as we can provide for car transportation as they do in Detroit."

That is, by large ferry boats, which will add an additional sum to the cost of the structure.

The end, as already intimated, is not yet. Mr. Pelletier added:

> "The contract as awarded has shut out tramway and vehicle transportation, and the late Government has decided that in consequence of that change, which I understood was a condition sine qua non, the Province and the City of Quebec should be refunded the amount which they had subscribed. I suppose it is too late now to change that, and we had better let the city and province get back their money. However, I understood that with a slight change tramway communication can yet be secured. On the whole, the bridge question will stand as a most improvident piece of statesmanship."

Was this omission to provide a tramway designedly done to enable the City and Province of Quebec to make demands upon the revenue of the Dominion for a refund of the sums subscribed by them in aid of the construction of the bridge? It looks very much like it.

An $18,000,000 bridge is an expensive luxury.

A Western Example

The city of Vancouver, under Mayor Taylor, was the first Canadian, and very probably the first city of North America, to adopt an assessment based wholly on land values. The innovation has proved a big success, says the Ottawa Journal. Now the Vancouver City Council is working on the details of a new civic charter, which provides future government by a commission of five men, and which introduces the recall, the initiative and the referendum. The new charter will be submitted to the people next January, and will be introduced, if carried, which seems extremely likely, on January 1st, 1913.

The new charter provides for the abolition of all wards and the election at large of a mayor and four councilmen at the January election in 1913, the mayor and two councilmen having the highest number of votes to hold office for four years, the other two councilmen to hold office for two years, and thereafter two councilmen to be elected every two years, the mayor and councilmen to have the same qualifications as now prescribed.

The various affairs of the city's administration are to be divided up among the five members, each to be the head of a department, or a number of departments, for which he is responsible, and to devote their time and attention to the city work.

Daily executive sessions are to be held taking up the work now done by the council committees, and weekly legislative sessions, taking up the work now done by the council in session.

men at $7,500, each to give bonds in a surety company for $25,000.

Nominations for mayor and councilmen are to be made at a mass meeting to be held at the city hall, any number of candidates being allowed. On the ballot, first, second and third choice is provided for.

The initiative, referendum and recall are provided for. A petition signed by 25 per cent. of the electors voting for mayor at the last election, proposing any law, shall compel the council to pass that law within forty days or put it to a referendum vote of the people, but not call a special election for the purpose, the matter being taken up at the regular election.

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Malaga Grapes
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(FINANCIAL)

SOME IMPORTANT THINGS FOR INVESTORS TO KNOW

Interesting Financial Compend by James B. Clews—The First Thing to be Considered is the Safeguarding of One's Principal—Experienced Bankers Should be Consulted [to Avoid Mistakes—Difference Between Strong and Weak Companies

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James B. Clews, of Henry, Clews & Co., has compiled the following interesting compendium or epitome of "Some Things Investors Should Know." It will be observed that he has compressed a great amount of information and sound advice in his hundred or more epigrams. He says:

The first thing to be considered is safe-guarding one's principal.

Remember that principal comes first and that everything else is of a secondary nature.

It is said that when nothing is risked, nothing is gained; nevertheless,

A doubtful bond for investment is a source of worry and annoyance and often begets loss.

Never leave a bad bond to your heirs, lest they question your judgment.

As a wise man goes to his lawyer for legal advice, so it is well for an investor to consult an experienced banker to avoid mistakes.

To become familiar with investments requires years of deep study.

Do not expect to find an absolute safe bond paying an excessive rate of interest, for the two do not go hand in hand.

In making investments, high grade means low rate, and low grade means high rate, but the terms are not synomomous.

It is better to be satisfied with a moderate income than to jeopardize your principal.

Every person taking a real estate mortgage studies it carefully, but,

Few people take the trouble to read deeds covering railroad issues.

The title of a bond is often misleading, many so-called first-mortgage bonds being subject to underlying liens; but

A junior mortgage of a strong company is often better than a first mortgage of a weak company.

It is said that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link; it is equally true that

A company is only as strong as its weakest mortgage.

If a company can meet its interest charges regularly, it can be taken for granted that there will be no default in payment of principal; bear in mind that

A corporate mortgage is rarely paid off, being either extended or replaced by a new one; and that

A strong company experiences no difficulty in making renewals.

In times gone by sinking funds were in vogue, but the modern school of finance has put them out of fashion.

A company that earns double its fixed charges is a strong company, but

A company that cannot show a safe margin over its fixed charges is a weak one.

It should not be forgotten that all companies do well in good times, but that

A weak concern in bad times has difficulty in making both ends meet.

A bond guaranteed by a strong company is a good investment, but

A weak guarantor on a bond does not enhance its value.

Making an average on stock is frequently attended with good results; but

Attempting to average on a bad bond is usually throwing good money after bad.

On the principle that putting all one's eggs in one basket is considered risky,

It is a good rule for an investor to scatter his risks.

The average bond issue per mile of all railroads in the United tSates is $40,000, but

The average per mile of Eastern railroads is $67,546, and

The average per mile of Western railroads is $36,989.

The average fixed charges per mile of all railroads in the United States is $2,405; but

The average per mile of railroads in the east is $4,990; and

The average per mile of railroads in the West is $1,798.

The average net earnings of all railroads in the United States is $4,611; but

The average per mile of Eastern railroads is $10,108, and

The average per mile of Western railroads is $3,780.

It should be realized that the higher bond issue of Eastern railroads is equalized by their greater earning power.

The average per centage of fixed charges in net earnings of all railroads in the United tSates is 52.1 per cent.

The total mileage of all railroads in the United States in 1910 was 243,000 miles; and

The total funded debt of all railroads in the United States was $10,510,031,103, equal to $116.77 per capita; and

The total capital stock of all railroads in the United States was $8,380,819,190, equal to $93.12 per capita.

Bonds are issued in coupon and registered forms; but

Most people prefer bonds that have coupons attached.

Registered bonds are unpopular owing to the clue afforded to tax inquisitors; but

"Secured debts" can now be exempt from personal taxation in New York State by paying a registration fee of 1-2 per cent.

Registered bonds are considered less risky in the event of loss or theft; but

Coupon bonds usually obtain from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. more value in the open market; besides

The principal of a coupon bond may be registered in the owner's name.

Practically all coupon bonds may be exchanged for registered bonds; but

Only modern issues provide for interchangeability between coupon and registered.

Ink writing of any kind on a coupon bond, except by an officer of the issuing company lessens its value from five to ten per cent.

Investing your principal safely is the first essential; but

It is equally important to deposit your securities where a fire cannot destroy and thieves cannot enter.

If a registered bond is lost, a bond of an indemnity company for twice the amount of the principal must be furnished before obtaining a duplicate; and

To replace a lost coupon bond requires a bond of indemnity for double the amount of both principal and coupons.

It is a bad proposition to be tied up with a security which cannot be readily marketed; therefore

A bond that is listed on a representative exchange possesses market advantages over one that is not listed; besides

A listed bond is a ready collateral in making loans; whereas

An unlisted security is not always accepted by banks.

Remember, a broad market for a bond will permit of it being disposed of at any time without unnecessary sacrifice.

Four per cent is the recognized ideal standard of income the world over;

The rating of bonds may be determined by their income yield; thus,

A railroad bond that returns appreciably less than 4 per cent. is an ultra-conservative investment; and

A railroad bond that nets about four per cent. is a very conservative investment; but

A railroad bond may yield 4 1-2 per cent, and be classed as a conservative investment; and

A railroad bond may yield returns of five per cent and be a fair investment; but

A railroad bond yielding 5 1-2 per cent would be a semi-speculative investment, and

A railroad bond returning six per cent would be considered a speculative investment.

Remember, the further one gets away from the 4 per cent, the greater proportionate risk.

The best class of industrial bonds yield 4 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent.

It is recognized that the element of chance enters into all mortal products; but

Having an eye to safety is one thing to a large income is another, and to the enhancement of capital is another, nevertheless

It is proper to select a bond embodying the features of a small risk, liberal income and prospects for advance.

If a bond offers greater returns than 4 per cent "opportunities" are not lacking.

Custodians of trust funds are rightly limited to conservative investments; but

The individual investor is accountable only to himself.

All bonds in the premier class, regardless of their fixed rate, sell on about a four per cent income basis; but

It is better to purchase a four per cent bond at par than to pay a large premium for one bearing a high rate; remember that

A bond when it matures is redeemed only at its face value; and that

The greater the income during the term of a bond is at the expense of the corpus to be reinvested; thus

A ten-year six per cent bond, selling on a 4 per cent basis, costs $1,163.50, whereas it brings but $1,000 at maturity.

Amortization is practiced by savings institutions, but

Individual investors make no provision for steadily vanishing premiums.

Good mortgages on city real estate bear 4 1-2 per cent. interest, but

A good railroad bond is more desirable than a real estate mortgage, owing to its marketability and its ready use as a collateral.

A bond and mortgage on real estate are usually held by an individual or by an institution, whereas

A railroad mortgage is held in trust and the accompanying bond is split up into numerous parts.

Bonds are issued in denominations of $1,000 each; therefore

The market offers as good opportunities for the small investor as for the large one.

69 per cent. of all railroad earn-

in the United States is derived from passengers; and

8 per cent. of all railroad earnings in the United States is derived from miscellaneous sources.

About two-thirds of the gross earnings of railroads are consumed in their operation, leaving one-third for the fixed charges, dividends on stock, and for betterments and improvements.

The railroads of the United States employ about 1,500,000 persons, at a cost of about $1,000,000,000, equal to 35.7 per cent. of gross.

FIRE AT OWEN SOUND

Flames Destroy Two Big Canadian Pacific Elevators.

A Million Dollars Is the Estimated Loss In One of the Most Serious Conflagrations In History of Port—Dropping a Cigarette Butt on Dock Is Blamed—887,000 bushels of Grain Are Lost.

Owen Sound, Dec. 12.—One of the most devastating fires that has ever visited the port of Owen Sound, took place last evening, resulting in the total destruction of the two big C.P.R. elevators with their contents, consisting of 887,000 bushels of grain, of which 129,000 bushels was wheat, the balance being principally oats and barley. The loss will run over one million dollars.

The fire, which broke out at 8.45 o'clock, is believed to have been caused by the dropping of a cigar or cigarette butt on the dock close to the elevating leg of No. 1, the southern of the two elevators. The capacity of this elevator is 250,000 bushels, and that of No. 2, the northern elevator, 800,000 bushels. It was discovered shortly after by Harbormaster Maclean and Wm. Hartford, who promptly turned in an alarm.

Like a lightning flash the flames sprang up the main elevating leg, which furnished a great draft for their progress, and quickly spread over the entire building.

Then by means of the grain-conveyor, they spread to the other elevator, 100 feet to the north, which was soon enveloped in flames.

CAN'T CONTROL ISSUE.

Publicity Will Help U. S. Railway Security Problem.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12.—The railroad securities commission, headed by President A. T. Hadley of Yale, has reported that it would be practically impossible at this time to place issues of railroad securities under federal control. The commission recommends that enforced publicity for all railroad financing is the most effective weapon against stock watering which the Government has at its command.

The commission was created in 1910, when the Senate refused to accept a House amendment to the pending railroad bill, providing that all future issue of stocks of railroad securities be placed under the control of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission's report is distinctly adverse to the legislation proposed in the railroad bill and President Taft, in transmitting the report to Congress yesterday, declared that he heartily concurred in the recommendations.

The commission's principal conclusions are:

That any attempt by Congress to adopt the policy of the federal regulation to the exclusion of state regulation would be premature.

That for the present, state authorities should make a concerted effort to harmonize existing requirements.

That Congress should prepare for the future by giving consideration to a federal incorporation act which would permit the interstate railroads to exchange their state charters for national ones.

The commission takes the ground that constitutional questions involving the scope and extent of federal authority are unsettled and will remain so for some time; and that while such a condition exists to superimpose federal regulation upon state regulation would add to the conflicts and complexities, which in the public interest, should rather be diminished than increased.

Indictment and prosecution of railroads which fail to refund promptly manifest overcharges on the transportation of freight, hereafter will be requested by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Lynchers Were Hypnotized.

London, Dec. 12.—Auto-suggestion was the defence accepted by the judges at Agram, in Hungary, yesterday, when they acquitted six peasants who had taken part in a brutal case of lynching.

The inhabitants of the Village of Bibnik, in Croatia, had been greatly excited by a number of cases of arson in the neighborhood, and as the authorities failed them, they organized a police force themselves.

Armed with scythes and shotguns, they finally seized an itinerant brushmaker. He was dragged before the assembled villagers and tortured until he made confession. Then more than a hundred men and women beat him to death with flails, chopped up the body with scythes, and burned the fragments in a heap of straw.

Though the public prosecutor asked for death sentences, defending counsel succeeded in persuading the judges that the peasants in the common excitement had, so to speak, mesmerized one another, and were therefore not responsible for their actions.

Probing United Shoe Machinery.

Boston, Dec. 12.—The criminal pleadings in the Government's suit against the directors and officials of the United Shoe Machinery Co., were completed yesterday with the arrangement of George W. Brown of Boston, who was in South America when he and his fellow directors were indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Brown, who is a venerable-looking business man, pleaded not guilty in the United States court to the two indictments, and furnished $10,000 bail for his appearance at the trial, the date of which has not been fixed.

Boys Found Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Dec. 12.—A sack containing ten pounds of dynamite, about 200 feet of fuse and a number of triplex caps, was found early yesterday by two boys in a doorway leading to the engine-room of a laundry.

FACTS AND FALLACIES ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS.

A Child May be Born with a Tendency to Consumption, but if Proper Care Is Taken It May be Overcome.

Although there are many things that we do not know about consumption, or tuberculosis, there are some that we do and a few that we are in the act of learning.

We do not know, for example, what makes for susceptibility and what for immunity. Strong and robust persons are sometimes stricken down with it; invalids and convalescents from other diseases are no more susceptible to it than are other people, and it is possible to live for an entire lifetime in the condition known as "run-down" or "weak" without becoming tuberculosis.

People, says a writer, still speak of consumption as "inherited," but it is not inherited. A child may be born with a certain tendency to it, but if proper measures are taken early, and kept up steadily and long enough, this tendency can be overcome. A child whose parents before him, and their parents before them, perhaps for generations back have been poor breathers, will probably inherit a small, meagre chest, and will therefore be the natural victim of the consumption germ as soon as it reaches him. That child will have to be taught to breathe. The tendency to pigeon-breast can be overcome and a narrow chest developed to a normal capacity; but to do this, the child must be kept constantly in good air, and taught how to develop and use the lungs. A pigeon-breasted child who is being brought up on the coddling process—oversheltered, overfed and overclothed—is in as much danger as if he lived under the famous sword hanging from a hair.

A City of Salt.

There is a city of salt situated at Wieliczka, a little municipality some six miles from Cracow, in Polish Austria, and the centre of the Galician salt industry. It would take at least three weeks to visit ever portion of this marvellous city, which dates back to 1044. Men have worked in its hollows for centuries. Horses have been brought to life and have died there, without seeing the light of day. It is virtually a city hewn in salt. The mines contain a wonderful ball-room, which is 216 ft. below the surface, and two remarkable chapels, on the walls of one of which is carved a view of Bethlehem.

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ELEPHANT PULLS TOOTH

Unusual Operation Witnessed by Visitors to Riverdale Zoo

The elephant at the Riverdale Zoo, Toronto, acts as his own dentist. A few days ago it pulled a tooth which had been bothering it, the operation being witnessed by a number of persons who were watching the animal at the time. It appeared to be in pain, and worked it strunk around in its mouth as though to disloge something unpleasant. At last, after moving its trunk frantically, the animal drew something from its mouth. It cast the tooth thus extracted out of the enclosure. The molar was large, and had evidently broken off in the gum, as all the root did not come out. The crown was in a good state of preser-

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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How Allah Fashioned a Tongue for the Englishman.

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As a boy, I heard a fantastic Turkish legend, which, to my mind, aptly illustrates the actual facts concerning the origin and formation of modern English.

After creating the first parents of each of the races, the story runs, Allah took a large piece of meat, and cutting it into slices, distributed them among all the people to serve them as tongues. For some reason the Englishman was absent when the others received their share. At last he came into the presence of his Maker, and in mute humiliation beghim to put a tongue into his mouth. But nothing was left of the meat. So Allah was obliged to cut a little piece from the tongues of all the others, and joining these pieces, he fashioned a tongue for the Englishman.

The Golden Opportunity.

Among the persons who have recently made provision for old age when it comes are two sisters, aged respectively 33 and 34 years. They have purchased from the Canadian government a Last Survivor Annuity, that is an annuity which will give them together an income of $600 a year so long as they both live, and to be continued to the survivor so long as she lives. The cost of this Annuity, $3,643.65, has been invested at 5 per cent., and had brought in less than $185.00 annually, with the difficulty and annoyance of re-investment. The Annuity becomes payable when the younger sister attains the age of 55, and should both die before that time the purchase money will be refunded to their heirs with 3 per cent. compound interest. Each is now earni[illegible]er own living, and the sum paid [illegible]e fruit of their labors for a n[illegible] of years. They were thus able the better to appreciate their splendid opportunity. A card of enquiry addressed to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, will secure for you any information you desire on the subject.

Growth in Naval Expenditure.

Since 1902 the naval expenditure of the principal countries of the world has increased from £90,383,000 to £145,319,000. Great Britain is responsible for an increase of £13,000,000, Germany for $12,000,000, the United States for £10,000,000, France for over £4,000,000, and Russia for £3,000,000. In the last ten years the eight chief naval powers have spent the stupendous sum of upwards of

OBJECT TO TRIAL.

Hebert Does Not Want Ne Temere's Legality Tested.

Montreal, Dec. 12--There will be opposition to any hearing of evidence on the legality of the ne temere decree, or on the legality of the Hebert marriage when the case is called in Practice Court to-day for hearing of evidence on the inscription for judgment asked for by the attorneys for the wife, Marie Emma Clouatre.

This opposition is being raised by the legal firm of Beaudin, Loranger, St. Germain, Guerin and Raymond, who state they have been retained as counsel for L. J. Lefevbre, attorney of record for the husband, and who has conducted the fight single-handed thus far.

These attorneys state that their client had announced his intention of withdrawing from the suit because he has not the funds to carry it on. This, the attorneys claim, Mrs. Hebert and her lawyers duly took cognizance of, and moved for formal declaration in their favor, and there was no question of legality or illegality of the marriage to be decided.

The recent request for a hearing of evidence on the legal aspect of the marriage, which is to be heard today is illegal, they say, for there is no argument to settle. The husband has by default desisted ,claiming his rights in the first judgment, annulling the marriage and that settled it, his attorneys claim.

If by any chance the witnesses are heard to-day, they will not take part in it, but will take steps to have the proceedings declared illegal in the higher courts.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A serious fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Luna Park, New York, one of the great show places of Coney Island.

Frost in the foundation caused the collapsing of a new two-storey house at Brantford. Loss $1,500.

George Keriages, a Greek, formerly of Toronto, was fined $50 at Windsor for having assisted two friends to evade the immigration officials.

Arthur deB. Tremaine, chief accountant and paymaster of the Nova Scotia Marine and Fisheries Agency, has received the appointment of inspector of agencies for Canada.

Chief Justice Wettmore of Regina is to retire March 1st, on full pay, having completed 25 years continuous service. It is understood he will be succeeded by F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the Saskatchewan Conservatives.

The murdered body of I. S. Vogel, a wealthy dealer in jewelry, was found in the engine room of a New York loft building. The condition of the room indicated that Vogel had made a desperate fight for life.

Sir Joseph D. Hooker, the eminent surgeon and naturalist, died yesterday in London. He was born in 1817, and was educated at the high school and University of Glasgow, where he took his medical degree in 1839.

Owing to a score of cases of diphtheria in Lindsay, the schools, churches and other public places have been ordered closed until Jan. 1.

The condition of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few days ago in Ceylon, is still considered serious.

A sentence of fifteen months in jail was imposed by the Criminal Court of Cologne, Germany, yesterday on a waiter named Friedrichs, who was convicted of extensive thefts of travelers' checks and baggage from tourists there, as well as in London.

Germany's Spy Scare.

London, Dec. 12.—A special Berlin despatch to The Daily Express indicates that the trial of Max Schultz at Leipsic, on the charge of obtaining information about German land and naval armaments for England, has caused a general scare throughout Germany.

The German newspapers bitterly comment on the liberal use of English gold to obtain coveted information.

It is reported that Germany has decided to establish a naval base at Emden, on the North Sea, and will build a harbor there for battleships and cruisers. It is said also that Germany is determined to establish a permanent garrison of 12,000 troops at Varley.

The Express correspondent says the German press is jubilant because, in the policy of fighting fire with fire, Germany has been able to obtain important information, but vigorously protests against members of English society taking part in spying, because their love of sport impels them to court danger.

The spy mania, however ,is not confined to Germany; a constant watch is being kept by the British authorities on Germans in important English garrison towns and naval ports.

Darrow Denies Bribery.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12.—"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with prosecutions only on evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked.

"We have not," he said, and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

When apprised of the testimony in the Franklin hearing, Attorney Darrow said: "Whatever Franklin and Lockwood said, I know nothing at all about it. I had nothing to do with bribing any jurors in any way."

Lords Accept Insurance Bill.

London, Dec. 12.—David Lloyd-George's national insurance bill passed its second reading in the House of Lords yesterday without division. Lord Lansdowne said that the choice lay between the bill with all its defects and two or three years distracting controversy between the two Houses and he had come to the conclusion that acceptance of the bill was the wiser course.

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Pastor Russell's Sermon

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec., 10.—Pastor Russell preached twice here today to large audiences. We report his discourse from the text, "The wrath of God is revealed against all unrighteousness of men," Romans i: 18. The unreasonable teachings of our creeds has biased our minds to such a degree that the expression "wrath to come," carries with it to our deluded brains pictures such as Dante, Thomas a Kempis and others have conjured up for our minds, and which became impressed upon us in infancy.

How could we supose that He who taught us, "Let not the sun go down on our wrath," could Himself maintain wrath to a devilish degree for all eternity?

How could we suppose that He who directed us to love our enemies and to do them good who ignore His own teaching and torture and injure all of His human offspring?

The Bible tells what the wrath to come is. We will look at that in due time, but now let us look at our text, and at the wrath which it says is already revealed for six thousand years. If it is revealed, where is it, and what is it?

We answer that the expression of God's wrath against sin is seen in the sentence of death against the sinner—"Dying thou shalt die." This the Scriptures call the 'curse.' It has rested upon our race for six thousand years. It is visible to all, attested by the reign of sin and death. Do we not realize some of it on our own selves? If so, to that extent the wrath of God is revealed, and thus we see the operation of this reign of sin and death.

Do we realize that our race is dying, mentally, morally, physically? Do we realize that all this is the penalty of sin? If we do, then the wrath of God is revealed, as we see it manifest everywhere. Every piece of crepe, every funeral procession, every casket, every cemetery, every undertaker's sign, every physician's sign, all of weaknesses and those of others, —all these testify that God's wrath upon our race. Moreover the earthquakes and pestilence, the droughts and floods, all tell us that earth is not in a perfect condition, suitable for perfect man. It testifies to us

convicts.

Does any one think that the wrath of God is thus revealed in heaven—that amongst the holy angels is weakness, imperfection, sin and death? Does anyone suppose that the doctors or undertakers or cemeteries or nurses are there? Why not? The answer is simple. The wrath of God is not upon them, because they are not sinners—they have continued to abide in God's favor, in obedience to Him.

Not only so, but amongst men the wrath of God, which attaches in a general way to the entire race, is more especially manifested toward those who sin against light and knowledge. The wilful violations of the standards of righteousness bring special degradation and hasten along the wage of sin, death. This was especially the apostle's thought in our text. In all mankind the wrath of God is manifested, but St. Paul declares it was specially manifested towards those who have turned aside from what they know to be right, turned aside from such manifestations of God as they have in nature, and have rejected Him and His laws of righteousness and gone deliberately into sin and have helped forward their own degradation. St. Paul declared that their foolish hearts became darkened until they worshipped sticks and stones. The extra degradation that came upon them is still witnessed by the degraded conditions of the heathen nations, as well as by the degraded elements of society in civilization. A reverence for God and for righteousness helps to lift up the race.

"Who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" were John the Baptist's words to some of the holiness of the peoplexxfiflfffi xxfiflfffi fl ness people (Pharisees) of his day. To what wrath did John refer? We answer that he was a prophet and that he was thus telling the time of trouble with which the Jewish age ended in A. D. 70. There is nothing whatever to indicate that he made any reference to a wrath of God in the future that would come upon his hearers after they were dead. On the contrary, the scriptures everywhere teach that the dead are unconscious, that they can neither enjoy nor suffer anything that they must

Our Lord also corroborated the words of John the Baptist and declared that the wrath of God upon that nation was nigh! His words were:—"These be the days of vengeance upon this people, that all things written in the law and the prophets concerning them should be fulfilled." Luke xxi: 20-22; also from the apostle Paul, I Thess. ii:16. Some of the things written by the Lord in the law and prophets were fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem, and in the trouble which came upon the Jews at that time. But other things written have had a grander fulfilment for now eighteen hundred years; and not one jot or tittle can fail until all be fulfilled.

However, St. Paul (Ephesians v:6; Colossians iii:6) mentions a coming time of divine wrath; and Jesus urged his followers saying, "Watch ye that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all those things coming upon the world, and to stand before the Son of Man." This intimates that the wrath here mentioned is to be world-wide, and in the end of this age, even as the wrath upon the Jewish nation was nationwide at the end of their age.

This special wrath will be manifest in "a time of trouble such as never was since there was a nation." (Daniel xii:1.) It will be especially upon those who fail to live up to the light and privilege which they enjoy. It will be upon all the selfish or covetous, and upon the unclean, and upon those who unduly prize all earthly things, wealth, honor, etc. God's people are warned, "Be ye not therefore partakers with them," otherwise you will have no part or lot in the glorious kingdom to which you have been called of God, as joint heirs with Jesus Christ, conditional upon your suffering with Him that you may also reign with Him.

POWER OF CO-OPERATION.

Chinese Have Steadily Combined Together, To Arm Themselves with an Invisible Weapon for Protection.

In order to enforce their rights by the simplest and most bloodless means, the Chinese have steadily cultivated the art of combining together and have thus armed themselves with an immaterial, invisible weapon, which simply paralyses the aggressor, and ultimately leaves them mas-

observed. If the boatmen or chair-coolies at any place strike, they all strike; there are no blacklegs. If the butchers refuse to sell, they all refuse, entirely confident of each other's loyalty.

Foreign merchants who have offended the Chinese guilds by some course of action not approved of by those powerful bodies, have often found to their cost that such conduct will not be tolerated for a moment, and that their only course is to withdraw, sometimes at a considerable loss, from the untenable position they had taken up.

The other side of the medal is equally instructive. Some years ago the foreign tea merchants at a large port, in order to curb excessive charges, decided to hoist the Chinese teamen, or sellers of tea, with their own petard. They organised a strict combination against the tea-men, whose tea no colleague was to buy until, by what seemed to be a natural order of events, the tea-men had been brought to their knees. The tea-men, however, remained firm, their countenances as impassive as ever. Before long, the tea merchants discovered that some of their number had broken faith, and were doing a roaring business for their own account, on the terms originally insisted on by the tea-men.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO HAS BEEN UPHELD

Sir James Whitney Suffers Loss of Four Seats.

Returns From Booths Throughout Ontario Show Seven Conservative Gains and Eleven Losses—One Laborite Is Elected—Bilingual Issue Had Little or No Effect In French Counties—Majority Will Be 60.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir James Whitney has gone back to power with a majority big enough for all "practical purposes," in fact, a lot of his friends believe it is still too large, but a great many of them did not have the heart to help reduce it.

The Prime Minister will have a majority of 60, whereas, in the last House the Conservative majority was 68 including the Speaker.

At midnight, with the returns practically complete from every part of Ontario, the standing of the parties was:

Conservatives	83
Liberals	22
Laborite	1

The Conservatives made 7 gains, including North Renfrew, which went by acclamation. The Liberals made 11 gains.

Some of the Conservative members of the last Parliament who went down to defeat were: Phil Bowyer in East Kent, where local considerations entered largely into the fight; Charles Calder in South Ontario; A. Aubin in Sturgeon Falls, who was opposed by a very strong and popular man, Mageau, and where patronage did Mr. Aubin more harm than good; and Col. Craig in East Wellington, a valuable man.

On the other hand the Liberals lost such stalwarts as James McEwing, who was one of the strongest characters on the left hand side of the House; Daniel Reed, South Wentworth, and Valentine Stock of South Perth.

The bilingual question did not help the Conservatives much. In the French counties they lost Glengarry (formerly Scotch), Prescott and Sturgeon Falls, while on the other hand the Conservatives won in the French counties, Stormont and East Ottawa; the latter could be accounted for, by the candidature of L. J. Kehoe, an Irish Roman Catholic, from whom the French expected little.

HE IS STILL PREMIER.

The majority of Leader Rowell is 58. This is a little better than the late member, Dr. Andrew McKay did in 1908.

The ex-Liberal leader, Mr. A. G. MacKay has over 700 majority over his old-time opponent, G. M. Boyd. This should be specially gratifying to his personal friends who believe that his character was traduced without just cause. For this litigation, it is said, Mr. MacKay holds the Conservatives of North Grey blameless. It seems to be a personal affair wholly apart from political considerations. At any rate Mr. MacKay has got his vindication.

Owing to some of the northern sections being almost inaccessible returns were unavailable last night, and it is possible that there may be a few changes in the summary given this morning when complete figures are in. For instance, at Sturgeon Falls, the election of Mr. Mageau, Liberal, is expected by a majority close to 100. A later despatch from North Bay states that the election is close.

The Conservative gains are: Stormont, East Ottawa, West Wellington, East Simcoe, South Wentworth, South Perth, and North Renfrew (acc.).—Total 7.

The Liberal gains are: Glengarry, South Ontario, Monck, North Wentworth, Sturgeon Falls, North Norfolk, Prescott, East Middlesex, East Kent, Centre Bruce, and East Wellington.—Total 11.

The old members defeated are—Liberals; James McEwing, West Wellington; Daniel Reed, South Wentworth; Valentine Stock, South Perth. Conservatives: Charles Calder, South Ontario; James A. Ross, Monck; A. A. Aubin, Sturgeon Falls; George Neely, East Middlesex; P. H. Bowyer, East Kent; Col. Craig, East Wellington.

The new members in the House are—Conservatives: W. D. Black, Addington; J. W. Westbrook, North Brant; C. W. Jarvis, Fort William; A. M. Rankin, Frontenac; Sandy Grant, East Hasting; Robert Cook, North Hastings; Dr. A. E. Ross, Kingston; N. Champagne, East Ottawa; J. A. Ellis, West Ottawa; J. Benneweiss, South Perth; E. A. Peck, West Peterboro; Don. Hogarth, Port Arthur; E. A. Dunlop, North Renfrew; J. J. Hartt, East Simcoe; J. C. Mulligan, Stormont; C. McCrae, Sudbury; E. W. J. Owens, South Toronto; Dr. Vrooman, West Victoria; Col. Schofield, South Wellington; W. C. Chambers, West Wellington; J. T. Regan, South Wentworth. Liberals: W. McDonald, Centre Bruce; H. Munro, Glengarry; Chris. Kohler, Haldimand; C. Ferguson, East Kent; R. Sutherland, East Middlesex; Thomas Marshall, Monck; Col. Atkinson, North Norfolk; W. E. Sinclair, South Ontario; N. W. Rowell, North Oxford; G. Evanturel, Prescott; J. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls; Udney Richardson, East Wellington; Dr. McQueen, North Wentworth.

Foy's election in North Toronto was the event which excited most of the interest last night.

At nine o'clock last night Hon. Mr. Foy's majority was given at 684, which is a slight gain over that accorded John Shaw, the Conservative candidate at the previous provincial election. Mr. Shaw's majority was 632.

The members of the new Legislature with their majorities as far as can at present be ascertained, are:—

CONSERVATIVES.

Addington—W. D. Black (acc.).
Algoma—A. Griff, 480.
North Brant—J. W. Westbrook, 175.
South Brant—W. S. Brewster, 382.
Brockville—A. E. Donovan, 620.
Carleton—R. H. McElroy, 724.
Dufferin—C. R. McKeown, K.C.
Dundas—Sir James Whitney, 975.
East Durham—J. J. Preston (acc.).
West Durham—J. H. Devitt, 236.
East Elgin—C. A. Brower.
West Elgin—F. Macdiarmid, 1,256.
North Essex—Hon. J. Reaume.
South Essex—Dr. Anderson, 132.
Fort William—C. W. Jarvis, 150.
Frontenac—A. M. Rankin, 900.
Grenville—G. H. Ferguson (acc.).
Centre Grey—Hon. I. B. Lucas, 950.
South Grey—Dr. D. Jameson, 360.
Halton—Dr. A. W. Nixon, 450.
West Hamilton—Hon. J. S. Hendrie.
East Hastings—Sandy Grant, (acc.).
North Hastings—Robt. Cook (acc.).
West Hastings—J. W. Johnson (acc.).
North Huron—A. H. Musgsave, 246.
South Huron—Henry Elibert, 275.
Kenora—H. A. Machin, 200.
West Kent—George Sulman, 910.
Kingston—Dr. A. E. Ross (acc.).
West Lambton—Hon. W. J. Hanna, 1,086.
North Lanark—Dr. R. H. Preston (acc.).
South Lanark—Hon. A. J. Matheson (acc.).
Leeds—J. R. Dargavel.
Lennox—T. G. Carscallen, 78.
Lincoln—Dr. Jessop (acc.).
London—Hon. A. Beck (acc.).
Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey, 300.
North Middlesex—D. McArthur, 48.
Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy.
Nipissing—H. Morel, 450.
South Norfolk—A. C. Pratt, 359.
East Northumberland—Sam Nesbitt, 1,033.
North Ontario—W. H. Hoyle, 500.
East Ottawa—N. Champagne, 1,000.
West Ottawa—J. A. Ellis.
Parry Sound—John Galna, 600.
Peel—Sam Charters, 660.
North Perth—James Torrance, 400.
South Perth—J. Benneweiss.
East Peterboro—Jas. Thompson, 325.
West Peterboro—E. A. Peck.
Port Arthur—Don. Hogarth, 800.
Prince Edward—R. Norman, 325.
Rainy River—W. A. Preston.
North Renfrew—E. A. Dunlop (acc.)
South Renfrew—T. W. McGarry (acc.).
Sault Ste. Marie—Hon. W. Hearst (acc.).
Centre Simcoe—A. B. Thompson, 105.
East Simcoe—J. I. Hartt, 350.
South Simcoe—Alex. Ferguson.
West Simcoe—Hon. Jas. Duff (acc.).
Stormont—J. C. Milligan, 350.
Sudbury—Charles McCrea, 1,300.
Temiskaming—R. Shillington, 250.
East Toronto (A)—Hon. R. A. Pyne, 2,321.
East Toronto (B)—T. R. Whiteside, 1,712.
North Toronto (A)—W. McNaught, 3,898.
North Toronto (B)—Hon. J. J. Foy, 731.
South Toronto (A)—E. W. J. Owens, 1,863.
South Toronto (B)—G. H. Gooderham, 2,421.
West Toronto (A)—Hon. T. Crawford, 3,800.
West Toronto (B)—W. McPherson, 3,500.
East Victoria—R. M. Mason (acc.).
West Victoria—Dr. Vrooman, 50.
North Waterloo—Dr. Lackner, 158.
South Waterloo—George Pattinson (acc.).
Welland—Evan Fraser, 824.
South Wellington—Col. H. Schofield, 452.
West Wellington—W. C. Chambers, 130.
South Wentworth—J. T. Regan, 117.
East York—A. McCowan, 550.
North York—T. H. Lennox, 527.
West York—Dr. F. Godfrey, 1,500.

LIBERALS.

Centre Bruce—W. McDonald, 98.
North Bruce—Chas. Bowman, 325.
South Bruce—J. G. Anderson, 500.
Glengarry—Hugh Munro.
North Grey—Hon. A. G. MacKay, 700.
Haldimand—Chris. Kohler.
Centre Huron—Wm. Proudfoot, 224.
East Kent—C. Ferguson, 168.
East Lambton—R. J. McCormick.
East Middlesex—R. Sutherland.
West Middlesex—J. [illegible]iott, 582.
Monck—Thomas Mar[illegible]
North Norfolk—Lieut. [illegible] Atkinson, 320.
West Northumberland—Sam Clarke, 227.
South Ontario—W. E. Sinclair, 200.
North Oxford—N. W. Rowell, 558.
South Oxford—Col. Mayburry, 244.
Prescott—G. Evanturel, 100.
Russell—Dr. Racine, 1,230.
Sturgeon Falls—J. Mageau, 100.
East Wellington—Udney Richardson, 290.
North Wentworth—Dr. McQueen, 25.

LABOR.

East Hamilton—A. Studholme, 974.

Faint heart ne'er won fair lady—but the chap who is in love with the brunette has no kick coming because thereof.

GRATEFUL TO ONTARIO

Sir James Expresses Heartfelt Appreciation of the Vote.

It Will Encourage the Government to Continue To Do Its Best For the People of the Province—Dr. Pyne Thanks His Supporters—Mr. Rowell Says Four Years Will See a Grand Change In Politics.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Sir James Whitney, when asked last night to give an opinion on the election result, was in prime good humor. His brief statement was as follows:

"At this moment, it is difficult for me to choose proper language in which to express the heartfelt appreciation of my colleagues and myself, and our thanks for this magnificent endorsation by the people of Ontario of the course pursued by us. The endorsement is phenomenal indeed. It will certainly encourage the Government to continue its best efforts for the advancement and prosperity of the people of the province, who have given us such signal evidence of their confidence."

Dr. Pyne thanked his supporters for electing him to the Legislature for the fifth time.

"I am going to stick to you," he said, "because you have stuck to me. I hope we will never see a Liberal elected in Toronto. We did not get as large a vote as last time, but still there was a smaller vote polled, and the other fellows got almost nothing. In proportion this was just as great a victory as that of former elections. I thank you one and all for electing me, and I hope you won't regret it."

"I feel quite encouraged over the improvement of our fighting strength in the Legislature," said F. G. Inwood, provincial organizer, when asked for his opinion of the election results in the province. "The Liberals are now able to put up a better opposition than before," he continued. "Before we had only seventeen seats, to-night we are given twenty-two, with one Labor, Studholme of Hamilton. This will give us twelve more votes in the House, counting the Labor man, as a change either way counts two votes."

Rowell Is Sanguine.

Woodstock, Dec. 12.—N. W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader, gave a press representative the following statement at 9.30 o'clock last night: "I look upon the splendid majority given me by North Oxford—a majority larger than has been given even a local man in years—as a great compliment to me. I look upon it as an endorsement by the electors of North Oxford of myself as the leader of the Liberals of Ontario.

"The returns so far received indicate a substantial number of Liberal gains, but there will also be several severe losses, the apparent net result being a gain of a few seats to the Liberal party. The Liberal party went into the contest more or less demoralized after their defeat of Sept. 21, without organization and without literature.

"I take the result as a clear indication that the tide has turned, and, if we continue, as we will, our propaganda in the interests of progressive measures are expressive of the best sentiments of Liberalism, both in the Legislature and in the country during the next four years, we have every reason to expect that the country will by that time have wearied of the autocratic and unprogressive character of the present administration and will endorse our progressive policy.

"I believe we may look forward with confidence to a great revival in progressive reforms and that in the next four years the province will return the Liberal party to power, thus giving effect to these progressive measures. I deeply regret the loss from the Legislature of some of the best members of the Liberal contingent. On the other hand, we will welcome those strong men who have been elected to join the Liberal ranks."

Studholme's Victory.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—Allan Studholme (Labor), East Hamilton; Col. J. S. Hendrie (Conservative), West Hamilton; J. T. H. Regan (Conservative), South Wentworth, and Dr. McQueen (Liberal) North Wentworth, were the candidates elected in the County of Wentworth at yesterday's elections. Col. Hendrie is the only one of the four whose election was conceded before the polling yesterday.

The result in South Wentworth was a distinct surprise, as it was thought that Dan Reid, the Liberal candidate, would win out on account of the presence of Wm. Barrett, the Labor candidate, in the constituency.

The most important victory of the lot was, of course, that of Allan Studholme, the Labor man, who defeated Controller Cooper by a majority of 974. The Labor candidate had big majorities in three of the five wards.

The labor people were naturally elated over Studholme's splendid victory, and celebrated the event last night with a big parade through the principal streets of the city, led by the band of the 13th Regiment.

Dull In Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Toronto yesterday refused to break through the hidebound conservatism with which she has clothed herself from infancy, and elected every candidate of the Whitney Government to the Legislature.

The election was remarkable only for one thing—its lack of interest, its apathy. Not one of the political organizers, who are in closer touch with conditions than anyone else, expected for one moment to get out a normal vote, because the indifference of the electorate was very marked from the beginning and until the close of the campaign. But when the dull, drizzling rain set in in the afternoon, to capsheaf the whole affair, it was known the vote would be extremely light.

Mr. McNaught's majority yesterday will approximate 1,815, something over half the majority given him before.

In East Toronto, Hon. Dr. Pyne also fell behind his last majority.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Big receipts northwest, both sides of the International line, exerted pressure to-day on the market for wheat. Largely as a result the close was 3-8c to 3-4c under Saturday night. Corn showed a net loss of 3-8c to 1-2c, and oats a decline of 1-8c to 1-4c. At the end of the day hog products were down 5c to 10c to 12 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅛d higher to ⅜d lower than yesterday on wheat, and ⅛d to ¼d lower on corn. Buda Pest closed ⅜c higher on wheat, Paris ½c to ⅝c higher, Antwerp ⅝c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅞	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
May (old).	98¾	98½	98¾	98⅜	98⅝
May (new)	98¼	98	98⅛	97⅞	98⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37¾	....	....	....	37½
May	40⅜	....	....	....	40½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quiet and the prices bid in some cases were 1½d to 2d lower. The outside demand for corn and oats continues fairly good at steady prices. The local demand for flour was better, but the export trade is still very slow and the prices bid are away below millers' views. In mill feed an active business is doing. Cheese is firm and butter strong with a good demand. Eggs are active and firm. Barrelled pork has declined 50c to $1.50 per barrel and compound lard ¼c per lb., while abattoir fresh killed hogs have advanced 25c per cwt.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 48c to 48½c; No. 3, 46½c to 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 47c to 47½c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3 local white, 46c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 29c to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 233 cars, comprising 3492 cattle, 2078 hogs, 3166 sheep and lambs, 63 calves and 28 horses.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought 150 export steers, 1175 to 1250 lbs. each, at $6.15 to $6.20 per cwt.

Butchers.

Xmas cattle sold from $6 to $7; good, $5.75 to $6; medium, $5.25 to $5.70; common, $4.50 to $5.15; cows, $3 to $5.25; canners, $1.75 to $2.25.

Milkers and Springers.

Milkers and springers sold at steady prices at $40 to $75 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold from $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold from $3 to $3.75 with a few at $4; lambs, at $5 to $5.85.

Hogs.

Hogs, fed and watered, sold at $6.60 per cwt.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 9, were 1990 cattle, 1950 sheep and lambs, 2400 hogs and 250 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale were 1000 cattle 600 sheep and lambs, 1100 hogs and 100 calves.

Altho the supply of cattle was larger than a week ago by 200 to 300 head, yet a stronger feeling prevailed in the market and prices for butchers' stock showed an advance of 25c per cwt. This was attributed to the scarcity of really choice steers and heifers, there ebing none on the market. There was a good enquiry and $6.25 to $6.50 per cwt. could have been easily realized for the same, as $5.85 to $6 was paid for good cattle and the supply of this grade was none too plentiful.

Common and inferior stock was abundant and prices for such were easier, with the demand limited, owing to the unfavorable weather prevailing for this season of the year and the fact that canners are well supplied for the present.

There were a few very good bulls on the market, which weighed from 1500 to 1800 lbs., and they sold for $4.75 to $5, and lighter ones of good quality brought $4.25 to $4.50. A feature of the trade was the demand from Quebec, which bought several carloads of cows and bulls, mixed, at $4.50 to $4.75 per cwt. The gathering of buyers was fairly large and, considering the unseasonable weather a very fair trade was done.

A strong feeling continues to prevail in the market for hogs and prices since this day week show a further advance of 5c to 15c per cwt., on account of the small supplies coming forward, for which the demand is good from packers and higher prices are anticipated in the near future. Sales of selected lots were made at $6.65 to $6.80 per cwt., weighed off the cars, and heavy fat and sows sold for $1 per cwt. less.

There was no important change in the condition of the market for sheep or lambs, the undertone being strong on account of the continued good demand from butchers for supplies and the falling off in receipts. Calves of good to choice quality were very scarce, for which there is considerable enquiry and good prices would be paid for the same.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.25; medium, $5 to $6; common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $1.50 to $3; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $4.25 to $5. Milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6. Hogs, f.o.b., $6.65 to $6.80. Calves, $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 5700 head; fairly active; good to choice 10c to 25c higher; common to medium steady; prime steers, $8 to $8.50; shipping, $6.25 to $7.50; butchers, $5 to $7; heifers, $3.75 to $6.50; cows, $2 to $5.50; bulls, $4.50 to $5.40; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.15; stock heifers, $3.25 to $3.50; fresh cows and springers steady to easy, $20 to $65.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,500; fairly active and steady; heavy and mixed, $6.35 to $6.40; yorkers, $5.90 to $6.35; pigs, $5.75 to $5.85; roughs, $5.65 to $5.75; stags, $4.50 to $5.50; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; sheep fairly active and steady; lambs slow, 15c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25; a few, $6.40; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $3.75 to $4; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.65.

Let Us Help You Do Your Christmas Buying

We say this because we believe we were never so well able to help you do your Christmas shopping as we are now. We are ready to serve you as never before. Our store is filled with the most attractive goods, our staff is enlarged and at your service and we suggest that you shop early. Here are some of the many lines of useful Xmas gifts to be had in our stock:

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats from $15.00 to $55.00 each.
Ladies' Tweed Coats, from $5.00 to $25.00.
Ladies' Cloth Coats, $10.00 to $42.50.
Ladies' Scalette Coats, from $18.50 to $50.00.
Ladies' Caricule Coats, $18.50 to $25.00.
Ladies' Costumes $12.50 to $27.50.
Ladies' Silk Dresses, $12.50 to $37.50.
Ladies' Net Dresses, $12.50 to $25.00
Ladies' Cloth Dresses, $9.50 to $27.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, $4.00 to $16.50.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $1.98 to $7.50.
Linen Tailored Waists, $2.00 to $5.00 each.
Ladies' Kimonos, $1.25 to $9.50
Silk Underskirts, $3.00 to $7.50
Ladies' Net Waists, $3.00 to $7.50.
Knitted Golf Coats, $1.50 to $7.50.
Ladies' Knitted Underwear
Ladies' Wrappers, $1.25 to $2.75
Ladies' Corsets, 50c. to $3.75.

Ladies' Fur Muffs, Ruffs and Stoles in a range of prices.
Children's White Fur Sets, $3.00 to $6.00.

KNITTED WOOL GOODS
Including Toques, Caps, Scarfs, Ties, Hoods, Shawls, Jackets, etc., all of which make most useful Xmas Gifts.

CHRISTMAS LINENS
Every woman will appreciate a Linen Gift and for this reason we are showing a great assortment of Irish Hand Embroidered Linens, Japanese Handdrawn Linens, and Austrian Fancy Linens, including Table Covers and Cloths, Table Scarfs, Runners, Tray Cloths, Dresser Runners, Centre Pieces Pillow Shams and Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, etc., the most beautiful collection of Linens we have evre shown.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS
While we have Ladies' Umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $7.50 each, we are making a special Christmas leader of a Ladies' Silk Covered Umbrella with silk case and Gold and Sterling Mounts on beautiful polished handles at $3.50 each. These umbrellas are initialled free of charge.

Black and Colored Dress Silks, from 50c. to $2.50 yd.
Black and Colored Dress Goods, 25c. to $2.00 per yard.
Children's Bear Skin Coats, from $2.00 to $5.00 each.
Children's Kimonos from $1.50 to $3.50
Girls' Wool Dresses, 3 to 14 years, $1.00 to $6.00 each.
Ladies' Sateen Waists, $1.00 to $1.50.
Ladies' Sateen Underskirts, $1.00 to $2.50.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 75c. to $2.75 per pair.
Ladies' Hand Bags, $5.00 to $7.50 each.
Table Linens and Napkins
Cushion Tops and Girdles
Blankets, Tie-downs, etc, in great variety of prices
New Christmas Box Frills.
Ladies' Neck Scarfs, 25c. to $4.00 each.
Ladies' Lace Scarfs, 75c. to $8.50 each.
Ladies' Belts and Buckles in great variety of prices.
Corset Covers in fancy boxes, 75c. and $1.00 each.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
You will find everything you require in Handkerchiefs in our store—every kind from the cheapest to the very best—thousands to select from—at every price from 3c. to $1.50 each.

SAMPLE HAND BAGS
For Christmas shopping we place on sale about 200 Ladies' Hand Bags, manufacturers' samples, to clear at 1-3 less than regular prices. In this lot there are some very handsome bags, very choice Christmas Gifts.

LADIES' NECK WEAR
If you want Ladies' Neck Wear just ask to see our Ladies' Fancy Collars, specially boxed for the Christmas season and selling at 25c., 40c., 50c., 65c., 75c., $1.00 and $1.50 each.

Take Our Advise, Shop Early—Avoid the Rush.

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You will have to go to a larger town than Belleville to find a bigger display, and you wouldn't find better prices between here and Halifax.

Some Favorite Lines Are

Slide Trumpets .... 25c and 50c
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Steam Engines ..... 50c to $2 50
Drums 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c
Air Guns 15c, 20c, 25c
Doll Pastry Sets .... 10c set
Horses and Carts 25c, 50c, 75c
Trains from .... 10c to $2.50
Carved Horns .... ea. 10c
1000 Games at ..... ea. 5c and 10c
Toy Otomobiles, Stores, Cash Registers, Banks, Watches, Picture Books, Blocks, Paints, etc. etc.

Dolls

We never showed better values in Dolls. We would like you to pass your judgment on them

GIFT GOODS WORTH WHILE
Electric and Gas Portable Lamps make your home more cheerful. Priced from $4.00 up.

NICKEL PLATED GOODS
Coffee Pots, Tea Ball Tea Pots, Coffee Percolators from $3.25 up. We also show Electric Percolators, Chafing Dishes, etc.

RICH CUT GLASS
Charge purchase enables us to quote you special prices on this exceptionally fine glass. Your criticism invited.

FANCY CHINA
Beautiful lines of new goods, shown in endless variety, including Royal Doulton, Nippon's Hand Painted China, Foley Art China, Ayusleys China etc. etc.

DINNERWARE, TOILET SETS, etc.
See our new White and Gold, Blue and Gold, and other exclusive designs in Dinnerware.

BRASS GOODS
Fern Pots, Umbrella Stands, Writing Sets, Smoker's Sets, etc. See our special Fern Pot with air fern and jardinieres at $1 25.

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Fur Flies at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Actions and counter actions for alleged libel and slander are threatened by the candidates in West Ottawa to-day, irrespective of the outcome of the election.

J. A. Ellis, Conservative candidate and city treasurer, says he will sue Dr. Gordon Henderson, Liberal candidate, for statements on the platform regarding payment of civic laborers before the money was due.

New Zealand Stays Wet.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 12.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people.

FUR FINISHERS WANTED

AT ONCE, Three Fur finishers, one fur machine operator and two apprentices; also a young man with public school education to learn to serve in store—one who would like to learn the business preferred.

G. T. WOODLEY

Phone 421. Manufacturing Furrier.

The Military Collar Overcoat

The Military, or Combination Collar Overcoat, is the most popular Overcoat that is made, sold or worn.

When chilly winds begin to whistle, button the high standing Military Collar across the neck and you're protected from your chin to your shoe tops.

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Materials of Scotches and Cheviots in a variety of choice colorings.

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All sizes, every price from $5 to $25.

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Special College or Club colors made to order on short notice.

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between the ordinary flat lens, as used for the past half century, and the newly discovered Toric Lens which artificially provides the finest, steadiest and clearest vision. We are experts in the adjusting of glasses to the eyes of young and old, and our knowledge of the human eye and its needs enables us to correctly fit all ages with the right lenses to improve the vision. Charges moderate.

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Prime Choice Western Beef at moderate prices.
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FOR GIRLS—Moccasins, Leggings, Slippers, Skating Boots, etc.

FOR BOYS—Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Rubbers, Slippers, Patent Boots, etc.

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The Shoe Man.
The Store with the Electric Boot
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We offer the following rugs greatly reduced prices, for ten days.
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4 Axminister square 3x4, Reg. $36.00 at - - - - - - $28.00
2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $22.00 at - - - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry quare seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - - - $12.75
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The mother-in-law joke goes in the funny papers, but it falls flat at home.

A man with a well balanced mind doesn't have to part his hair in the middle.

CITY FATHERS HAD THEIR USUAL LONG SITTING LAST NIGHT

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City Solicitor Mikel said a similar letter had been sent to the C.N.O.R. Company.

Ald. Panter suggested that the city fix up the crossing and charge the expense of same to the railway.

The communication was referred to the City Engineer and he to confer with the C.N.O.R. in reference to it and have the work done and the expense to be paid by the railway company.

A communication was read from the Assessor as to the advisability of the Council asking that the Grand Trunk Railway open Franck Street.

Ald. St. Charles moved that Ald. Bogle, Bleecker and St. Charles be a committee to look into this matter and report.—Carried.

A communication was read from the Fire Underwriters' Association in reference to the city taking every precaution to see that hydrants are kept from freezing during the cold weather.

The matter was referred to the Fire Committee.

A communication in reference to a spur line by the C.N.O.R. being put into the Rolling Mills, same having been approved by the Railway Board, was referred to the Railway Committee.

Messrs. Porter & Carnew wrote the Council in reference to the removing of some large stone from in front of a residence on Murney Street placed there by the contractor who placed in the water service on that street.

Referred to the City Engineer, who was empowered to see that the stones were removed at the cost of the contractor.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received, and, on motion that it be adopted, Ald. Clarke moved that it be referred back to adopt the first clause of the Market and City Property Committee report.—Lost.

The yeas and nays were called for, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bogle, Canning, Clarke, Gibson, Parks, St. Charles.

Nays—Ald. Adams, Bleecker, Chown, Panter, Riggs, Sills, Vermilyea and Woodley.—8.

The report was then adopted.

ENQUIRIES.

Ald. Panter asked why the C.N.O.R. had not paid for some lots owned by the city and which the railway had taken possession of.

Ald. Vermilyea—We need the money.

City Clerk—The remuneration will probably be forthcoming in a few days.

Ald. Canning asked why sewage is still going into the river near the lower bridge.

City Engineer—The valve was now ready to be placed in position and would be in a day or two and thus effect a remedy.

Ald. St. Charles asked that a few loads of gravel be placed near Mr. Adams' residence on Earle Street as it was almost impassable at that point.

City Engineer—I will have a few loads of gravel placed there.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Woodley, seconded by Ald. Canning, that the Gas and Water Works departments make an inspection of all excavations made by them this year and where necessary make the repairs at once, subject to the approval of the Engineer and chairman of Public Works.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. St. Charles, seconded by Ald. Chown, that a cheque for $200 be issued to the Mayor, which is the usual grant to the Mayor for his services.—Carried.

Ald. Chown moved, seconded by Ald. Sills, that the Water Works Department be empowered to charge 10 per cent. per annum for cost of installing the new hydrants on Front Street.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Bogle, seconded by Ald. Canning, that the expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the Augustine Automatic Rotary Engine Company's business at Buffalo by the deputation appointed at a joint meeting for this purpose, with a view of establishing an engine works here, be defrayed by the city, and as this work has been done in the interest of the city, the city should bear the expense. The sum required is $98.20.

Ald. Clarke was opposed to the motion, as the Council was not consulted in having the deputation appointed and some citizens had subscribed towards the expense.

Ald. Bogle thought that the expenses of the deputation should be paid by the city, which would receive the benefit.

Mayor Ackerman considered that the Council should not bear the expenses of the deputation when the Council had nothing to do in the matter. He understood the expenses had been guaranteed.

Ald. Adams asked if there was a report from the deputation.

Ald. Bogle—Only a verbal report.

The motion was lost.

NOTICE OF BY-LAW.

Ald. Vermilyea gave notices of two by-laws, namely for sewer construction on Pine Street and McDonald Avenue.

Council adjourned.

COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS

Court Opened Today—Cases for Trial—Names of the Grand Jury

At 1.30 this afternoon the County Court and General Session were opened before His Honor, Judge Deroche.

There is but one criminal case up on the docket, namely, King v. Harrison. The accused Mrs. Harrison resides in the township of Thurlow, and it is alleged that she stole some articles from a neighbor. The woman was tried for the same offence at the last sitting of the court, the jury disagreeing.

The Grand Jury is composed of the following gentlemen:

Austin Gould, Wm. Detlor, W. A. Nugent, Bartholemew O'Connor, Walter Embury, Owen F. Fortune, Elijah Switzer, Hy. Williams, Chas. Meyers, G. N. Brintnell, John Carson, Jas. Sharpe, Cornelius Sine.

After the Grand Jury had been called they retired and selected Mr. W. H. Nugent as their foreman. They were then sworn and addressed by His Honor in respect to their duties. He was pleased to state that their duties would be light as there was no criminal business to come before them. It would be their privilege to visit the various institutions which are partially supported by public money. When they had done this they could make their presentment and be discharged.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Belleville Branch of the Bible Society will be held in Bridge Street Church Lecture Room, on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., at eight o'clock. Address to be given by the Rev. A. S. Kerr. All welcome. 1t

BIRTHS

ANDERSON—At Belleville, on Monday, Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Front Street, a son. 1t

FATHER CHINIQUY'S DAUGHTER SUES

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—The ne temere decree and its operations are responsible for another suit. Action was entered on Saturday by Messrs. Desauiniers & Vllee, acting for Dame Rebecca Chiniquy, against Joseph Begin, editor and publisher of La Croix, a local weekly Catholic paper. It is stated in the declaration of plaintiff that she is the legitimate daughter of Charles Chiniquy and Euphmeie Allard, who were married on January 13, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Desroches, a minister of the Protestant church at St. Ann's in the state of Illinois, according to the laws of that State; that she is the legitimate wife of Joseph L. Morin, a professor of McGill University.

That the defendant published in his paper, La Croix, on November 1st last, an article in which it was said that Chiniquy, the apostate, could not be married, and that the woman who associated with him—namely, Euphemie Allard, was only a concubine; that the Chiniquy referred to in the article complained of is the legitimate father of the plaintiff, and that before his marriage with the mother of the plaintiff Chiniquy solemnly and officially repudiated the Church of Rome on the 3rd day of August, 1858; that the Euphemie Allard referred to in the article is the legitimate mother of the plaintiff; that the said article clearly and intentionally insinuates that plaintiff is of illegitimate birth.

That the article was published with the intent of insulting and does insult, the memory of the father and mother of the plaintiff; that said article is also meant to throw discredit on the daughter of said Charles Chiniquy and Euphemie Allard, namely, Dame Rebecca Allard, the plaintiff; that the said article is of a nature to injure the plaintiff in her honor, as well as that of her father and mother, and injures her in her feelings, and exposes her to the contempt and hatred of the inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

Damages for $10,000 are claimed.

RECEIVING THE ELECTION RETURNS

Good Crowd Heard them at the City Hall - Speech by Mr. J. W. Johnson M. P. P.

Last night a large crowd accepted the invitation of Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., to hear the returns of the Ontario elections announced at the City Hall, which he had hired for the occasion. The crowd was not so enthusiastic as it was big, but some of the results were received with loud demonstrations of satisfaction, particularly when gains for the Government were announced, first by Mr. A. R. Walker and later by Mr. D. J. Fairfield.

After a majority of the returns had been received Mr. J. W. Johnson was called on and expressed his gratitude to his Conservative friends for his unanimous nomination and election, and also to his Liberals friends in Belleville and in Sidney for their proffers of support. He had been as prompt as possible in discharging the business of his constituents, and had done so without detriment to the interests of the province. It would be to the advantage of the province to have the Dominion and Ontario Governments in accord. The Laurier Government had refused to subsidize the T. & N. O. Railway, although clearly entitled to it under the law regarding colonization railways. That would be rectified. As to good roads, also, both Governments would contribute and he would press for a fair share of the grant to the urban municipalities, and for Belleville in particular. Mr. Johnson also spoke of the grant of land to the C.N.R. for its road north of Lake Superior which had resulted in the discovery of a great forest of the finest pine, and would cause other very material advantages to the province in developing the great clay belt. The giving of 400 acres per mile by the Provincial Government to the C.N.R. for 550 miles from Port Arthur to Selwood Junction was one of the best things ever done for Ontario, for instead of our people and the incomers having to go to the western provinces, they would settle in Ontario in the great clay belt of this province. He was more proud of the vote he had given in this matter than in any other he had given in the Legislature. He advised those young men who wished to migrate or to change their occupation to settle in northern Ontario and build up homes for themselves. Mr. Johnson continued to speak at some length on the natural advantages of New Ontario, with its grand agricultural and timber lands and its great rivers, lakes and bays, such as we have in old Ontario. Turning to the hydro-electric scheme, he rehearsed the history of the inception and operation of that great enterprise, which renders us independent of the coal mines of Pennsylvania for light and heat and power for all time to come. Next he spoke at some length on the breaking up of the school book ring, whereby a very large sum had been saved to the people, and the abolition of the numbered ballot, by which freedom of election had been secured.

Mr. Johnson concluded as follows: The excellent results secured by allowing land to lie fallow for a longer or shorter period are recognized by the tiller of the soil. The farmer summer fallows the fields that have become foul and exhausted, and he thereby destroys noxious and injurious weeds, renders the land tender and mellow, restores the constituent elements that it had lost, and renews its virility and power of production. The Conservative party summer fallowed in Ontario for more than thirty years and the good effect has been apparent since the change of Government, in the excellent crop of legislation and administration it is producing as year follows year. The same party summer fallowed in the Dominion for fifteen years and we already have evidence of restored vitality and power in its projected policies. It will be a benefit to the Liberal party to summer fallow for a time, a good long time, in both the Ontario and Dominion fields. Mr. Johnson was frequently applauded during his speech and at its close.

After a summary showing 80 Conservatives, 21 Liberals and 1 Independent had been read, the audience dispersed.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville on the 2nd day of October, A. D., 1911, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of $35,000, for the purpose of the completion of two new public school buildings in the said City, and that such by-law was registered in the registry office for the County of Hastings on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1911, in Book "A" for Debenture By-Laws as Number 366.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 28th day of November, 1911. W. C. MIKEL, Clerk.
N28, D5,12.

SAVE THE HAIR

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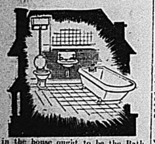

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"My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said, 'It is no use; I know you detest tobacco, Benson, but I must have a smoke!' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze-bush and put his arm in at the hole, and after some groping about, produced a churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterwards putting it into a hollow tree, and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish, to meet the exigences of a sudden desire to smoke.

Football Forecasts

New football, with forward passes and restrictions, have knocked all forecasts galley west. The small school of huskies is as likely to win as the big brother with an enrollment of thousands. Brains and speed offset beef and brawn and an educated toe in the backfield discounts weight in the line.

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Mr. W. J. Haliday, of Ash Grove, Ont., says: "I had my little finger frozen, and it cracked at the first joint, causing a bad sore, which discharged freely and would not heal. The pain was very bad, and the whole of my hand became swollen and in bad shape.

"A friend advised me to try Zam-Buk, and I soon found that Zam-Buk was altogether different to any preparation I had ever tried. In a very short time it healed the sore."

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WATER CARRIERS IN PARIS.

In the Modern Babylon Water is Still Brought in the Old-fashioned Way.

Paris is rich in contrasts, and sometimes the irony is charming. In the height of fashion to-day is still to be seen the picturesque water-carrier, and the scarcity due to the drought once more calls attention to his existence. On the heights of Montmartre are to be seen these robust Auvergnes, marching with their measured steps—and, by a fiction, the Parsi water-carrier must always be an Auvergnat—with his two buckets The extension of the water system has gone hard with the "porter d'eau," who in days past made a fairly good living. In 1860 there were 1,253 porters; in 1880 the number had fallen to 800; and to-day there are few indeed. A barrel of water contains about 1,000 litres, and its market value is about five francs. Like most other occupations in France, the water-carrier was under State or police supervision, and each night he had to fill his barrel and place it in the district he worked, so as to be ready in case of fire, but the supervision has fallen into desuetude.

Sword in a Plank.

A curious discovery has been made at Oakley Station, near Dunfermline Scotland. In the course of alterations for the purpose of heightening the platform, it was found necessary to substitute a fresh plank of wood for an old one. The latter was being sawn up for firewood when a sword was found imbedded in the heart of it. The plank had formed part of the platform support for at least fifteen years. There was little rust on the weapon, which was an old-fashioned type, a short cross piece forming the handle. How the sword could have got where it was discovered is a mystery, as there was no indication from the outside of the plank where it had entered, and it is believed that it had been picked up by the tree at an early period of its existence and encircled with the growth.

A King's Retreat.

We often hear of Boscobel Oak people pointing to it as the very tree which sheltered Charles II. after the Royalist forces had been shattered at the battle of Worcester. But the Boscobel Oak is not the original tree. It has grown from an acorn taken from the original tree. Boscobel House, near by, is, however, the very house in which he hid. He lay concealed in a hole beneath a trap-door in the cheese-room, but as soldiers were everywhere about he had to crawl out of the chimney and make his way into a wood and hide in an oak tree. Returning when the danger was for a moment passed, he spent another night at the house then, early in the morning, took food and drink with him to the oak tree, climbed up and stayed there for twenty-four hours. During that time Cromwell's soldiers passed beneath the tree searching for him, and he heard them saying what they would do if they caught him.

Complicated Census Work.

Census taking in China, it would appear, is a business complicated by Chinese customs. Thus the Chinese method of reckoning age is not the same as the European. A Chinese child at birth is said to be one year old, and after it has passed one New Year it is said to be two years old; so that if born in the last month of the year it may be said to be two years of age before it is 30 days days old according to European reckoning. Difficulties are encountered in China, as elsewhere, in regard to the ages of females. There was an old lady of Ching-tzu known to be over 100 who insisted on the enu[illegible]or entering her age at 99. Th[illegible]as because it is a customary ter[illegible] abuse to call a person a "hundred years old donkey," or "ten-toothed donkey," which has the same significance. It is stated to be a common thing for a Chinese mother to give a son the name of a girl, presumably to deceive the fates, it being a common and true saying that a girl is easier to rear. This of course is another source of trouble to the enumerators.

Clorinda: "You can't keep a dog in your new flat?"

Florinda: "No, we had to give Fido away; but Frederick had his dear little bark put in our phonograph."

THE HEART CHANGES.

(By Tom Jones).

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Mildred leaned thoughtfully against the railing and looked down the long walk, weed and grass choked, leading to the dusty white state road.

She gave the dust cloth that she had come out to shake an angry flap. A man turned up the driveway from the main road. Mildred watched him listlessly, nevertheless not unaware that he was well worth looking at. He was tall and sunburned with startling gray eyes and heavy eyebrows. "But his clothes!" inwardly commented Mildred, with a yearning to see Billy Duplessis' up to the minute smartness, or Bob Al[illegible]'s blonde curls and lavender tie. She recovered herself with a slight shake.

"Mrs. Bacon?" the man was asking in a voice that even Mildred's discontented spirit could not take exception to.

"Miss Bacon," she corrected him. "Will you sit down? I'll call mother:" her voice was courteously indifferent. "Homesick," thought Graham Forbes, indulgently, as he sank into the comfortable willow chair. "She looks just as Kitty Mason did when her folks moved here from the city; only there's more to this one than there was to Kitty. She'll like Mortonville yet."

Mildred would have given vent to shrieks of hysterical laughter if she could have heard the prophecy.

She was confessing frankly to Graham Forbes, sitting on the moonlit steps one night. They had grown rapidly into friendly intimacy. "If you knew," she was telling him, making it stronger because she knew it was agonizing to him, "how I long for a look at Billy's gray shirt and the irreproachable part in Bob's hair, or a pair of Jacky's loud tan shoes!"

Graham looked up at her with tormented eyes. "Oh, I don't care about any of them, silly," she laughed down at him, "only I simply yearn to see something citified."

The day after her confession in the moonlight he met Mildred at the tiny post office, the rendezvous of the entire village. She waved a sheath of letters at him gayly. "They're coming," she informed him, excitedly; "Billy, and Bob, and Jack, every one of them. They're coming up for their two weeks' vacation, and if they like it they're coming up for every week-end."

"I'm sure they will like it," he said, gravely, and lifting his hat, hurried past her down the street. Mildred looked after him with hurt, puzzled eyes, not wholly guiltless of tears.

"Silly little goose," she scolded herself, "I don't see why you should care what he thinks, horrid old dog in the manger!"

Billy and Bob and Jack duly appeared and carried the heart of feminine Mortonville by storm.

But with the coming of September the resorters grew restless. The hotel porches were deserted and the orchestra played wearily to an ever diminishing crowd of dancers. Forbes dreaded seeing Mildred; dreaded to see the unhappy look he was sure would be in her eye and the homesick droop in her lips. He had been making a practice of coming late for his mail as the easiest way of avoiding her, but meetings are inevitable in a small town, and Forbes soon came face to face with Mildred on the main street. He stopped short in astonishment. Mildred's eyes were as happy, Mildred's smile was as bright as if it were the middle of July instead of nearly October.

"Still happy?" he asked in astonishment.

"Still happy," affirmed Mildred "Why?"

"I don't know," Graham considered, slowly. "I have been afraid to meet you. I was also sure you would be lonely and homesick now that they are all gone."

"So you were making matters better by staying away?" Mildred teased gayly. "I've missed you all summer. Aren't you ever coming up again?"

Mildred carried home a vision of Graham's relieved, radiant face. It was an exceedingly illuminating vision and served to bring to Mildred's consciousness several things she had not realized.

"So that's why I am so happy, is it?" she smiled to herself that evening while she was waiting for Graham. "And that's the reason I had to manufacture that smile and put it on every morning when I was supposed to be having such a good time." So the smile was very real and happy, though rather tremulous as Forbes came up the steps.

"Are you going back to the city?" he asked, as he was standing up to leave. Mildred shook her head.

"I can't understand it," he said, wonderingly. "You seem so happy. Aren't you really going back?"

"Jack's sister has asked me up to spend December with her, but that's all,' she told him demurely.

"Are you going?" he asked quickly.

"I don't know. I may," Mildred said with a little smile to herself, he was so transparent. "Mother wants so many things in the city. Only for a week, though."

"Don't you want to go?" he asked, eagerly. Mildred looked out across the moonlit lawn and shook her head.

"I hate to go," she confessed. "I love all this so now. The green, green grass and the blue, blue sky, and even the farm houses and the funny old post office, and——" she paused and drew her breath.

Forbes caught her hand in his. "Really? Do you mean it? Mildred, will you stay here always?"

"I won't stay anywhere else," Mildred assured him humorously, but he swept that impatiently aside. "Always? With me?"

"—— the funny old post office, and you," finished Mildred close in his arms."

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"As for the German, he has the right, from his astonishing capacity, to a prominent place in these statistics. It is hardly possible, in his case, to confine oneself to averages. To pass over the extent of the Empire, including the grand duchy of Luxemburg, the consumption per head amounts to 7 quarts of wine, 6½ of brandy, and 125 quarts of beer. But the Alsatian and the North German drink 98 quarts of beer, while the Badener drinks 158 the Wurtemberger 169, and the Bavarian 24. As for the dwellers in the great cities, some of them are veritable bottomless pits; at Berlin 200 quarts of beer are drunk by each inhabitant annually; at Nuremberg 325 quarts, at Frankfort 432, and at Munich 570. When we realize that there are in Munich, as elsewhere, children, women, old persons, youth, and perhaps even, among the adults, some drinkers of average thirst, we may ask ourselves with some trepidation what is the daily flow of the river of beer, rolling its tumultuous waves down the esophagus of a loyal disciple of Gambrinus.

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BOARD OF TRADE HAD A GOOD MEETING LAST NIGHT

Matters of Importance to the City were Discussed—To Confer with Council on Fire Protection—We have Good Bylaws, but they are not Enforced—As to Advertising the City—Municipal Matters Talked of

A a fairly well atended meeting of the Board of Trade, held last evening, in the Council Chamber, matters of interest appertaining to the city's welfare were brought up and discussed. Mr. W. B. Deacon, President, occupied the chair.

Among those present were the following: Messrs. W. B. Deacon, J. M. Farley, W. N. Ponton, G. Pearson, Wm. Donohue, J. Knox, R. Templeton, J. McKinley, H. Sneyd, C. M. Reid, H. F. Ketcheson, Walter Alford, J. G. Lindsay, C. J. Wills, J. O. Herity, J. Elliott, A. E. Bailey, Dr. Mather, F. S. Anderson, F. S. Deacon, E. P. Frederick, D. V. Sinclair, Ald. Chown, Dr. McCullough and Mayor Ackerman.

The Secretary, Col. Ponton, after reading the minutes, read a number of communications, many being in reference to advertising the city in trade journals, etc.

From the Canadian Forestry Association stating that the annual meeting would be held at Ottawa on Feb. 7th and 8th, and asking Belleville Board of Trade to send one or more delegates to same.

From the Fire Underwriters' Association calling attention to what is required in this city by way of fire appliances, an electric fire alarm, a paid brigade, more hydrants, etc., also an inspection of premises.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson spoke to the Fire Underwriters' Association communication. There had been over 40 fires in Belleville this year and a number were reported as cause of fire unknown. There seems to be no effort made by the authorities to ascertain the cause of the fires. In speaking of new buildings being erected the speaker said that we never see a report of a permit for new buildings and there seemed to be no inspector of buildings. As the communication showed explosives were kept in stores, the city should, in his opinion, provide a magazine where explosives could be stored and make the people who store therein pay for storing the same, so the city would not be at a loss. Rubbish, such as boxes, papers, straw, etc., is allowed to accumulate in the rear of some business places of the city. The city should have a person to attend to this matter, also to inspect buildings. If we had this and better fire appliances, we could have a better insurance rate than we had at present. In his mind we should wake up in this matter. He would like to see the city placed on a par with other cities of its size in reference to insurance rates.

Mr. Bailey suggested that a committee of the Board be appointed to confer with the City Council in reference to this matter. He moved that a committee be appointed.

A committee composed of Messrs. C. M. Reid, H. F. Ketcheson, J. M. Farley, J. Knox and W. B. Deacon was named to wait upon the Council.

Mr. C. M. Reid said the Underwriters had it under consideration to raise the insurance rate on buildings in the city. It was a vital question, and the matter should be forcibly impressed upon the incoming Council, which would be seized with the facts.

Mr. S. McLachlan said the Trenton Electric and Water Company had an inspector for their lines in the city, but he thought that this inspection should be done by the city.

Mr. Walter Alford stated that when he was in the Council a certain building by-law was passed, but, like other by-laws, it was not enforced. An Inspector should look after the matter of cleaning up back yards, and in his opinion we had enough policemen to do the work. Let us see that something is done in this matter.

Col. Ponton said there was a special officer of the police force whose duty it was to see that back premises are kept in proper condition. In his opinion if we had a lower insurance rate it would not only affect Front Street buildings, but residences. Here is a subject that is important to all.

Mr. C. J. Wills said the city had taken action in reference to having a building by-law passed and permits have to be taken out for the erection of any building. It should be the duty of some person to see that this and other by-laws are enforced.

City Engineer Lindsay said he had no doubt that next year's Council will appoint a Building Inspector.

The committee named above were endorsed by the Board, and they are to meet and make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. W. B. Deacon said that Belleville was paying on the average for insurance more than any other city of its size in Ontario.

Col. Ponton said that he, as Secretary of the Board of Trade, had received a communication from capitalists in London, England, relative to interesting this city in the building of an electric railway.

The President said the matter was not dormant and something in this direction may be doing in the near future.

Mayor Ackerman, in making some remarks, thought that the members of the Board of Trade should take more active interest in municipal matters and especially as to the election of members of the Council.

ADVERTISING THE CITY.

Mr. John Elliott said it was the intention of the Board of Trade to send to the old country a number of views of Belleville and district. He referred to the artist who accompanied the old country press delegation that visited Canada recently and the fact that when here he took a number of local views which had been developed and were fine views. These views had been placed in a bound volume and would be sent to the old country, where they can be exhibited. They could be sent over as they are and framed when placed in the Ontario Government office in London. Mr. Johnson, M.P.P., had stated that the Ontario Government, no doubt, would bear the expenses of same. The best means to be adopted in advertising Belleville and vicinity in the motherland will be done. It was to his mind one of the best schemes for advertising the city and vicinity.

A motion prevailed that $5 be granted to Mr. P. Meagher as caretaker of the city building.

In reply to a question as to the banquet committee report, Mr. Sneyd said there was nothing definite to report.

Col. Ponton stated that January 9th was the date mentioned, but this was not definite. Prominent speakers would be secured for same.

Mr. A. E. Bailey, in speaking of municipal matters, said that it was imperative that the Board of Trade should take interest in municipal affairs and see that good men are nominated for the position of aldermen.

Mr. C. J. Wills thought this was a matter that did not concern so much the Board of Trade. Let the City Council attend to its business. In his opinion the Board was treading on dangerous ground.

Mr. Deacon spoke of the by-law to be voted upon to reduce [illegible] number of aldermen to ten, and [illegible] that the members of the Board take an active part at the election and see that the by-law was carried.

Mr. F. S. Anderson considered it was the duty of the Board to look after the city's interest and see that good live men were placed in the City Council.

The matter was not dealt with at any further length, as a motion to adjourn prevailed.

PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

WE have now on hand the finest samples of Private Christmas Greeting Cards ever shown in this city. We will be pleased to show you these at any time. Prices reasonable.

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPARTMENT ....

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

ROYAL PASSENGERS ARE IN DANGER

Steamer Delhi, Carrying them is Ashore near Cape Trafalgar

(Intelligencer Special.)

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Delhi, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Fife, Princesses Alexandra and Maude and a big passenger list, is ashore near Cape Trafalgar. The vessel is in great peril. Lifeboats from the cruisers Weymouth and Edinburgh which hurried to the scene cannot approach because of the fierce gale.

SAVED BY CRUISER

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 13.—Tangier despatches late this afternoon state that all the passengers on the Delhi were taken off by a French cruiser.

PAPAL DELEGATE DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

MANILA, Phil. Is., Dec. 13.—Monsignor Ambrose Agius, the papal delegate to the Philippines, and who had been regarded as the next papal delegate to Washington, died suddenly here to-day.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT

(Intelligencer Special.)

PORTLAND, Maine, Dec. 13.—A special Grand Trunk train carrying several hundred Canadians from the west to catch the Liverpool steamer, was wrecked west of Parrish to-day Many were slightly injured.

LABOR MAN DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 13.—William Bald, the oldest labor unionist on the continent, is dead here aged 97. He had been a member of the Carpenters' Union for 74 years.

TWENTY INJURED ON BRITISH DREADNOUGHT

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 12.—Commander Herbert N. Garnett, of the Naval Ordnance Department, four engineer officers, and fifteen of the crew of the Dreadnought battleship Orion were injured to-day as the result of an explosion of an oil tank. The Orion is lying in one of the basins at the dockyard, where she is being completed for commission. She is fitted for both the consumption of oil fuel and coal.

All of the victims were badly burned or scalded on their faces and hands.

SPY COMMITTED

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 12.—Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German mrechant marine who was arrested here on December 5, on the charge of being a spy, and brought before a Police Magistrate on the same day when he was remanded for a week without bail, made a second appearance to-day. He was committed for trial at the Sessions.

PERSIAN SITUATION IS CRITICAL

Serious Trouble Between Turkey and Russia May Possibly Ensue

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A despatch from Teheran to The Times says Premier Samsam to-day filed the various Cabinet posts. He told the Mejis, that before presenting the names of the Ministers he must announce that the Cabinet would yield to Russia's demands. The Mejiss thereupon refused to accept the Cabinet. The opposition in parliament to the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, the American Treasurer-General, is stronger than ever.

There has been much talk lately of Turkey interposing in Persia. The Times' Teheran correspondent confirms the report that serious trouble between Russia and Turkey is passible. He believes that Turkey is a reply to the action of Russia in mobilizing an army in Asia Minor as sending troops to Khoi, in North-West Persia, which turns Turkey's wastern flank. The matter is vital to Turkey, and is declared to be more important than Tirpoli. It is believed, however, that Turkey wishes to straighten it out by diplomatic negotiations.

ELSIE SIEGEL'S SLAYER FLED

Betrayed in Cleveland After the Publication of Chinese Indictments

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Chinese Pinkerton men on the trail of Elsie Siegel, girl missionary in New York, were close upon him in Cleveland last Wednesday, and it is said he fled only two hours ahead of the detectives. It is said he went to Alton, Ill.

Ah Foo and other Chinese detectives went to Alton. Lieut. Alfred Walker, head of the city detective force, and City Detective MacFarland assisted the Chinese detectives while they were here. MacFarland went to Pittsburgh on Thursday in connection with the case.

The detectives blame their failure to arrest Leon Ling on the publication in the city papers on Wednesday of the indictment of Lang Yung, Jew Pang, and Dar Gia by the Grand Jury in connection with the shooting in the recent clash between the On Leong and Hip Sing Tongs. Through disclosures made after the trouble Leon Ling, who had been hiding in the city, was betrayed.

LOVERS MURDERED WHILE PLANNING WEDDING TRIP

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 12.—While discussing arrangements for their honeymoon trip to follow the wedding scheduled for next week, Miss Grace Cable and her intueded husband, Anthony Kohen, were shot and instantly killed at the woman's home here soon after midnight. The police and a posse are searching for Rossani Annisseti, a wealthy fruit dealer, who it is alleged was insanely jealous of the girl.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

LEFT FOR HOME.

Seven Hungarians, who had been for some time employed at the Cement works at Point Ann, left to-day for their home land.

GRAND JURY VISITING.

The Grand Jury, which is here in connection with the County Court today visited the hospital, house of refuge, Deaf and Dumb Institution and county jail, which will comprise their duties.

TEMPORARY ILLNESS.

Yesterday afternoon the police received a telephone message that a man was acting strangely in a store on Front Street and it was thought he was under the influence of intoxicants. Such, however, was not the case, the man being ill. He was conveyed home as soon as possible, and we are informed that his illness fortunately was only of a temporary nature.

XVTH. WERE WINNERS.

At the Armories last night an exciting game of indoor baseball took place between the Regimental and the Steel Company of Canada teams. The redcoats won by a score of 19 to 17. A large number of spectators witnessed the game. Mr. Wm. Cochrane was umpire and Mr. Connell was referee on bases. It proved to be one of the best games of the series.

INTERRED AT ALBURY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. R. Babcock, of Ameliasburg Township, took place yesterday afternoon, and despite the inclement weather was largely attended. Services were held in the Albury Methodist Church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, who preached an appropriate sermon. Interment took place at Albury cemetery. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were contributed by relatives and friends. The bearers were friends of the deceased.

Christmas Gifts for the Men

This store is well termed headquarters for men's furnishings—for the large stocks and great assortments we have provided, meet every want, and our Men's Department furnishes a broad and attractive field for the gift buyer.

House Coats. No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than one of our Imported House Coats. In the variety of new patterns that we have here for the Christmas trade, you are sure to find just what you want. Prices range from................ .... $5.00 to $12.00

Men's Fancy Vests, in white and fancy pique and knitted wool, at .... $2.00, $2.50, $3,00 and $3.50

Men's English Neckwear, in Derbys, Four-in-Hand and open end styles; the largest and finest stock in the city. Prices .... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's Knitted Motor Mufflers, with fringed ends, colors grey, white and tan, at 50c, ... 75c and $1.00

Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers, motor style, extra quality, grey only. Price....$2.50

Men's Plain and Fancy Silk Mufflers, in a good range of colors, at $1.50

Men's Umbrellas, with fine silk and wool or silk covers, with attractive horn or natural wood handles, excellent value at $3.00, $4.00 .... and $5.00

See our special showing of ***Suit Case Umbrellas.***

Men's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each.........................12 1-2 and 15c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 or 1-2 in, hemstitched borders; at...................20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hand worked initial, each......25c and 30c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, any initial ....25c and 50c

Boys' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each................................ ......25c

Men's Mocha Gloves, tan or grey, wool or silk lined, per pair............$1.00 to $2.00

Men's Case Gloves, wool or silk lined, per pair.........................$1.00 and $2.00

Men's Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, grey and tan; finest quality, per pair............$3.00

Men's Silk Hose, spliced heels and toes, all colors, very special, per pair...........50c

Men's Spun Silk Hose, colors mauve, grey and black, per pair....................75c

Men's Fancy Suspenders, boxed, at .... 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1,25

Silk Armlets, per pair.....................25c

Ladies' Waists in Splendid Variety

The Waist Section is particularly suggestive of holiday gift making. The stock is at Christmas completeness now. A few lines:

Ladies' Silk Waists, made from messalines, paillettes, taffetas, etc., in a great variety of tailored and fancy styles with long, three-quarter and short sleeves; buttoned front or back; black and colors; all sizes. at .... $1.98 to $8.00

Ladies' Fancy Waists, of silk ninon, chiffon, net, lace, etc., beautiful new models; in a choice range of colors, at.......................$3.75 to $10.00

Wool Batiste Waists, new styles, with tucked fronts, or strictly tailored; colors black, navy and cardinal, all sizes, at.......................$1.95 to $2.50

A line of **White Tailored Waists,** made from fine linene, lawn, etc.; good styles, worth regularly $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at.................................89c

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in all fashionable materials at...................$3.75 to $12.00

Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes, ... $1.00 to $9.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques,...50c to $3.75

Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes, ...$1.50 to $4.50

Children's Pajamas, of fancy flannelette $1.50

Ladies' Underskirts in sateen, moreen, moirette, taffeta and satin,....$1.00 to $9.50

Ladies' Coats, newest styles .....$5.00 to $75

Children's Coats,............$1.90 to $12.00

Ladies' Dresses,............$10.00 to $25

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Coat Sweaters .... $1.00 to $5.00

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' **Fur-lined Coats**—The best values in the city at...$39.00 and $50.00

See our Ladies' Cloth Coats at ....$5.00 and $10.00

All Colored Trimmed Millinery on sale at half price.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs are always favorites as Christmas gifts. Our line for the holiday trade was never better. We ask your early inspection. Just a hint;

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, a great assortment to select from at ....2c, 3c and 4c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and baskets, at..............................15c to 35c

Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders; each......... ......4c to 25c

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 and 1-4 in. hemstitched borders, each..............10c to 35c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, of sheer muslin and linen; embroidered and lace trimmed, 12 1-2c to $1.25

Maltese and Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs at.......................50c to $2.50

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, any initial, at .... 15c and 20c

Boxed Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 60c; 6 in a box, 85c and $1.20.

Large Colored Handkerchiefs, for fancy work; good designs and colors; 15c each or 2 for 25c.

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A Set of Furs

Would please her immensely.

You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality at fair prices—

$6.00 to $32.00

A New Coat

Nothing would please her better.

Nothing could be more appropriate. Nothing could be more practical. We show Ladies' and Girls' Coats from

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WAISTS

The prettiest designs to be had anywhere.

$1.25 to $7.50

NECKSCARFS

In all the popular styles

25c to $1.50

Handkerchiefs

Put up in special Gift Boxes,

Prices 10c to 50c

GLOVES

What is nicer than a pair of Gloves. All kinds for all kinds of service

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HOSIERY

Cotton, silk, wool, good ones

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Warm, cosey, inexpensive

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EVERYTHING that could be done to make this store a desirable place for Xmas shopping has been done, and we urge you to come and view the result. You will be amply repaid for calling.

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"The Home of Useful Things."

Parlor Cabinets

Music Cabinets and Bric-a-brac Cabinets, either separate or in combination make; very handsome Christmas gifts. We have a handsome stock in a variety of designs.

MUSIC CABINETS, Birch Mahogany, highly polished, 7 shelves, inclosed with door ...... $9.00 Others from $5.00 up

BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS, Birch Mahogany, highly polished, British bevel mirror, 2 large shelves, 3 smaller shelves, very dainty .... $10.00 Others from $3.50 up.

CENTRE TABLES, Music Cabinet below, 6 shelves between, very pretty combination, especially for small rooms $9.75

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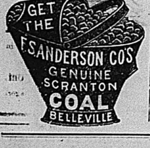

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Globe expresses its delight that there is "life in Liberalism." So there is, but precious little of it.

The vote yesterday is an expression of the appreciation of the province of good government. And we are sure the government feels the responsibility.—Ottawa Journal.

Let the Grits cheer up. The Whitney majority is diminishing, and it will take only 15 years more to wipe it out at the present rate of decrease. —Hamilton Herald.

"The strength of Liberalism is in its principles, its ideals and its aspirations," says its chief organ. Nay, nay, not so. Rather in the odor of its past misdeeds, which is so strong it smells to heaven.—Hamilton Spectator.

No government in Ontario after seven years of office ever received such a magnificent endorsation, and what is more to the point no other government so thoroughly deserved the same.—Brantford Courier.

Mr. Rowell, the Liberal leader, declares that, in his belief, the tide has turned. It may not comfort him, but it is a fact, that it would take seven or eight such turnings, or a period of say, thirty years for the party which he leads to secure a bare majority in the province.

The peculiar feature about the present Eastern question—there is alway an Eastern Question, you know—is that although Russia and Great Britain are nominally friends and allies they seem bound to meet in Persia as rivals. If Russia insists on pushing her way into the country from one direction Great Britain will feel compelled, as a mater of self-defence, to push her way in from another direction.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

The development of New Ontario is probably the biggest problem before the Provincial Government, and Sir James has just suffered the loss of a very capable New Ontario Minister in the departure of Mr. Cochrane for Ottawa. The Beck policies are still to be given breadth and stability; and Sir James might do worse than deprive the Opposition of a "cry" by permitting the people to enjoy local option in taxation. It is always a good policy to trust the people. —Montreal Star.

According to population, Detroit holds the American and probably the world's record in the matter of fatal automobile accidents. From January 1 to December 1 no fewer than thirty-one people were slaughtered by motor cars in the streets of Detroit. In Cleveland there were 34 fatal accidents, but this was at the rate of only one death among more than 16,-000 people, whereas the Detroit record is one death in about 14,000. In eight large American cities there were 227 people killed by automobiles in eleven months.—Montreal Gazette.

Edison's latest is that by the adoption of a process of his devising it will be practicable to make household furniture of concrete. He and others have shown how houses may be built, and in first-class buildings now the floors are either of concrete or some allied material. Long ago concrete replaced wood in the making of sidewalks. The forest conservationists are getting industrial as well as moral help. The concrete man is showing how wood after it becomes scarce, may be made largely unnecessary.—Mail and Empire.

The English-speaking Grits have been abusing Hon. Mr. Foy because of the alleged existence of bi-lingual schools. The French-speaking Grits have been denouncing Mr. Foy because he has declared that English must be the language taught in the Public and Separate Schools of Ontario. And Mr. Rowell and his party, not forgetting The Globe and Dr. "Butt-in" Macdonald, are heartily in accord with the French members of their party. And the Grit propagandists ask the people to believe that honesty and purity are their special characteristics..

Here is a sum in proportional representation: If five-eighths of the electors have four-fifths of the representation, is the result government of the people by the people and for the people?—Globe.

Here is another "sum in proportional representation" for our contemporary to figure on: If a popular majority of 9869 Conservatives have 30 fewer representatives in the Legislature than the Liberals, was the result government of the people by the people and for the people? Yet such was the case when The Globe's party was in power in 1896 and the organ was silent on the subject.

TO THE PUBLIC

If cough syrups would cure coughs every time, it would not be necessary for us to print this information, but there are so many cases of chronic bronchitis in town that have hung on for months and years, we feel that we must tell what we know about it.

It is a positive fact that the only right way to treat a cough is to use a remedy that acts on the blood, such as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil.

This makes the blood rich and pure so it can heal and strengthen the inflamed bronchial tubes. Its taste is so pleasant that even children like it.

Mrs. Olivia Parham, East Durham, N. C., says "I used Vinol for a cough which had lasted two years and it gave me perfect satisfaction. I am also giving it to a delicate child to strengthen her. She will not take any other medicine but Vinol is so pleasant she cries for it and it is benefitting her very much."

Remember, if Vinol does not help you it costs you nothing.—Red Cross Drug Store, J. S. McKeown, Belleville.

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Next to sunshine, nothing restores health, strength and vitality like

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-53

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Peter Shorey left yesterday for a trip to Ninette, Man.

Mr. A. A. Abbott, of Trenton, was in the city to-day.

Mr. W. H. Nugent, Reeve of Wollaston township, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Faulkner left last evening for Toronto, where she will spend a few days.

Word received from Toronto to-day conveys the pleasing intelligence that Mr. Douglas Holton's eye is healing satisfactorily.

AMUSEMENTS

HAWTREY AND LONDON PLAYERS TO-NIGHT.

To-night at Griffin's Opera House, one of the treats of the present theatrical season awaits the patrons of Griffin's when the notable English character actor Mr. Wm. Hawtrey, will be seen, supported by his company of distinguished London players in a three act farcical comedy "Dear Old Billy." If the critics in the principal metropolitan cities of the country may be relied upon, particularly in Chicago, where the piece played to crowded houses for nearly four months nothing funnier than this English farce has been seen in this country. "Dear Old Billy" is a crisp, clever comedy, just teeming with laughs, full of speed and wholesomely clean. In the title role Mr. Hawtrey does the best work of his illustrious career. The company and production to be seen here will be exactly as presented at Chicago. A few choice seats left at Doyle's Drug Store.

Letters received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. headquarters from one of the prominent artists of New York, who has just returned from a trip over the Grand Trunk Pacific as far as the Canadian Rockies, contains the following:

"I went out to the end of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific, then took the trail over to Maligne Lake, which I found to be the most beautiful lake I ever saw in all my life. I had a delightful trip and made several sketches. Returning, I stopped off at Wainwright, and from there went duck shooting in different directions, and had a most delightful time. Next year I hope to get away earlier and see more of your delightful country."

Death of a Distiller

Mr. George Willsher, spirit merchant and distiller, Dundee, has died from an attack of bronchitis. Mr Willsher was at one time well known in agricultural circles, having as the laird of Pitpointie gained a reputation as a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and also of sheep.

Twelve-Year-Old Mayoress

The Mayor-elect of Swansea (Councillor Protheroe) will have as Mayoress during his year of office his little daughter, Mildred, aged twelve.

NEW RULES FOR RAILWAY ENGINES

Regular Inspection and Tests of Boilers Ordered By Commission

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—After January 1, 1912, the inspection and testing of locomotives on all railways under the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission of Canada, will be governed by new and rigid rules which the board has issued to every road affected. The new rules are designed for the safety and protection of the public, fixing as they do, the responsibility for accidents caused by defective boilers on those directly responsible for the condition of these. They are to be known as "rules for the inspecting and testing of locomotive boilers and other appurtenances." Companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control. A safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical officer of the company, or a competent mechanical engineer under his supervision. The mechanical officer in charge at each point where boiler work is done will be held responsible for the inspection of all locomotive boilers. Rules governing every detail of this inspection are then given, and it is ordered that not less than once a month, or fifteen days after inspection, a report of the inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the board for each locomotive used. In case of accident from failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances, resulting in serious injury or death, the carrier company owning or operating the locomotive is required to immediately wire the board's operating officer regarding the accident, and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty of $100 is fixed for contravention of any of the clauses in the new order.

TOOTHPICK AS A MURDER CLEW

A Mysterious Motoring Crime is Puzzling the Police in France

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The French police are trusting to the evidence of a toothpick to enable them to capture a murderer whose crime presents some of the features of the old-fashioned detective novel.

A murder was committed in a motor car at dusk near Melun. A gamekeeper on his rounds heard two shots, and hurried in the direction of the sound. On the high road next to a little wood he saw a small grey motor car. The driver was bending over something in the road, and as the game keeper came up he jumped into the car and drove off at full speed.

On the road the game keeper found the body of a man, apparently about fifty years old. He was quietly dressed and looked like a commercial traveller. He had been shot through the head twice, but was still breathing. His pockets had been rifled, but not all of them, for there was $90 in French currency still on him. The game keeper took the man to a farm close at hand, and he died at eleven o'clock at night without having uttered a word.

When the police came they went through the dead man's clothing with care, and a toothpick rewarded them. It was a flat piece of pointed wood, with the word 'Saulieu' stamped on it. One of the detectives got on his bicycle and rode to the nearest telephone. He came back in a half an hour with the information that the name of the dead man was Mandino, that he and the chauffeur had luncheon toghter at a hotel in Saulieu in the Cote d'Or Department, on Sunday, that they had spoken in Italian, said they had come from Italy by road and that the number of their small grey motor car was 701—S—2.

This is a French number. The car was registered either in the Rhone or in the Loire departments. It was found later twenty miles from the scene of the murder, near Lieusant. Inquiries at the station traced the driver again. He had eaten a good luncheon at the buffet in Lieusant, where he had arrived on foot. He had changed his clothes in the station and departed for Paris by the 2.39 train.

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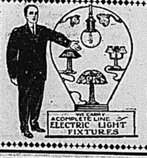
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(Continued).

The ensuing crash that filled the house was like an explosion. It also drowned my comments. To make matters worse, in my efforts to keep from falling, my revolver shot from my hand and through the balusters, and went clattering down to the landing with the noise of a falling brick.

I recovered myself on the instant, however, and with a final malediction, darted toward the bath room. There was a sound of scurrying behind its door; but I paused not for doors. Fortunately it was a trifle ajar, and it went open before me with a thud. Also from behind it a most unmistakable human grunt emanated, the sort of involuntary notice a person gives when he has the wind suddenly knocked out of him. Then right in my ears there sounded the most weird, unearthly cry that I ever heard; it was positively uncanny. A cold chill went through me from head to foot.

Event thereafter moved with such electric swiftness that the details are all blurred.

I remember that I heard Stodger shouting encouragement, and his stockinged feet patting bare floors as he ran. As the bath room door shot open and the strange cry shrilled forth, some object fell to the floor near me. There was also a sound of running feet up the rear stairs; which would indicate that my enemy was a host, and that the main body was returning to accomplish a rescue.

In a flash I had reached forth my arms and grappled with the unknown behind the door. That struggle would have been short, for he was like a child in my grasp. But instantly I was seized from all sides at once, it seemed. It was as if a dozen hands were feeling over me, to distinguish friend from foe.

Into what had I rushed so blindly? Who was opposing me? How many were there?

At least twice I was borne to one knee by sheer weight and the number of my assailants. Both times I succeeded in shaking myself free and rising again to my feet. I was warm enough now, heaven knows, and I had the satisfaction of knowing that I was inflicting far more damage than I was receiving.

I knew when Stodger unhesitatingly threw himself into the thick of the fray. Good old Stodger! And there we fought, silently, furiously, in the restricted space of the bath room, enveloped in a darkness that one could almost feel. Again and again I collided with the porcelain tub. More than once when I secured a firm grasp upon one of my unseen adversaries, I picked him up bodily and hurled him with all the force of which I was capable toward where I fancied the tub to be. But in the riot and frenzied confusion of being jerked first this way and then that, how could mortal distinguish the location of anything!

The struggle ended abruptly. Stodger and I were at a disadvantage, for he dared not shoot on my account, and I had no weapon but my two bare hands.

Not so our antagonist, however. Of a sudden one side of my face felt as if some one had quickly drawn the tip of a red-hot poker from the corner of my eye to my chin. At the same instant a crushing blow caught me above one ear.

The blow did not render me unconscious, but it more than staggered me. For an instant such strength as was left me was needed to keep from tumbling headlong. I was on my knees and one hand, while the other arm was hooked over the rim of the tub.

The fight had ended. I could hear a patter of feet on the rear stairs; I could hear some one near me on the floor, breathing heavily; then fell silence.

I tried to yell to Stodger to be up and after them, but the result was only a painful wheezing in my throat. Then the gasping form on the floor groaned, and I managed to get dizzily to my feet.

We received the worst of the fight in more ways than one. When I managed to find a candle and light it, I discovered that Stodger was the one who had groaned. He was sitting up, not badly hurt, and staring dazedly at the candle. His mouth hung ludicrously open. But in a moment he struggled upright.

"Good God, Swift!" he gasped. "You've been butchered!"

Then I recalled the red-hot poker. I put a hand to my cheek; it came away covered with blood. From the shoulder down, my clothes were saturated with it, and I had left a crimson trail to mark each of my movements since the keen-edged blade had laid my face open.

But enough of the wound. The white pucker of scar which to-day disfigures my face will be a lifelong momento of that spirited combat in the dark.

After we were in condition to do so, Stodger and I set about an inspection of the scene.

First of all we didn't find a trace of our adversaries, or how many of them there might have been, until we came to the snow outside. An open dining-room window indicated their method of ingress, the trampled snow beneath their number. There had been five.

"Why the bath room?" Stodger demanded, in deep perplexity. "Why should everything that happens in this house be pulled off there?"

Why indeed?

"Let's go back there and try to find out," I returned, stiffly, for my cheek was paining under the mass of plaster that Stodger had piled upon it.

Carefully and systematically, we went over every inch of space—I don't know how many times I had done so since the murder—but found absolutely nothing that was not already familiar to me. It was miserably aggravating that every search I undertook in this house of mystery should prove fruitless. Yet, we could find nothing whatever to serve as a reply to Stodger's pertinent question.

It was before the bath room door that Felix Page had met his death; it was the bath room that had been designated on the chart found by me in the snow; it was to this point that both Alexander Burke and Alfred Fluette had turned with a glance of ardent eagerness; it was to the bath room that Geneveive had pursued the mysterious yellow face—always the bath room. It would seem to be the converging point of the tragedy's every moving current.

We were about to give it up in despair, when I started forward with a wordless cry. The bar of yellow soap was gone!

On the instant the import of this discovery flashed into my mind. How blind and dull I had been!

During the struggle Tuesday night, between Page and—shall I say Fluette?—in the hall, Burke had in some way secured the ruby, and with diabolical cleverness had pressed it into the bar of soap! A bit of manipulation under the water-tap had removed all traces. Think of the brain that could light upon a hiding-place like that in the stress of such a moment! And I had paused by that very bar of soap, philosophizing and moralizing—it made me sick to think of it. No wonder they were all so interested in the bath-room!

This revelation left my mind blank for a second. Then came a rush of mingled feelings—bitter chagrin and disappointment, mortification because I had been outwitted, and blind, hot resentment against those who had bested me.

Recalling the object I had heard drop to the floor at the moment I dashed the door open, I dropped to my hands and knees and began a feverish search for some sign. Yes, there it was—a small smear of soap, where the bar had struck.

For a while Stodger thought I was crazy, and perhaps I was. I fumed and raved at him for not entering into the search with a frenzied zeal equal to mine. At last he too understood.

But our pawing over the floor and the stairs, and even in the snow outdoors, availed nothing. We were beaten, confounded, made a laughing-stock.

The bar of soap was gone.

(To be Continued.)

Spinsters are probably unhappier than married women, because they have less to worry about.

BONAR LAW NEW LEADER

Says that the Canadian Elections Were a Declaration for Reciprocal Preference.

(Special Cable Service.)

LONDON.—Andrew Bonar Law, the new Unionist leader in the House of Commons, who succeeded Mr. Balfour, made his first speech at a leader at the annual conference of the Conservative associations of Great Britain at Leeds.

Mr. Law dwelt at length upon the Canadian elections, paying a warm tribute to ex-Premier Laurier as being the first to give preference to Great Britain and thereby setting an example to be followed by the other dominions. His admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not abated a jot when he rejoiced at the result of the elections. It was an ignorant and impudent claim, he said, that the elections did not bear upon the cause of preference. They were, and are, an emphatic reminder that reciprocal preference is the aim of Great Britain's autonomous dominions.

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Our Municipal Government

The most important question for decision by the taxpayers of Belleville at the forthcoming municipal election is whether the city shall continue to be governed hereafter by an unwieldy body of twenty-one members, three chosen by each ward separately, or by a much more compact body of ten members elected by the votes of the ratepayers of all the city.

That the latter is the best and fairest system—particularly to the tenant and to the small property owner—is apparent on the face of the facts which have previously been published in these columns.

The objections to the ward system are many and weighty, and the most pronounced of them may be thus concisely stated:

1.—The ratepayer who is on the voters' list in one ward only can vote on the election of but three of the twenty-one aldermen who are to spend his taxes and transact the city's business. Under the general system, he could vote on the election of every member of the Council.

2.—Under the ward system men who could not be elected on a vote of all the taxpayers are enabled to secure seats in the Council. A small ward is so much easier to manipulate than is the whole city. No man should have a seat in Council unless he has the confidence of a majority of the people.

3.—The ward system fosters a narrow prejudice in each of the several divisions of the city and is inimical to the general welfare.

4.—It is the chief cause of log-rolling and grafting, on the "you help me and I'll help you" principle, of which there have been many costly manifestations during the past three years.

5.—In order to secure re-election weak or unscrupulous representatives work for undue expenditures in their constituencies, to the detriment of the general interest. Judge Cannon, the commissioner who investigated the charges of grafting in civic affairs at Montreal and discovered a veritable sink-hole of corruption, reported that the ward system was responsible for nearly the whole of it through aldermen wanting to make themselves "solid" with the electors.

6.—The committee work of the Council is conducted in such a way that what is done is known to the members of one committee only, while under the general system the committees are composed of virtually all the members, and each committee transacts its business on the same evening and at the same place, so that all the aldermen are aware of what is being done.

7.—The number of aldermen under the ward system is too great. In the multitude of councillors there is not wisdom, and the business is generally transacted without order as to its conduct.

8.—A voter in one of the small wards has as much power as two, or even three, voters in one of the larger wards.

We will deal further with this subject in subsequent issues.

Ne Temere

This decree of the Roman Catholic Church is still creating great interest, not only in the Province of Quebec, but throughout the whole Dominion, and will be fought to the end.

L. J. Loranger, counsel for Hebert, declares that

> "The Roman Catholic Church as well as Mr. Hebert, for whom I am acting, wish a final decision on the point of the church's authority to annul marriages not made in accord with ecclesiastical law. We demand that the principle involved in the Hebert and other cases be given a hearing before the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal. We believe that in asking the court to annul the Hebert marriage we were acting on our rights within the code of Quebec.".

This declaration of the counsel for the Church was met by an emphatic statement from George V. Cousins, Madame Hebert's lawyer, when shown the declaration of Mr. Loranger. "Does Hebert say," asked Cousins, "that he is within his rights under the Quebec code? That remains to be proved. In any event, those who stand behind Eugene Hebert can rest assured that Madame Hebert's rights and the rights of all wives similarly situated will be established according to Protestant ideas before this case is completed. There is no lack of money on either side, and we intend to press the case for a final decision so binding that the Roman Catholic Church shall not circumvent it.".

The sooner this extraordinary claim of the Church of Rome is finally settled the better for the peace of the country. If the code of Quebec gives the power to annul marriages of the character of the one now attracting so much attention, Parliament must step in and correct the evil. No such power should be allowed to continue for a day longer than it would take to pass an act of Parliament rendering it ineffective.

Prohibition

Prohibition has met defeat in New Zealand. A cablegram of Dec. 11th from Wellington says:—

> A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout Zealand, has been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of a referendum held on the subject recently show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,608 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by law in order to carry a proposition into effect is 60 per cent.

Now it is in line for Liberal prohibitionists in Canada to denounce the New Zealand law for demanding a 60 per cent. vote, claiming that a majority should govern, and with the same breath defend Sir Wilfrid for refusing to pass a prohibition bill, on the ground that the vote recorded in favor of it when the question was submitted to the people was 15,000, but then Quebec gave a majority against prohibition. That was good enough reason for Sir Wilfrid to ignore the rest of the Dominion.

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Looking Into Intercolonial.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Owing to many complaints received by the Government about the management of the Intercolonial Railway, it has been decided to fully investigate conditions on that road.

As a means of investigation, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways, has appointed Emile Jolly of Quebec, and James A. Macdonald, commissioners, to look into the charges of partisanship and neglect of duty preferred against some high officials of that company.

Tariff Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The feeling is growing that the federal budget when it comes down in January will contain some tariff changes. But if they do come down they will be few and judged to be absolutely necessary. The bulk of the suggested changes may be referred to the Tariff Commission, which, it is said, will be authorized in an early measure.

C.N.R. Issue Fell Flat.

London, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The issue of $35,000,000 of C.N.R. stock by Lazars closed early, the underwriter getting 90 per cent. The result shows its unpopularity at the present time considering the unfavorable condition of the market. The issue was of 3 1-2 per cent. 50-year stock at 93, guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

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WHAT FAMOUS AUTHORS ARE PAID FOR THEIR WORKS

Rudyard Kipling, Conan Doyle, Sir Gilbert Parker and a Few Others Stand at the Head—Their Words are Literally Golden—Interesting Facts as to the Earnings of High Class Literary Men

Kipling asks $10,000 for a two-part story of 10,000 words. Harpers have paid him as much as $2,500 for a short story not exceeding 5,000 words. The Delineator is said to have paid him a dollar a word for a short story. There is a question as to whether he often gest this last named price even in America, for it is known that although he recently asked through his agent $10,00 for a two part 10,000 word story, he later accepted a flat rate of $4,000 for it. Since his illness several years ago in New York, his rates have ranged from 35c. to a dollar a word. Of late his minimum rate has approximated towards 65 cents a word. It is understood that the Associated Sunday Magazines pay that price to him for his short stories.

It is well known that Conan Doyle received $50,000 for thirteen of his Sherlock Holmes stories. Since they were approximately 5,000 word stories his rate on them was about 73 cents a word. As a rule he commands a flat rate of $1,000 for a short story, the flat rate being understood as the sum paid for the work irrespective of its length.

Sir Gilbert Parker is another writer who gets $1,000 for a short story. The only other writers who are known to receive this price are William Dean Howells, Robert W. Chambers, Rex Beach, Jack London, Richard Harding Davis and Owen Wister.

One of the curious facts of authorship is that women writers have difficulty in commanding prices as high as the men writers in their own class. This is true to such an extent that many editors agree to pay their women writers higher prices if they will take masculine pen names.

Some of the writers who receive between $250 and $500 for a short story are Gouverneur Morris, George Randolph Chester, Thomas Nelson Page, George W. Cable, Edith Wharton, Gertrude Atherton, James Hopper, Richard Le Gallienne. Justin Miles Forman comes in a lower class of lower prices, but oddly enough authors say that he gets higher prices in England than any other American short story writer.

Why are authors paid such high prices to-day? The editor of one of the leading fiction magazines said recently in a discussion on this question:

"Ten years ago a man would have been locked up in a lunatic asylum for paying such a price as $500 for a short story. The price for a short story now ranges from $100 to $2,500. Mere beginners, people entirely unknown to us, send in manuscripts and ask $300 for them. I should say that the average price paid by us for a short story is $250. $500 is a very good price."

John O'Hara Cosgrave, formerly editor of Everybody's Magazine, says:

"In the business of literature the relation between supply and demand regulates prices just as it does in any other business. Good stories are difficult get. They are not manufactured in a night. The man who writes the best short stories does not write many in a year. This fact tends to make the stories expensive.

"Men are getting more money for their work now than they ever got before. The era of high prices for short stories came with the best seller. The man who writes a popular novel will get a high price for his stories, because the magazine editors feel that some of the popularity of the novelist will be contributed to their magazines. If the name of a well-known novelist appears on the title page of a magazine the editor feels certain that the people who have read the author's novel will buy the magazine.

"The best writers now get 7 1-2, 8, and 10 cents a word; $500 used to be an exceedingly high price for a story. The price an author gets for his work is due to the best seller he may have written or to a repetition of a certain quality of work.

"Robert W. Chambers began selling stories to the Saturday Evening Post They made a popular appeal. The editors thought there was a relation between the popularity of the Saturday Evening Post and that of Robert W. Chambers, and so in that way the demand for his work increased."

Robert Underwood Johnson, editor of the Century, when asked as to the policy of his magazine with respect to writers and their prices, said:

"The Century has no fixed rate of payment, but has no difficulty in meeting the reasonable demands of authors. Other things being equal, we pay more for reputation, of course; this is the law of all professions. If Balzac were living and were to send us an eight-page story we should undoubtedly pay more for it than for an eight page story by a young woman just graduated from Vassar.

"We do not do 'shovelling' here. I mean by this that it is not our custom to ask an author for a story with the understanding that we are to take it irrespective of its acceptability. Of course, one makes mistakes, but we are always looking for quality, and we do not take work merely for the sake of the author's name.

"It is so true as to be a common jest that any newly established magazine which sends around a conscription to authors will get a large yield of shelf worn manuscripts, newly dusted and with a freshly copied out side page. I think most editors agree with the one who said in classic phrase: "I'd rather have a nice batch of fresh dope from a new writer than a lot of hand-me-downs from the high-brows" It is not difficult for an editor to give steady vogue to the good work of new writers, while many a reputation that has gone up like a rocket came down like a stick.

"It is well known that the excessive, sometimes ridiculous, demands made by certain literary agents have caused editors to refuse to pay sensational prices. They have seemed to be acting on the principle of 'charging all the traffic will bear.' During the last few years, largely as a result of this situation, prices for fiction by certain writers have tended to decrease. The agents are coming to their senses, and are apparently doing more business.

"I think the word 'potboiler' has been greatly misused. It should not be applied to writing for money. There is nothing degrading about a man's earning money with his art Thackeray and Dickens wrote in order to pay the butcher, the baker and candlestick maker. The artist is not less an artist because the initial motive is necessity. He make go to his desk with that motive and yet do his work on the highest artistic plane. It is when a man relies on his reputation and writes poor stuff in order to get the money he knows his name will bring that his output deserves the opprobrium that goes with the word 'potboiler.' I believe the public, as well as the editor, is quick to apprehend such deterioration."

It is not uninteresting to note the difference in arrangement of names in the list given out by editors of high priced authors. All editors agree that Kipling is the highest priced writer we have. They seem to feel that his fame is deserved. But most of them disagree about other writers.

One of the best known editors in New York, a man noted for his industry, arranged the names of the high priced authors in this way: Stewart Edward White, Robert W. Chambers, Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Jack London, Frances Hodgson Burnett, George Randolph Chester, Montague Glass, Lloyd Osbourne S. H. Adams, Gouverneur Morris, Edwin Lefevre, Booth Tarkington, Robert Herrick.

A glance at the magazines with a view of the number of stories they publish gives an idea of the demand there is for short fiction. Harpers have three magazines.

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Pension Fund For Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A report was sent yesterday by William Robb, city treasurer, to the board of control, in regard to the establishment of a civic pension fund, and its cost.

It is shown that all the permanent employes of the corporation, which include police, firemen, clerks, and permanent employes of the road department, shall be included in the fund. One per cent. of their salaries will be taken to sustain it.

"Gone to 23."

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Additional signs of life were discovered in the Cross Mountain mine at 11 o'clock. On the walls of the main shaft were found inscribed these words: "We have gone to 23." A crudely drawn "index hand" aimed at entry No. 23, pointed out the way.

Harvey's Long Walk

Walter J. Harvey recently started from Baltimore to walk to San Francisco on a wager of $500 to complete the trip in six months. The principal requirement is that Harvey must make his money for the necessaries of life as a bootblack.

It is better for a man to do a little kicking than to deteriorate into a human football.

And a wise bachelor always hikes for the tall timber when he hears a girl say that intends to be an old maid.

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AN AUSTRIAN TRAGEDY

Private Tutor In Revenge Shot His Pupil and Her Brother.

A terrible tragedy has taken place in the house of a former official in the Ministry of Justice, Austria. The teacher of his children, Chevalier de Matkovich, aged 24 years, had asked for the hand of the baron's daughter, Marie, who is also 24 years of age. The father refused the request. Matkovich thereupon entered the house in the absence of the father and mother, and shot Marie with a revolvel. He also killed her brother Robert, aged 21, and mortally wounded another brother George aged 17. The murderer then committed suicide with the same revolver. The parents returning home were met by a terrible spectacle.

DEER KICKED TO DEATH.

A farmer residing one mile west of Clyde, near Kingston, discovered a deer weighing one hundred and fifty pounds caught by the horns on the wire fence of one of his fields. Investigation showed that the deer had been kicked to death by horses pasturing in the field.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday,

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.
GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

BEFRIENDING ROCKEFELLER

Not Bright Enough to Do Business in New York, Better go Back to New York, According to the Hat Boy.

Some folks think that Percy Rockefeller is the rising hope of the Rockefeller family. He is credited with being wise and wary, equipped with a positive gush of conversation that doesn't commit, when that sort of chatter is needed, and to be so silent at other times that a dungeon in a deaf and dumb asylum would sound like the whispering gallery in St. Paul's Cathedral in comparison. He keeps a thumb on the public pulse, and knows a lot of things about popular sentiment that many other rich men do not know.

The other night he went to a restaurant with a party of friends. The restaurant is rather a favorite of his, and the immature pirate in charge of the hat-room had learned to know him. Mr. Rockefeller handed him his mushed and desiccated old brown hat as he entered. It was a good hat, —once. The hat pirate looked on Mr. Rockefeller with pity in his gaze. By and by Mr. Rockefeller's little supper ended, and he returned to the coatroom to retrieve his hat. Instead of that decrepit old brown lid, the boy handed him a brand-new one, of the same general form and bearing the label of America's most expensive maker. It fitted Mr. Rockefeller perfectly, but he handed it back. "That isn't my hat," said he.

"Get wise, boss," said the hat pirate. "Nudge by with it while you can. It's worth ten of them old kettles you been wearin'."

Mr. Rockefeller said that was undoubtedly true, but he did not want to rob an unknown of a new hat.

"Say," said the boy, in disgust, "I thought I was doin' you a favour, because you been a good feller. But you better go back where you come from. You ain't bright enough to do business in Noo York."

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there 's no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing, Empires are being broken up, immemorial systems are passing away, struggles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

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Another Grateful Woman

London, Ont.—I feel as if I could not tell others enough about the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was so weak and tired that I could not rest nights. A friend recommended your Compound and I soon gained health and strength and could not wish to sleep better. I know other women who have taken it for the same purpose and they join me in praising it.—Mrs. WM. A. BUFFY, 905 Dame St., London, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has surely cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, and nervous prostration.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WELLINGTON.

Dr. George Clinton, of Belleville, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Clinton, one day last week.

Mr. C. Morden, of Picton, visited Mr. B. Trumpour on Monday.

Miss Badgley is able to be out again after her illness.

Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Beechall and Miss Terrill, of Swamp College, were in town on Saturday.

Miss Beddell, of Niles' Corner visited Mrs. J. Ball and Mrs. T. Fox last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Macdonald of Bloomfield, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Garratt, on Saturday.

St. Andrew's Guild will hold a sale of fancy work on the afternoon and evening of the 16th in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Staley, and Miss Mary, have arrived home from a visit to friends at Brighton and Smithfield.

A number were at Picton and Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Wilson is quite recovered from his recent illness.

Xmas Trees are the order of the day.

Whooping cough is prevalent among the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Wilkinson of Wellington, celebrated their golden wedding with their family at Chicago.

Mrs. Aylmer Stoneberg and Mrs. Merton Stoneberg of Ameliasburg, are visiting at C. A. Stoneberg's

BLESSINGTON SCHOOL.

Names in order of merit.

Class V.—Dorland Ross.

Senior IV.—Will McMechan, Louise Taylor, Florence Lazier, Fred Taylor and Harry Liddle, absent 2 exams.

Junior IV.—Douglas Lazier, Leslie McLaren, Ross Cole.

Class III.—Beatrice McMechan.

Class I.—Jim Lazier, Edna Henderson.

Class I.—Arthur Miller, Clifford Hagerman.

Senior Primer—Mabel McLaren.

Junior Primer—Gerald Swan, Helen Hagerman.

M. F. CLOSE, teacher.

His Original Sin.

In a country seat in one of the middle Western States dwelt a lawyer who, after a practice of thirty years, had accumulated a competence and retired. Being a man of much more than ordinary ability, an excellent speaker, entertaining decided political views, and enjoying the confidence of the community, he was urged by his friends to run for Congress. He refused. A man high in the political councils of the State came to see him, and added his persuasion.

"You ought to take that office," he said. "It might lead to something higher. You would make a national reputation."

"That's what I am afraid of."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Well," answered the lawyer, hesitatingly, "I will tell you, but it is in strict confidence. It must not go any further. Many years ago, when I was young and inexperienced, I published a small volume of original poetry. So far as I know, there is not a copy of that book in existence now, but one would turn up in some corner of the world if I were to run for office, and the papers would print extracts from it. I wouldn't have that happen for a million dollars. No, sir, nothing doing!"

T.R.H. IN MONTREAL.

Governor-General Gets Big Reception In Metropolis.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here yesterday, accompanied by the Princess Patricia. Their visit will extend over four days.

Immediately on their arrival at 3 p.m. they were driven to the City Hall where the civic address of welcome was read, together with loyal addresses from the British Army and Navy Veterans. The royal party then drove to Royal Victoria College, where a special convocation of McGill University was held and the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon His Royal Highness.

Following this the Duke and Duchess of Connaught entertained a small party at dinner and later the public reception in their honor at the City Hall, was was attended by several hundred prominent citizens.

The weather was most inauspicious and the Governor-General and his party drove from place to place over streets inches deep in mud, in the midst of a steady drizzle of rain.

Despite the weather and that the mayor's proclamation of a public holiday met with little response from employers, owing to the Christmas rush being already on the streets were lined with people and cheers for the royal visitors were often heard.

Probing Dynamite Shipments.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Who besides John J. and James B. McNamara handled or had knowledge of the interstate shipment of the ton or more of dynamite and nitro-glycerine used in blowing up iron and steel structures erected by firms employing non-union men in the last five years?

This question was enquired into by Government officials yesterday preparatory to the resumption on Thursday of the federal grand jury's investigation of an alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Clerks who wrote letters, baggagemen shippers and all those who are supposed to have had even the remotest knowledge of the movement of the explosives or where and how they were stored are among the several hundred witnesses who have been summoned to testify before the grand jury.

The instances of the finding of the explosives about which special enquiry was made yesterday, are the following:

Fourteen hundred and ninety pounds of dynamite discovered in a padlocked box in a barn in the rear of Ortie E. McManigal's father's home at Tiffin, Ohio, April 23, 1911.

Guelph Winter Fair.

Guelph, Dec. 13.—This was the opening day of the provincial winter fair, and there was a large crowd in attendance. The horse ring was a big attraction, and all available space was occupied by those anxious to see the best exhibition of horses yet shown at the winter fair. The judging started yesterday afternoon, and but few awards have yet been made.

The heavy draught horses are exceptionally fine and some of the judges say a better collection has never been brought together in Canada. Another great feature of the fair is the poultry show, with over five thousand entries.

The competition in sheep is very keen, there being about five hundred entries, many of which captured prizes at the Chicago International Show last week. The dairy test of milch cows was concluded Monday night. There were sixty entries in this class, about twenty more than last year. There were no Jerseys entered.

The wet weather of the past few days has made the roads so bad that it may affect the attendance of local farmers, who have far to drive, but big crowds are expected by train today and to-morrow.

M.C.R. Men Ask Arbitration.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Three thousand men in western Ontario are deeply interested in an application which was received at the Department of Labor yesterday. It came from the station agents, telephone and telegraph operators of the Michigan Central Railway, who ask for a board of arbitration under the Labor Disputes Investigation Act, to take up matters connected with their working conditions and rates of pay. They also desire a new schedule of rules.

The present application is one of the most interesting that has ever been received by the Labor Department, as it applies to a company of which the principal officers are not citizens of Canada, but live in the United States.

Dogs Go Wild.

Our tame dogs would all go wild if left to themselves for a few years They tried the experiment once on Robinson Crusoe's Island. They left some of their dogs there, and nobody called at the island again for about thirty years. And they found all the dogs had become quite wild. They hunted just like wolves, and they had forgotten how to bark; they could only howl. It was not till they became used to men again that they learnt to bark. A few years ago two dogs near to Nottingham lost their owners, so they made homes for themselves in a field. They hunted sheep and lambs, and did a great deal of damage. Just as the wild dogs of India and Africa and Australia do They looked just like wolves—so much had they changed during the months they had lived the life of wild dogs; and, finally, they had to be shot.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I'm." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married three years last June." Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Witness—"Not for three years, your honour."

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PRIZE BILL REJECTED

Lords Hold Up Declaration of London For Two Years.

On Ground That Measure Gave to Great Britain Only the Same Representation Given to Petty Central American Republics, Earl of Selbourne Moves Refusal—Asquith Is Blocked, But May Force It Through

London, Dec. 13.—The House of Lords last night rejected the naval prize bill by a vote of 145 to 53. The Earl of Selbourne, in moving the rejection, objected to the constitution of the proposed international prize court, pointing out that it gave the British Empire only the same representation as that accorded to petty Central American republics. Furthermore, he sadi, the bill permitted an appeal from the British Privy Council to the prize court, but no corresponding appeal from the United States Supreme Court, the representatives of the United States having discovered that under their constitution it is impossible to carry an appeal from their supreme court to any international tribunal. It was, therefore, possible, Lord Selbourne argued, to get two sets of conflicting judgments.

The naval prize bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Dec. 7, a motion for its rejection being defeated by 172 to 125. Its rejection by the House of Lords had been predicted. The passage of the naval prize bill would be tantamount to approval of the Declaration of London, the international agreement respecting prizes in naval warfare.

According to The London Daily Telegraph, the rejection of the naval prize bill was determined upon by the House of Lords in order to prevent the Government from ratifying the Declaration of London. This procedure will delay the passage of the prize bill for two years, and the Declaration of London cannot be ratified until the prize bill has received the royal assent.

The Prime Minister, however, last June made it plain in the House of Commons that the British Government intended, despite all protests from British admirals, ship owners and chambers of commerce, to force through the ratification of the Declaration of London, which had been approved by the Government after the fullest possible deliberation.

More Suffragettes Sentenced.

London, Dec. 13.—Twenty-two suffragettes, arrested with 200 companions in connection with the demonstration at the House of Commons on Nov. 21, were indicted at the London sessions yesterday. About 200 had been summarily sentenced by the police magistrate at Bow street police court on minor charges.

The accused who appeared yesterday had on their first appearance been committed for trial at the sessions and now had to answer more serious charges of maliciously damaging property.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty. They were brought in in batches of four. The first group when found guilty refused to undertake to refrain from similar lawlessness in the future and were sentenced to two months in jail.

C.N.R. President Leaves For France.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Sir Wm. Mackenzie arrived in Montreal yesterday and left at noon for Halifax, on his way to France, to spend Christmas with his son-in-law and daughter, the Count and Countess de Lesseps. He was accompanied by D. B. Hanna, vice-president and general manager, Canadian Northern Railway, who is going to England on business.

Sir William said that he would have no announcement to make regarding the plans of the C.N.R. terminals in Montreal until his return, early in the new year. His representatives in this city, he said, were still hard at work on the scheme, and Col. Davidson, the company's land commissioner, had come down from Toronto yesterday to personally settle up the land end of the scheme.

Britain Averts Big Strike.

London, Dec. 13.—The Government, after inducing the employes of the Postoffice Department not to strike on the eve of the Christmas holidays, has obtained another victory, when yesterday, through its efforts, a second strike of the railway men was averted. The conference, which was brought about by the Government, ended in the signing of an agreement which, though it does not contain any provision for the direct recognition of the unions by the companies, greatly facilitates the access of the workmen to their employers when matters are in dispute, and for which purpose the unions were formed. In the opinion of many of the labor leaders this action will ultimately lead to the recognition of the union directly.

McNamaras In Jute Mill.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 31.—"James B. McNamara has not been examined yet by the prison physician for tuberculosis, and it is impossible to state when he may be," said Warden J. E. Hoyle yesterday.

The McNamaras began their second day's lesson in the jute mill, according to the prison authorities.

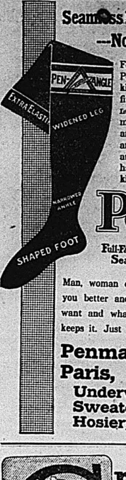
Owing to his familiarity with printing machinery, James B. has appeared the quicker of the brothers in mastering the mechanism. The working of a loom is not simple and several weeks are allowed prisoners for learning.

Fired on British Steamer.

Marseilles, France, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Baron Polwarth, which sailed from Manilla on Nov. 8 for this port arrived yesterday and reported that she had been fired upon by an Italian cruiser while passing through the Red Sea on Nov. 30. Her bows were badly damaged when she came into port. The captain says that the commander of the Italian cruiser apologized for the occurrence.

What a man has doesn't count so much as what he does with it.

A stitch at 9 may save two at 10.
Soon the early turkey will get it in the neck.



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WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorized person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

"Two men got into a fight in front of the bank to-day," said a local tradesman at his family tea-table, "and I tell you it looked pretty nasty for one of them. The bigger one seized a great stick and brandished it. I felt that he was going to knock the other's brains out, and I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with rapt attention, and as the head paused in his narrative, the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidence of a dawning humorist; but, as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his bread and butter, he gasped and resumed his tea.

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OLD ORDER RESUMED

Officials Get Back to Routine After Elections.

Sir James Whitney Is at His Desk Again, Tired But Cheerful — Rainy River Is Still In Doubt—Recount May Be Asked Fof In Case of Hon. Mr. Reaume—Studholme Is Feeling Good—No Protests Registered.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Neither W. J. Carstairs, nor F. G. Inwood, the party organizers, have received notification yet that any election in the province will be protested, and it is believed that everything will stand as at present. "It would take several days before anything of this nature would develop," said Mr. Inwood last night, "as any parties wanting to contest an election would make pretty sure of their evidence before they would so so."

Sir James Whitney was quite cheerful but a little tired yesterday. He had nothing to say for publication regarding the election beyond what he said Monday night.

The result in Rainy River is still in doubt. One report has W. A. Preston, the former member re-elected, and another has it that an Independent Conservative was chosen. Sir James has wired for particulars.

Col. Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. J. S. Duff and Hon. Dr. Pyne were at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and spent the forenoon talking over the situation with the Prime Minister. The other members of the Cabinet are expected in town by to-night.

When Dame Toronto, Monday, again put on her old Conservative bonnet with the Whitney ribbon on it, which she has worn with few alterations for the past generation, but little surprise was occasioned. A. H. Birmingham, the local Conservative organizer, takes the sweeping victory as a matter of course, and has nothing to say of the result. Mr. Carstairs, the Conservative provincial organizer, experiences no especial elation over the vote in the province, as the net rsult was, of cours, a foregone conclusion.

Studholme Is Happy.

Hamilton, Dec. 13.—Although greatly fatigued by his strenuous campaign, Allan Studholme was the happiest man in Hamilton yesterday as the result of his decisive victory at the poll over Controllor W. H. Cooper, the Conservative candidate. The "old man" was not vainly puffed up, but gave the credit for his magnificent victory to those who had helped in the campaign.

Correct returns as given out yesterday, place Studholme's majority at 688 votes, his total vote being 3,525, while Cooper received 2,837. The vote cast in East Hamilton Monday was little more than 65 per cent. of the strength of the constituency. In the west riding, where interest in the election was not so keen, only a bare 50 per cent. of the vote was polled.

Reaume's Close Call.

Windsor, Dec. 13.—Revised returns show Hon. Dr. Reaume, Conservative, leading by 17. The election is in doubt and is claimed by both sides. A recount will likely be asked for.

Changes In Paris.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The decision of the Dominion Government, reached within the last few days, to consolidate the various branches of the Canadian service in Paris, means that Mr. Anatole Poindron, trade commissioner, will cease to hold office. The trade and commerce and immigration offices are to be placed under one roof, and Canada is to get more advertising in Paris than has obtained under the old system.

Mr. Poindron was appointed by the late Premier and his work, it is alleged, has not been satisfactory. Under the centralization scheme the Paris offices will, it is expected, be conducted at an annual outlay of $12,000 instead of $30,000, the old figures.

C.N.R.'s Big Land Deal.

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 13.—The biggest deal in northern Saskatchewan farm lands which has ever come to the attention of the local registry office is now being wound up. The Canadian Northern Railway is transferring a land grant to the Northern Saskatchewan Land Co., Ltd., and the latter company is paying $901,921.70 for the lands involved.

The lands in question are located at Tisdale, Birch Hills, Mellfort and Kinistine districts, and comprise townships 42 and 47, ranges 15 to 25 west of second meridian. The registration and title fees for this deal will approximate $1,175.

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NEW RULERS OF INDIA

King and Queen Are Proclaimed Emperor and Empress.

Great Ceremonial at Delhi Is Carried Out With Impressive Pomp and Dignity King Emperor Gives Handsome Sum of Money For Education —Many Other Presents—Delhi Is to Become Seat of Civil Power.

Delhi, Dec. 13.—King George V. and consort, Queen Mary, were proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India yesterday. The culminating act of the monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian Dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations has probably never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King-Emperor's part, of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the King-Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote the public education, and that further handsome gifts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre, which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged with people from an early hour. The bright tissues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dress of the European ladies and the sober garb of civilian officials.

The great feudatory princes and rulers of India, with the leading British officials occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the centre. Screened from the gaze of the curious by a lattice framework, a number Maharanis and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The soldiers played a large part in the Durbar and a guard of honor composed of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion.

Cheers, mingled with sobs, heralded a little body of veterans, the survivors of the armies which had made the present Durbar possible. The old fighters in their weather-beaten uniforms strove to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the privileged place allotted them, but generally it was impossible, and many of them limped to their seats.

Almost immediately the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorted by a brilliantly-uniformed native bodyguard, the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses, with outriders uniformed in scarlet and gold.

Carriage after carriage with members o fthe suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the bands burst into the royal anthem.

When this gorgeously uniformed line had filed past the imperial and vice-regal parties appeared before the vast assemblage in the Durbar amphitheatre. When they took their seats on the crimson dais the strains of the National Anthem were heard and the people rose as one person and stood in profound silence. It was a pretty group around the four thrones of the Emperor, the Empress, the viceroy and the vicereine at the back of which the imperial and vice-regal staffs and the Imperial Cadet Corps, composed entirely of youthful princes and scions of princely families formed in rank.

The first formal act of the ceremony was performed by the Foreign Secretary, who advanced to the dais and asked permission of the Emperor to open the Durbar. At his signal a long roll from the drums and a thrilling call from the bugles were sounded followed by a triumphant peal of music from the bands. Then a note from the heralds' silver trumpets rang over the plain.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial herald mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform of gold and purple. Behind him were a drummer and sixteen trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Emperor then commanded the heralds to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger round and read aloud so that all could hear that George had been crowned King-Emperor. At that moment the Royal Standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the centre of the arena. The National Anthem was played by the massed bands and as the last notes of the music died away, 101 guns boomed the tidings of the proclamation.

Along the never-ending line of infantry rattled out a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena, sounded a further flourish, and the Emperor arose from his throne and bowed to all sides. He sat down once more, the herald called for three cheers for the Emperor, and a mighty roar burst from over 100,000 throats. Natives vied with the British in their acclamations and the cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Lord Hardinge announced that the King had resolved to devote immediately fifty lakhs of rupees (about $1,600,000) to the promotion of popular education in India, and that further generous gifts will be made for the same purpose.

He also announced that half a month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and the men as well as to the reservists of the British army in India, and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery on the field of battle. A half month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants and certain classes of prisoners were released from jail.

Another important change announced by Lord Hardinge was that the seat of Government was in the future to be transferred from Calcutta to Delhi.

The greatest of Durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the National Anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

As the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress, accompanied by Lord and Lady Hardinge and their suites, left the amphitheatre they were cheered time and again by the crowd until they reached their tents.

Calucttu has been the capital of India since 1773. No intimation had been given out that King George was considering changing the seat of Government. No ancient emperor of India ever dreamed of the magnificence and splendor which yesterday marked the formal proclamation of King George and Queen Mary as Emperor and Empress.

King George is the first reigning British Sovereign to visit the Far East, and native potentates and British officials eclipsed themselves in the granduer of the setting for the ceremony. Gems of fabulous value gleamed on the 150 native potentates, but their brilliancy was dimmed by the crown of Queen Mary, from which sparkled the famous Koh-i-noor diamond, for ages the choicest possession of the native emperors, and hundreds of other glittering jewels. King George's crown was equally magnificent. It had been made especially for the ceremony, and no inkling of its design had been given the public. In the centre was a 34-karat Indian emerald, surrounded by 6,170 magnificent diamonds.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

J. C. Eaton has given $25,000 to the Winnipeg General Hospital.

James Macdonald, a prominent manufacturer of Stratford, is dead.

The Berlin waterworks yielded a net profit of $14,170 during the year.

The Railway Commission is making rules for the inspection and testing of railway engines.

The insecurity of Woodstock's lockup was again demonstrated yesterday when Norman Page, a young man arrested Monday on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, made his escape.

Hon. Hugh J. Macdonald, K.C., ex-Premier of Manitoba, and some time Minister of the Interior in the Tupper Government, has been appointed police magistrate of Winnipeg, succeeding the late Hon. Wayne Daly, deceased.

Comparing the type of unionism as represented by the American Federation of Labor with "Ku Klux Klan and the Black Hand," John Kirby, jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers at Chicago, urged the National Business Congress to assist in crushing all labor unions.

Walked Out of Court.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Walking out of the court in the middle of the proceedings, Eugene Hebert's lawyers protested yesterday morning against the re-opening of the famous Hebert marriage case. Despite these protests, however, Mr. Justice Charbonneau supported the lawyers for the wife in the case to the extent of agreeing to hear evidence and legal argument on the merits of the whole case involving the marriage of Roman Catholics by a Protestant minister.

Two witnesses were called by Mrs. Hebert's lawyers. One was Rev. Father Callahan, who was asked to produce a copy of the Ne Temere decree forbidding the marriage of Catholics by Protestant clergy. The decree now becomes a court record, known as exhibit H. 2, and its text was examined with considerable interest by Judge Charbonneau.

Rev. Wm. Timberlake, the Methodist minister who married Eugene Hebert and Emma Clouatre, was also called to produce a copy of the marriage license.

Emphasis was laid on this production of a marriage license because it is in reality issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and empowers the clergyman before whom it is presented to solemnize the marriage.

Where Tail Wags the Dog.

Washington, Dec. 13—Railroad stock juggling, exemplified by the "tail wagging the dog," in the case of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad, over 200 miles long, was discussed at yesterday's session of the house "steel trust" investigating committee. The short-line road is owned absolutely by the U. S. Steel Corporation, which also owns 51 per cent. of the stock of the longer road.

F. C. Baird, general freight agent of the short-line, was a witness. Chairman Stanley brought out that the shorter road's rental of the longer one netted the latter's stockholders about three per cent. a year profits, while the shorter road paid annual dividends of 334 per cent.

Assailant May Be Insane.

Chatham, Dec. 13.—George Senior, the young English immigrant charged with a brutal assault upon his employer. J. W. Robertson of Harwich was remanded yesterday by Magistrate Stanworth for examination by alienists to determine his sanity. If the doctors pronounce Senior to be in his right mind, he will be tried for attempted murder.

Senior was infatuated with his employer's wife and said he tried to kill Robertson because he hated to see him have her. He knocked Robertson down with a spade and was attacking him with a knife when neighbors pulled him off.

Swift Plant In Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Messrs. Swift & Co., meat packers, of Chicago, are to locate in Montreal and will erect a big sto[illegible] plant here for the care and dist[illegible]tion of their products, according [illegible] statement of John J. Murphy, their representative, who is in Montreal to-day.

Journalists Must Beware.

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Federal House has adopted a clause in the electoral bill compelling the writers of all newspaper articles to sign the same, also giving the writer's address.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—With crop conditions so unfavorable in the Argentine as to lead to withdrawal of wheat offers from that country, the market for the cereal to-day took an upward tilt. The close was firm, 3-8c to 5-8c higher than last night. Latest trading left corn with a net gain of 3-8c to 1-2c, oats up 3-8c to 1-2c and provisions at 7 1-2c to 12 1-2c advance.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday on wheat, and ½d higher on corn. Antwerp wheat closed ⅜c higher, Buda Pest 1⅛c lower, Paris ¼c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅝	94⅞	95¼	94⅝	95
May, old	98⅜	98⅞	99⅛	98⅜	99
May, new	98⅛	98½	99⅜	98⅜	98½
Oats—					
Dec.	37½	....	....	....	37¾
May	40½	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.—Closing—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 11d; No. 3 Man., 7s 7d; futures steady; Dec., 7s 4⅛d; March, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 2⅞d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 5¼d; futures steady; Jan., 5s 8¾d; Feb., 5s 7d.

Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d; hops in London, Pacific coast, £11 to £12.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—There was a decided improvement in the demand for Manitoba spring wheat, and the bids from the United Kingdom were better than those from the continent, and as ocean grain room to the former ports is more plentiful than to the latter a fairly good business was done at an advance of 3d per quarter. An easier feeling has prevailed in the market for oats, and prices are ½c per bushel lower, with a fair amount of business doing in car lots.

The demand for American new No. 3 yellow corn is fair at 72c per bushel, ex-track. A fair volume of business is passing in flour for local account, but the foreign bids for spring wheat grades are 6d to 1s per sack out of line, and for winter wheat flour 1s. Millfeed is in good demand and firm. The trade in cheese is quiet, while the demand for butter and eggs is good. Provisions are steady under a fair demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 47c to 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.75; do., bags, $1.75 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 13¾c to 14⅛c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 29c to 30c; No. 1 stock, 25c to 26c. No. 2 stock,——

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.37½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¼c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—Close—Wheat—Dec., 99⅛c; May, $1.04⅜ to $1.04½; July, $1.05⅜ to $1.05¾; No. 1 hard, $1.00½; No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c to 97¾c; No. 3, 94⅝c to 95⅝c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c to 57c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44½c to 45c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.80 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.70; first clears, $3.30 to $3.65; second clears, $2.40 to $2.45.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Spring wheat, good demand; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.09¼; winter firmer; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 95c.

Corn—Higher; No. 3 yellow, 64c; No. 4 yellow, 62c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Higher; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—The railways 111 carloads of live stock at the City Marget, consisting of 1776 cattle, 1286 hogs, 470 sheep and lambs, 94 calves and one horse.

Owing to the auction sale of prize stock at the Union Stock Yards, and many of the dealers attending it, trade on this market was slow, and quite a lot of offerings were left over for Wednesday's market.

Prices in all the different classes were about the same as Monday, quality considered.

this will be about the last opportunity before Christmas to obtain such cattle.

David Rowntree bought 100 lambs at $5.15 to $5.50; 20 sheep at $3 to $3.60; 12 calves at $5.50 to $8.

Charles Maybee and R. Wilson will have four loads of stockers and feeders of good quality, 800 to 900 lbs. each, for sale at the City Market on Wednesday and Thursday. Farmers or dealers needing such had better see these steers, as

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market slow and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 150; market fairly active and 25c lower, at $5 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4900; market slow and strong; pigs 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6.45 to $6.50; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; yorkers, $6.05 to $6.40; pigs, $6 to $6.05.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; fairly active and steady; lambs, $3.50 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady; beeves, $4.70 to $9.10; Texas steers, $4.15 to $5.80; western steers, $4.40 to $7.20; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market active and strong; light, $5.80 to $6.15; mixed, $5.75 to $6.10; heavy, $5.85 to $6.22½; rough, $5.85 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.22½; pigs, $4 to $5.50; bulk of sales, $5.90 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market strong; native, $2.65 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.40; lambs, native, $4 to $6.15; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

Some Special Christmas Attractions

While we have a store full of goods that make shopping easy, here are a few special lines that may instruct you.

Ladies' Hand Bags 1-3 Less than Regular Prices.

This week we have on sale a Manufacturer's Set of Sample Hand Bags, including a variety of shapes and styles, in dressed leather, suede leather, velvet, satin and new tapestry hand bags, all of which we have marked for quick selling at 1-3 less than regular prices. These make very desirable Christmas Gifts, there being no Two Bags alike in the range of samples. Prices 50c. to $7.50 each.

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LINENS, LINENS, CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Our store has alway had a reputation for Beautiful Christmas Linens, and for this season we surpass all former efforts. Our collection of Irish Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, Fancy Austrian Linens, Irish Hand Embroidered Linens, and Japanese Hand Drawn Linens will more than please every woman who appreciates fine linens. These Christmas Linen Gifts are priced from 10c. to $18.50 each.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

While we have umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $8.50 each, for Ladies' Xmas Gifts we show a special line of Silk Umbrellas, silk cased, and Sterling Silver Handles, to sell for only $3.50 each. We initial these free of charge.

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CHURCH REGULATION OF MARRIAGES

Archbishop of Rupert's Land Issues Pastoral on Ne Temere Decree

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Amongst the many important matters dealt with by his Grace, the Archbishop of Rupert's Land, Primate of Canada, in his Advent pastoral letter to the clergy of the Dominion, is the question of the no temere-decree.

The Archbishop says they cannot pass silently over the recent Papal utterance, which "although it purports to be merely a domestic regulation of the Roman Catholic Church, has been used by Roman Catholic priests in such a way as to imperil the sanctity and security of home life. In the face of this undeniable fact, and confronted by the existence of doubts and uncertainties raised thereby, it has seemed good to the General Synod to join in the common movement now on foot for obtaining, as far as possible one uniform marriage law for the whole Dominion, together with such other legislation as may be necessary to secure the civil rights of duly married persons and their offspring, and to afford such persons due protection against the aspersions of individuals and the ecclesiastical rules of any religious body.

"In commending this action to your sympathetic interest and co operation we not only admit but affirm the right of any ecclesiastical body or religious body to make and enforce its own regulations respecting marriage rights, and to prescribe such legitimate penalties (the supreme penalty being excommunication) as it may deem right and wise under the validity of all marriages solemnized the validity of all marriage solemnized by the mutual consent of the parties concerned, before a competent officer, in the presence of witnesses, there being no impediment of preconcert, affinity or consaguinity between the contracting parties, and we maintain that once cosummated such marriage are indissoluble."

FINAL SESSION OF COUNTY COUNCIL

At the final session of the County Council on Friday night the various by-laws were given their third reading and numbered respectively 707 708, 709 and 710.

Mr. P. P. Clark gave notice that he would at the January session introduce a by-law to authorize the County of Hastings to acquire certain land for the purpose of refefestration.

Moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Newton, that the Clerk prepare a by-law authorizing the County to acquire certain lands for the purpose of reforestration, according to the statutes and submit the same to the Minister of Agriculture for approval—Carried.

Moved by Mr. N. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hubbell.

That this Council hereby records its sense of the fine and estimable qualities of James Dryden, Esq., Warden of the County this year. His impartiality, his urbanity and his devotion to his public duties are worthy of all praise and this Council expresses the sincere wish that he may live to see many more years of service to this County.

The motion carried unanimously by a standing vote.

The Warden replied and thanked the Council for its expressions of appreciation for the assistance to him while filling his office.

Moved by Mr. P. P. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. H. Hubbell, that we the Council of Hastings, wish to place on record both our sorrow and our joy at the loss of Robert Cook Reeve of Rawdon, and Sandy Grant Reeve of Tweed, sorrow that these of us who may be back, will lose the wise counsels of the above mentioned Councillors and our joy that our loss in this Council will be our gain that we will be honorably and well represented in the counsels of our Province.—Carried by a standing vote.

Moved by Mr. Dryden, seconded by Mr. Thompson, "That the thanks of this Council be tendered to the officials for their efficient and cordial services during the year."—Carried.

The minutes of December 8th were read and adopted.

Movd by Mr. Vermilyea, seconded by Mr. Hawley, that Council do adjourn sine die.—Carried.

Hooey vs. Tripp—This was an action by the plaintiff to recover possession of part of lot 8 on the north side of Dundas Street, Trenton, according to Evans & Bolger's plan. Defendant got a conveyance of the west half and plaintiff of the east half of the lot. Lot 8 is not rectangular, the northeast corner being cut off by Ridgway Street. The plaintiff claims that each party should have half of the superficial area of the lot. The defendant claims that the front line of the lot should be divided in the centre and a line run to the rear from that and in that way the defendant would have more than half of the superficial area of the lot. Judgment reserved. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

INSURANCE CASE IN COUNTY COURT

Plaintif was Non-Suited Because of Lack of Written Notice

Yesterday afternoon at the County Court and General Sessions, after the Grand Jury had been addressed by His Honor Judge Deroche, the first case on the docket, and the only jury case, was taken up. The case was as follows:

Evans vs. Railway Passenger Assurance Company.—This was an action to recover $600 under an insurance policy of the defendant company. The plaintiff, J. W. Evans, of Belleville, was disabled within the meaning of the policy by appendicitis. A few days after the beginning of his illness he had it called to the attention of the agent through whom the policy was obtained. Apparently the agent did not pass this information on to the company. After plaintiff had to some extent recovered, but while still in the hospital, he again, by letter, informed the agent of his illness and asked for forms for a claim. Then the company was informed of the claim, and when the claim papers were sent in payment was refused on the ground that appendicitis had been excepted from the policy by an indorsement thereon. This contention was a surprise to the plaintiff. A careful examination of the policy resulted in the discovery of such an indorsement, which was on a paper pinned to the back of the policy. The plaintiff was non-suited by Judge Deroche upon the ground that there was a condition in that policy that a written notice should have been given to the company at its Toronto office within ten days after the commencement of the illness, informing the company that the plaintiff had had the attack of appendicitis, and that what had been done by the plaintiff was not a compliance with the condition. Wills & Wright for plaintiff; Shirley Denison, K.C., Toronto for defendants.

BERESFORD ON LATE HEAD OF THE ADMIRALTY

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech at Leicester last night, referred to "Britain's naval unpreparedness during the Morocco crisis," and bluntly stated that Mr. McKenna was dismissed from the post of First Lord of the Admiralty. His grotesque antics during the late crisis, said Lord Charles "led to his dismissal, and if the facts were generally known there would be considerable excitement in foreign countries."

It is significant that when Lord Charles remarked in his speech, "I don't see why we cannot come to some agreement with Germany," the audience cheered loudly.

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WOMAN CUT HER THROAT AT LONDON

She was Mrs. D. Jones from Belleville Died From Rash Act

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12.—An unknown woman, about 35 years of age, who said she had a ticket from Toronto to Detroit, cut her throat and stabbed herself in the ladies' waiting room here because she claimed she had lost her ticket, and the conductor would not take her to Detroit. She was rushed to the hospital in a dying condition, and refused absolutely to tell her name.

On arriving here on the noon train from Toronto, she told the authorities she wanted to go to Detroit, but had lost her ticket, and tried to get on the train, and the conductor would not take her. The stationmaster left her while he went up to get the operator to wire to Toronto. On returning he found she had cut her throat with a big jack-knife, which was then sticking in her breast.

She was from Belleville, where her trunk had been checked through to Detroit.

The above unfortunate and distressing affair refers to Mrs. David Jones of this city, who with her husband, had not been long resident here, having come from London, Ont. It appears that Mrs. Jones was afflicted with a cataract in one of her eyes and while in London had been treated by a specialist of that city. Of late the optic had been troubling her and she decided to visit the specialist for treatment. Yesterday morning Mr. Jones accompanied his wife to the Grand Trunk Railway station here, she taking the early morning train for the west. He was naturally surprised last last evening when he was informed that his wife was dangerously ill at London. He left this morning for that place. Mr. Jones, since coming to the city, has been employed at the Steel Company of Canada's mills here and is much respected by his fellow employees. There is no doubt that the deceased committed the rash act while in a state of despondency. It is not known whether the remains will be brought here for interment.

DEATH-DEALING BOMB HURLED IN THEATRE

LIEGE, Belgium, Dec. 12.—The bomb explosion which occurred during a cinematographic exhibition here last night has resulted in the death of two persons while sixty-three others are suffering from serious injuries. Eight of the victims had legs amputated.

The theatre was crowded with workmen at the time of the explosion and a terrible panic ensued. The bomb which was charged with dynamite, was loaded with nails

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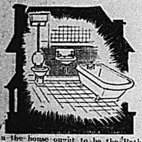

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CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.

Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigramatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

SIGNS OF ITALIAN RULE

BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

Picture of Italian soldiers installing telephones in Tripoli. The Italians hold the city forts, but the outer forts are in the hands of the Turks.

TRIPOLI. — One of the first things the Italians did on capturing Tripoli was to install telephones in the city, and if it were not for the serious side, for now this city is again besieged from the land side by Arabs and Turks, one could smile at the incongruity of the placing of what represents the new age in buildings that are almost as old as the hills.

CONVERTIBLE SHIPS CONDEMNED

Resolution Moved and Withdrawn in Australian Parliament Against Convertible Ships In Their Waters.

(Special Cable Service.)

MELBOURNE. — Grave concern is felt throughout the Commonwealth over the assertion that all overseas vessels subsidized by foreign countries are easily convertible into commerce destroyers in war time. Private advice received in this country state that liners flying the German flag are especially equipped for this contingency. As a result of this feeling of apprehension, a resolution was moved in the federal Parliament to-day to the effect that action be taken forthwith to discourage such shipping for trading in Australian waters. Premier Fisher said: "We say most emphatically that ships of other nations which come to trade in our waters must not presume too much on our good nature and equip themselves so that they may act as ships of war upon the declaration of hostilities."

The Premier's words were greeted with ringing cheers, and the resolution was finally withdrawn.

ITALIAN RULER OF TRIPOLI

BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

VICE-ADMIRAL BOREA D'OLINO

TRIPOLI. — Since General Caneva, on account of the massacres of the natives, who are Arabs, in the vicinity of Tripoli has been superseded by Vice-Admiral Borea D'Olino satisfaction is felt in the capitals of Europe. The new governor is probably the best naval fighter Italy possesses to-day, and though a stern disciplinarian he is very popular with his officers and men.

Newpop: "I have an unusually smart little boy."

Nagsby: "Yes, so I've been told."

Newpop (flattered): "Ah, who told you?"

Nagsby: "You did, a moment ago."

CLUBMAN HAD MARKED CARDS

Was Trapped by Fellow-Members in Newport—Said to Have Won $20,000

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 12.—A game of poker in the Newport Country Club was interrupted a few nights ago, when one of the players was discovered with marked cards by others, who had set a trap for him. The exposure was followed by a charge by the accusde man against some of the players that they had "fixed" the cards.

Within the last two years $20,000 is said to have been lost at poker in the Country Club, and it was said to-night that the exposure of the crooked game was made known by the wife of a prominent member.

One of the heaviest of the losers, a well-known business man, stated today that he proposed to see if there was any way by which he might recover some of his money, acknowledging that he had dropped $1,000 in the clubroom. Others have lost much more.

The scandal has stirred Newport, and further action against the winthe accused man against some of the who lost. A few nights ago the Governors decided to recommend the closing of the club.

A Realist All Right

He staggered into the club, and sank into a chair.

"Horrible — horrible!" he cried.

His friends hurried to him, while one was dispatched for brandy.

"I cannot blot them out!" he exclaimed, burying his face in his hands. "Men and women rushing hither and thither — feverishly, madly, with anxious faces. Children struggling forward, now dropping like logs, now vainly endeavouring to regain their feet! Here is an old woman, clutching at anything or anybody in her fright! There, a feeble man, brushed aside by the tearing throngs that sweep by him, left tottering against a wall! Horror!" he cried, rising suddenly and stretching out his hand. "I can hear the shriek of a girl, who, only a few moments ago, had been full of happiness and mirth, as she comes crashing to the ground!"

"Poor fellow! Drink this," cried his hearers, as the brandy appeared, and then tell us what has happened!"

With a look of gratitude, the hysterical man drained the glass. Then, handing it back, he gave a great heave, and said, more quietly:

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The Daily Intelligencer.

LET THERE BE HARMONY IN THINGS ESSENTIAL—LIBERALITY IN THINGS NOT ESSENTIAL—CHARITY IN ALL.

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Appreciated Xmas Gifts

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COUNTY COURT AND GENERAL SESSIONS

The Docket Disposed of Yesterday—What the Grand Jury Report

The County Court and General Sessions were brought to a close yesterday afternoon, the docket having been disposed of.

In the case of Rex vs. Harrison the Attorney-General advised that a stay of proceedings had been granted. The accused was charged with theft.

The last case was that of John Orr vs. Harry A. and Edith Cook. The plaintiff claimed damages for services rendered. A verdict of $50 for the plaintiff was given. Messrs. Porter & Carnew for plaintiff; Mr. A. A. Abbott, of Trenton, for the defendants.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Grand Jury made their presentment and were discharged.

The report details the visitation to the Court House buildings, County Jail and House of Refuge. The premises were found to be clean and close attention was paid to the inmates.

In the County Jail 11 men were confined for the following offences: 1 insane, 2 drunk, 2 theft, 1 forgery, 3 robbery, 1 fraud, and 1 vagrant.

The condition of the House of Refuge was such as to reflect credit on the efficiency of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Superintendent and Matron.

The report congratulated the County Council on the improvements to the county buildings.

The Hospital was visited and the jury were cordially received by the Lady Superintendent. The addition to the building provides great accommodation. The County Council was commended for its grant of $400 to the institution.

The Deaf and Dumb Institution was inspected and the various departments were found in excellent condition. The teachers are giving good service. We desire to make special mention of two fire escape being installed of the latest and best pattern, and the Government is to be commended for its efforts to prevent loss of life in case of fire.

We desire to thank Sheriff Morrison for his assistance in the performance of our duties.

WM. H. NUGENT,
Foreman.

GERMANS MAKE POTATO FLOUR

Thus Tubers Can be Stored when Plentiful to be Used when Scarce

The great bulk of the so-called potato flour that is sold at retail in the groceries of Germany for cooking purposes is simply finely ground and sifted potato starch. There is, however, a flour obtained by grinding and bolting dried potatoes that is a comparatively new product.

In 1901, when the potato crop of the country reached the enormous total of 53,682,010 short tons, efforts were made to discover practical and economical methods of preserving the potatoes so that the surplus could be stored and utilized in supplying future demands. Prizes were offered and a number of processes were submitted, in the more important of which the potatoes are dried by steam forming what are called kartoffelflocken, or potato flakes, which can be used for feeding stock, for distilling alcohol, for making starch and for other purposes for which potatoes are used, or they can be ground and bolted for human consumption.

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MURDER AGAINST THREE MEN

Likely, However, that Donato Manconi Alone Will be Tried

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Three men accused of murder stood together in the same dock in the Enquete Court this morning, when Donato Manconi, Colombo Champini and Jacono Trolli appeared before Judge Leet for preliminary inquiry, on the charge of murdering Armiglio Santino, on St. James Street on the night of November 10th.

Owing to the severe injuries sustained by Manconi at the time of the fight, it is the first time that the three men are arraigned together. Manconi has just been released from the Western Hospital. It will also probably prove to be the last time, as the Crown intends to drop the charges against Trolli and Champini, as they are to be heard as witnesses against Manconi. They will probably be held on charges of stabbing with intent, shooting with intent and aggravated assault. They are alleged to have cut up Manconi most brutally and placed him in such a condition that for some time his life was despaired of and his ante-mortem statement had to be taken by Judge Leet and Court Stenographer Lomax.

Mr. Alban Germain, who appeared for Manconi, asked that his case be proceeded with independently from the other two, who are represented by Mr. Dan McAvoy. This was refused by Crown Prosecutor Walsh, and taken under reserve by Judge Leet, who, in the meantime allowed the case to proceed against the three men at the same time.

Dr. McTaggart, who made the autopsy on the body of Santino, swore that there was a bullet in the chest, one in the right leg, one in the left leg, one knife stab in the stomach and one in the back. Three of the wounds taken separately would have been sufficient to cause death.

After Mr. Lomax had produced the ante-mortem statement of Manconi and two dispositions made by the same accused in the presence of Trolli and Champini, Mr. Walsh wanted to call one of the accused in the dock.

This was objected to by Mr. McAvoy as being irregular. A man being accused of murder could not be forced to testify in the case in which he was concerned. This was taken under reserve by Judge Leet, who adjourned the case till this afternoon so as to study the authorities.

PORTUGUESE CROWN JEWELS BELONG TO THE NATION

LISBON, Dec. 13.—The Portuguese government has decided that the jewels found in the royal palaces at Lisbon, Cintra, Mafra, and other places after the flight of King Manuel and his relatives on Oct. 5, 1910, are the property of the republic.

The Cabinet has determined to sell the immense collection of practically priceless crowns, bracelets, rings, swords, scimitars and daggers, all of which are encrusted with precious stones. They are mostly relics of Portuguese conquests in the past or tributes from the native rulers of conqueerd territory to Portuguese kings.

COST OF FRAZER CASE ABOUT $10,000 SO FAR

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Many a one has wondered, in speaking of the Michael Fraser case, what it must have cost both parties in the courts, as well as where the costs will ultimately rest.

The following approximate estimate will give a glimpse of the resultant bill:

Number of days in the different courts, Trial Court, Divisional Court, and Court of Appeal, 15[illegible]

Cost of counsel per d[illegible] in the courts, two on each side, [illegible].

Three expert medical men on each side at an approximate cost of $1,000; so that for counsel in court it is estimated $6,000; for medical experts, $1,000; other expenses, $3,000; a total of $10,000.

A total of $10,000 it is thought would be a conservative estimate.

Are you there when it comes to making the best of the worst of it?

When a hard working man remains poor his wife says he is too conscientious.

TURNS HIS 106TH BIRTHDAY

Haileybury's Oldest Resident—Has Never been Outside of Quebec and Ontario

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 13.—Alexander Reneaud, of Haileybury, celebrated his 106th birthday Sunday at the home of his son. The old man went to the polls Monday and cast his vote. He was born near Sherbrooke, Que., December 10th, 1805, and two years afterwards moved with his father and mother to near Ottawa, and since that time has lived in the Ottawa Valley. He kept a butcher shop in Ottawa, when Bytown, as it was known, consisted of three or four houses. He moved to Haileybury five years ago. In 1909 he made the trip from Haileybury to St. Anne's alone.

He has never been out of Quebec or Ontario provinces, and only once has he been more than fifty miles from the Ottawa River. Last year he celebrated his birthday by chopping a cord of wood. He has smoked and chewed tobacco since he was eleven years of age, and has used liquor moderately. He has twelve children, forty grandchildren, and a score of great grandchildren.

KING OF SMUGGLERS IS BEHIND THE BARS

Chinaman Pleads Guilty to Opium Charge, and is Sentenced to 18 Months

NEW YORK, Dec 13—Charley Boston, now acknowledged king of the ring of Chinese who smuggled opium into this country, threw up his hands yesterday in the face of overwhelming evidence and pleaded guilty to the charges of smuggling opium, for which he will go on trial in the United States Circuit Court.

Boston's Chinese name is Li Quon Jung, and he is a power, not only in New York's Chinatown, but also in Chinese colonies in large cities of the east into which his opium trade has extended in the long years of his activity. He was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at Atlanta, while Lai Bake, the man who ran the store, has to serve nine months on Blackwell's Island.

MR. JONES OF BELLEVILLE IDENTIFIED HIS WIFE

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 13.—The husband of Mrs. David Jones, who committed suicide at the Grand Trunk Station yesterday, arrived in London to-day, and, before a Coroner's jury, identified the remains as those of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Jones lived here about six years ago, before going to Belleville. The husband stated that his wife had a ticket to Detroit. She intended to purchase there a ticket to Toledo where she was to be opearted on for the removal of a cataract. Mrs. Jones has never been melancholy, and her terrible death was a shock to him. The unfortunate husband said he was in straitened circumstances, having to borrow money to come here.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

HORRIBLE MURDER NEAR ALBANY

Three Women and One Man Killed and Beheaded by an Italian

(Intelligencer Special.)

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 14.—The headless bodies of Mrs. Mary Morner, her son Arthur, aged 28, and two daughters, Edith and Blanche, aged twenty and seventeen respectively, were found buried in a cow stable behind their home in Rensselaer County near here last night. An Italian farm hand, who disappeared, left a note on the piano containing the following: "Italian make sausage out of Americans."

EX SULTAN ILL

(Intelligencer Special.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 14.—Ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid is critically ill and not expected to recover.

DISHONEST EARMER

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—Lyman B. Dillman, a middle aged farmer from near Lindsay, was to-day sentenced to sixty days in jail for shoplifting in Simpson's store. He stole many articles of small jewelry.

DELHI, CAPITAL OF INDIAN EMPIRE

Delhi, which by royal proclamation becomes the capital of India instead of Calcutta, was formerly the capital of the Patan and Mogul empires, and was then the largest city in Hindustan, covering an area of 20 square miles, and having a population of 2,000,000. Its circumference is now 7 miles. The ancient metropolis of the Mogul empire is now only indicated by a vast tract covered with ruins. The present city is built on two rocky eminences, and is surrounded by walls of red sand stone 30 feet high, with a moat 30 feet broad. There are seven colossal arched gates, defended by round bulwarks. The most interesting building in Delhi and the most magnificent structure of its kind in India, is the palace of the great Mogul, built by Shah Jehan, commenced in 1631, and finished in 10 years. The great mosque of Delhi is considered by the Mohammedans to be the wonder of the world. It is built of white marble and red sand stone and has two minarets each 150 feet high.

The change is made because of the sedition in Calcutta, and because Delhi is held in such reverence by many Mohammedans.

BIRTHS

MAGUIRE—On Dec. 2nd, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Maguire, Glen Miller, a daughter, Alice Theresa. D14,1td,w

How indignant it makes the women of the neighborhood when a man kicks about the cost of his wife's funeral.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

OLD MAN WAS DRUNK.

Amos Tuttle, an aged man and a stranger, was last night placed under arrest for being intoxicated. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge and had to contribute $2 to the city treasury for his keep.

GIFT FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Duke of Connaught presented Mr. John Carlton, the housekeeper of the Senate, with a scarfpin, as a recognition of services performed in connection with their Royal Highnesses' first drawing room and the opening of Parliament. The pin was in the form of the letter A. and C. and surrounded by a crown of diamonds. Mr. Carlton is well and most favorably known her, his wife being a daughter of Mrs. Wm. Docter, of this city.

TAKEN TO TRENTON.

Fred Campbell, Edward Sweet and Mervin Mackie were to-day taken from the County Jail to Trenton to be tried before Magistrate O'Rourke on a charge of highway robbery. Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, prosecuted.

BROKE AN AXLE.

A light democrat waggon, laden with a load of earth, came to grief at noon to-day by the breaking of an axle. The vehicle had just crossed the Grand Junction Railway track at the junction of Bridge and Pinnacle Sts., when the mishap occurred.

LATE FLOWERS.

As evidence of the extraordinary mildness of the season, Mr. A. McClatchie, who has long been a student of nature, this morning presented the Intelligencer with a small bouquet of dandelions which he picked in the 5th concession of Sidney. The flowers are smaller than those which are so plentiful in the good old summer time but they are just as pretty.

INSPECTOR'S VISIT.

Mr. J. J. Spotton, of Toronto, one of the Provincial Inspectors of Schools, was in the city to-day. This afternoon, at the High School, he met a number of the members of the Board of Education to talk over matters appertaining to that and the public schools of the city.

Christmas Gifts for the Men

This store is well termed headquarters for men's furnishings—for the large stocks and great assortments we have provided, meet every want, and our Men's Department furnishes a broad and attractive field for the gift buyer.

House Coats. No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than one of our Imported House Coats. In the variety of new patterns that we have here for the Christmas trade, you are sure to find just what you want. Prices range from.............. .... $5.00 to $12.00

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Men's English Neckwear, in Derbys, Four-in-Hand and open end styles; the largest and finest stock in the city. Prices .... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's Knitted Motor Mufflers, with fringed ends, colors grey, white and tan, at 50c, ... 75c and $1.00

Men's Knitted Silk Mufflers, motor style, extra quality, grey only. Price....$2.50

Men's Plain and Fancy Silk Mufflers, in a good range of colors, at $1.50

Men's Umbrellas, with fine silk and wool or silk covers, with attractive horn or natural wood handles, excellent value at $3.00, $4.00 .... and $5.00

See our special showing of ***Suit Case Umbrellas.***

Men's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each........................12 1-2 and 15c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 or 1-2 in, hemstitched borders; at................20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hand worked initial, each......25c and 30c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, any initial ....25c and 50c

Boys' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each.......................... ......25c

Men's Mocha Gloves, tan or grey, wool or silk lined, per pair..........$1.00 to $2.00

Men's Cape Gloves, wool or silk lined, per pair........................$1.00 and $2.00

Men's Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, grey and tan; finest quality, per pair............$3.00

Men's Silk Hose, spliced heels and toes, all colors, very special, per pair............50c

Men's Spun Silk Hose, colors mauve, grey and black, per pair..........................75c

Men's Fancy Suspenders, boxed, at .. .. 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1,25

Silk Armlets, per pair......................25c

Ladies' Waists in Splendid Variety

The Waist Section is particularly suggestive of holiday gift making. The stock is at Christmas completeness now. A few lines:

Ladies' Silk Waists, made from messalines, paillettes, taffetas, etc., in a great variety of tailored and fancy styles with long, three-quarter and short sleeves; buttoned front or back; black and colors; all sizes. at .... $1.98 to $8.00

Ladies' Fancy Waists, of silk ninon, chiffon, net, lace, etc., beautiful new models; in a choice range of colors, at........................$3.75 to $10.00

Wool Batiste Waists, new styles, with tucked fronts, or strictly tailored; colors black, navy and cardinal, all sizes, at..........................$1.95 to $2.50

A line of **White Tailored Waists,** made from fine linene, lawn, etc.; good styles, worth regularly $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at..............................89c

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in all fashionable materials at..................$3.75 to $12.00

Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes, ... $1.00 to $9.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques,...50c to $3.75

Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes, ...$1.50 to $4.50

Children's Pajamas, of fancy flannelette $1.50

Ladies' Underskirts in sateen, moreen, moirette, taffeta and satin,....$1.00 to $9.50

Ladies' Coats, newest styles .....$5.00 to $75

Children's Coats,............$1.90 to $12.00

Ladies' Dresses,........... $10.00 to $25

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Coat Sweaters .... $1.00 to $5.00

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' **Fur-lined Coats**—The best values in the city at....................................$39.00 and $50.00

See our Ladies' Cloth Coats at ....$5.00 and $10.00

All Colored Trimmed Millinery on sale at half price.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs are always favorites as Christmas gifts. Our line for the holiday trade was never better. We ask your early inspection. Just a hint;

Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, a great assortment to select from at ... .2c, 3c and 4c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and baskets, at..............................15c to 35c

Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders; each.......... ......4c to 25c

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 and 1-4 in. hemstitched borders, each..............10c to 35c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, of sheer muslin and linen; embroidered and lace trimmed, 12 1-2c to $1.25

Maltese and Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs at...... ....50c to $2.50

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, any initial, at .... 15c and 20c

Boxed Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 60c; 6 in a box, 85c and $1.20.

Large Colored Handkerchiefs, for fancy work; good designs and colors; 15c each or 2 for 25c.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

The World's Unselfish ..Time is Upon Us..

We all know that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our gifts, and we should not forget to give the things that will be of practical use for a long time to come. Give sensible things—something to wear-

A Set of Furs

Would
please
her
immensely.

You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality at fair prices—

$6.00 to $32.00

A New Coat

Nothing would please her better.

Nothing could be more appropriate. Nothing could be more practical. We show Ladies' and Girls' Coats from

$4.00 to $20.00

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The prettiest designs to be had anywhere.

$1.25 to $7.50

NECKSCARFS

In all the popular styles

25c to $1.50

Handkerchiefs

Put up in special Gift Boxes, Prices 10c to 50c

GLOVES

What is nicer than a pair of Gloves. All kinds for all kinds of service

25c to $2.75

HOSIERY

Cotton, silk, wool, good one

20c to $2 00

Bath Robes

Warm, cosey, inexpensive

$1.50 to $7 50

EVERYTHING that could be done to make this store a desirable place for Xmas shopping has been done, and we urge you to come and view the result. You will be amply repaid for calling.

KETCHESON & EARLE

"The Home of Useful Things."

Parlor Cabinets

Music Cabinets and Bric-a-brac Cabinets, either separate or in combination make; very handsome Christmas gifts. We have a handsome stock in a variety of designs.

MUSIC CABINETS, Birch Mahogany, highly polished, 7 shelves, inclosed with door $9.00
Others from $5.00 up.

BRIC-A-BRAC CABINETS, Birch Mahogany, highly polished, British bevel mirror, 2 large shelves, 3 smaller shelves, very dainty $10.00
Others from $3.50 up.

CENTRE TABLES, Music Cabinet below, 6 shelves between, very pretty combination, especially for small rooms $9.75

STORE OPEN EVENINGS — SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains Shades, Linoleum, Stoves,

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We can recommend a gift of our (QUALITY)

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OUR MOTTO

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Our Gold Fish Have Arrived

10c each

SHOP NOW

Everything fresh for your Xmas Baking. Fruits of highest Quality. Well drained Peels, Cherries of finest flavor. Fresh Dates (Fard and packages), Figs, Prunes, Evaporated Fruits, Shelled Almonds and Walnuts, English Jams and Biscuits, Spy Apples, Snow Apples, Home made Mince Meat, Inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

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GET THE F. SANDERSON CO'S GENUINE SCRANTON COAL BELLEVILLE

Great Reduction in MILLINERY

Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

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Children's picture Books, large choice of subjects, 5c to $1.50, at Geen's D14d2t

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Taft says the moral sense of the nation should be as sensitive as that of the individual. It is just that. The trouble is that in the average invidual moral sense is not as keen as it might be.—Indianapolis Star.

It would be a great accommodation to merchants and their assistants, were residents of the city to make their purchases on days other than Saturday, when the stores are thronged with people from the country. "A word to the wise."

Mrs. Anne Maria Fisher, who was in her girlhood the slave of Henry Clay, died recently and left $10,000 to Tuskegee Institute. Mrs. Fisher lived in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is said to have left an estate vaued at more than $75,006, much of it to charity. Mrs. Fisher slaved to some purpose.

Census returns in New York City show that the city owes nearly half of its population to foreign countries. Out of every 1,000 white residents only 57 were born in the United States; only 193 of every 1,000 white New Yorkers were the children of native born Americans. This means that if emigrants and their children were excluded from the population New York would have fewer than a million inhabitants.—Mail and Empire.

From the report of the Dominion director of the veterinary department Canada is losing ground as an exporter of live stock. Were this owing to a movement to feed the cattle at home and export in the shape of dressed beef, it would be a cause of satisfaction rather than regret. Failing this the broad grazing grounds of the west should surely be able to meet the competition of Argentina and other foreign countries.—Hamilton Spectator.

The cities were strong for the Whitney Government: Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Toronto, St. Catharines, Guelph, Windsor, London, Woodstock Peterborough, all went—some of them by acclamation—for the Conservative candidates. Gualph was particularly strong, every polling place giving a Conservative majority, and in Peterborough the Grit candidate had a majority in but one polling subdivision, and that of 3 only.

"One more river to cross." Another election to be held, namely, the municipal election. So far as people in general are concerned, the municipal contest is the most important of all, but the voters are so tired of elections that the vote is likely to be light. It will be well, however, for all who are opposed to the iniquitous ward system to go to the polls and vote for its abolition and the restoration of a sane system of municipal government for Belleville.

ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government Is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading—"Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal." "Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all my coal."

"Cadbury's" the leading English Chocolates, and "Neilson's" the leading Canadian Chocolates. Sold at Doyle's Drug Store D1

"DIVORCE RING" NEWEST FAD

Worn on Little Finger of Right Hand Denotes Estate

CHICAGO, Ill, Dec. 13.—The "divorce ring" was disclosed to Chicago to-day by Mrs. Marina Delgado Parke, divorced wife of Fred K. Parke, formerly secretary of the Board of Supervising Traction Engineers.

Mrs. Parke was found at the Wellington Hotel wearing a plain gold band on the little finger of her right hand. The peculiar effect caused comment, and she said:

"Why, that's a divorce ring. Quite a few women are wearing rings like it, and explaining its object to their friends.

"Pretty soon everybody will know that a plain ring on the right little finger means its wearer is divorced. The divorce ring saves a lot of embarrassment. New acquaintances do not enquire about your husband, and old friends who have not heard of your divorce do not embarrass themselves with awkward questions."

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. D. E. K. Stewart, of Madoc village, was in the city to-day.

G. Thompson left to-day for Toronto to spend his Christmas holidays.

Dr. Yeomans has so far recovered from his severe illness as to be able to walk about.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, of Montreal, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. M. Davis, Station St.

Mrs. Adam Leslie has left to-day for Philadelphia to spend her Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs A. Ashley.

Mrs. Jas. Howatson, of Massassaga returned from Carrol, Man., where she has been stopping for the past two months with her niece's family, the late Mrs. W. B. Anderson.

Master Evan Anderson, of Carrol, Man., and Mrs. Jas. Howatson, of Massassaga, rowed across the Bay to the city on the 14th of December, much to the joy of Master Evan.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

TURRIFF.

After having had three weeks of sleighing we have wheeling again. It looks as though we may have no sleighing for Xmas.

Our teacher, Miss Ward, is training the school children for a Xmas entertainment to be held on the evening of the 20th of December.

Mr. Thomas Letts returned from Vancouver last week.

Mr. G. A. Lowes of Ellmore, Sask., is spending a few days at his grandfather's.

Mrs. Lowes is home again from a visit ao her brother, Charles Jordison. She is much improved in health.

John Munro has gone to Belleville for a time.

Mr. Fred McGee is working at the marble quarry.

Herbert Lambert and Wm. Lowesby, taking out timber. There is not much work in the bush now.

Robert J. Anderson and family have moved to Belleville.

Times are very dull here at present

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffao, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

AT SINGLE FARE (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3, 1912. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk agent. D14,6td,1tw

Most women seem to think they can settle perplexing questions by crying over them.

LORNE HALE'S AUTO FRIGHTENED HORSES

Widow and Children of Dead Farmer Get $1,000—They Sued for $5,000

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Martin Ashick, farmer, of Alice, in the County of Renfrew, was passing along the highway with a team of horses, one of which he was riding. Lorne Hale, lumber merchant, of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, was also passing along the highway in his motor car.

The motor in passing, it is claimed in a negligent and careless fashion, frightened the horses. They reared, throwing Ashick to the ground. One horse, it is supposed, fell on him.

He died from his injuries, and his widow and three children sued the defendant Hale for $5,000 damages and costs for negligent driving, etc.

Justice Britton awarded $1,000 and costs in all to the widow and children yesterday.

AMUSEMENTS

"DEAR OLD BILLY."

The above unique character has come and gone, yet many whose mirth was frequent and uncontrollable will continue to ask the cause, only to decide upon a medley of misunderstandings which are common to everyday life. Griffin's Opera House was packed to the doors last night by the best people of our city, whose greeting of Mr. William Hawtrey and his talented supporters was all that could be desired—actors whose rare ability alone could bring from the individual characters, the best results. All that has been said of Mr. Hawtrey's popularity as a performer is but modest compared to his wonderful power to hold and sway the people before him—his very simplicity and freedom from affectation winning at once the hearts of all. The intricate experiences of the man's sojourn at a seaside boarding house, the attractive power he possessed with the gentle sex, the difficulties he encountered by accepting the caresses of those who were in a sense bound to others, the protests of young men who questioned his intimate relations with those dear to them, kept the house in an uproar continually, resulting in fistic contests, personal injuries, and at times a rough house among the ladies; yet it was all so natural that the audience could easily identify incidents in personal life—and perhaps to their benefit. In his supporters Mr. Hawtrey was admirably assisted by Mr. Bernard Fairfax as Willoughby Perks, an attorney; Mr. Harry Redding as George Spencer, independent; Mr. E. H. Kelly as Christopher Crock, a crank; Mr. G. Stewart Christie as Sandford M. Barlow, a bridegroom; Mr. Earl Fox as Mr. S. Walker, from the Emporium Ltd.; Miss Jane Burby, as Mrs. Mullis, a land-lady; Miss Ruth Tomlinson as Millie Bramble, a ward; Miss Laura Clement as Mrs. Smith, Smith's wife; Miss Winnifred Kingston, as Mrs. Barlow, a bride; and Miss Cassie Jamieson as Pattie, a maid servant.

Mrs. Smith, the separated wife, Miss Millie Bramble, the ward, Mrs. Mullis the landlady, Patty, the maid, and Christopher Crock, the crank, deserve special mention for perfect work. The final act, with Mr. Smith's bedroom as the scene, where the "poor old man" was sought, persecuted and appealed to, until wearied beyond physical limit, was really pathetic, his wife, finally, having discovered his staunch integrity coming to his rescue and effecting a reconciliation. There was a superabundance of love throughout the play, culminating in all being happily mated, even Crock the crank, inducing the comely landlady to enter into a life partnership, with all the benefits—including a comfortable home on his side. That the audience as a whole was especially well entertained goes without saying.

Greeting Cards, with envelopes to match 25c, 40c, & 50c a box, of six and eight cards, at Geens' D14d2t

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The great Japanese Salve for the cure of all inflamations, Catarrh, Piles etc.,

ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE

Original Box 25c

DON G. BLEECKER

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CITY AND VICINITY.

The Ritchie Co. have just received another shipment of choice imported Dressing Gowns for men. D14,2t

See our stock of Alger and Henty books, 25c.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 13,14

Try our soft tone Graphophone needles. We keep the best.—Goodsell's music store. 13,14

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

Yon have an assortment of 59 varieties of Neilson's Chocolates to choose from, at Doyle's Drug Store. D14d3t

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

See our window display of Hand Painted China less than cost for a few days only.—Goodsell's Small Goods Store. 13,14

Buy your Graphophone needles at Goodsell's Music Store 13,14

Dolls and Toys in great variety at the right price.—Goodsell's Small Goods Store. 13,14

Christmas Booklets, 3 for 5c., to $1.25 —J. A. Goodsell & Co. 13,14

We have Huyler's and Neilson's Chocolates, at reduced prices, at McKeown's Drug Store D13d2t

Suitably boxed Xmas stationery, Symphony Lawn is the highest grade paper made, for sale at McKeown's Drug Store. See our Window

We are receiving daily by car fresh mined D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL in all sizes, bright and clean. Also Domestic YOUGHIOHENY LUMP and C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS.—DOWNEY COAL CO.

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For Sale at

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Light winds, fine and not much change in temperature.

Friday—Easterly winds, cloudy, with rain.

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Lowest	15	26

New Naval Oranges
Fresh Pineapples
Cramberries
Sealshipt Oysters

Jas. Wallace & Co.

OUR

FOR

$5.00

CASH

WINDOW

In order to make the assortment wide and also to stimulate early selections, we have had to include many articles worth considerably more. Take chances.

This is your chance to decide some of your $5. Christmas gifts, and in case of engraving to be assured of a satisfactory job.

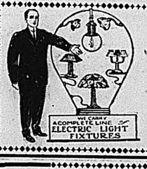
ANGUS McFEE

The Store With the Big Clock

10-inch double disc Records, 85c., at Goodsell's Music Store 13,14

Just received, at Doyle's, an import order of Cadbury's Chocolates in Xmas packages, ranging in prices from 50c to $7.00. D14d3t

If you keep hens and want eggs, see that they get substitutes for what they pick up in Summer. Geo. Ferry, Bridge St. can supply you with Grit and Oyster shell, meat meal, nest eggs, ground bone and Pratts' guaranteed egg producer. Several parties have used this and came back for more, saying it started their hens. Ferry also buys new laid eggs and old hens. D13



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Now is the Time To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

The Electric Installation Co.

46 Bridge St.

"PERRIN" GLOVES

The Latest Mode

Long Gloves Are Again Essential

Sold Everywhere

Fit Style Durability

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you want to give a suitable present for Christmas and Holiday Sport see our fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents Club Bags and Suit Cases.

Also see our fine selection of Evening Footwear and Slippers of all kinds and sizes and prices

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

Christmas Gifts

Our stock is now complete with hundreds of pretty articles, suitable for Christmas Gifts. Naturally the choicest of these will go first, and for that reason we invite you to visit our stock early and often.

FOR LADIES

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Belts, Gloves, Hosiery, Scarfs, Blouses, Dresses, Sweater Coats, Dress Skirts, Coats, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. etc.,

FOR CHILDREN

Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Toques, Clouds, Scarfs, Mittens, Bonnets, Leggings, Bootees, Sweater Coats, Bear Coats, Cloth Coats, etc., etc.,

FOR MEN

Neckwear, Braces, Sox, Shirts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Fine Underwear, Scarfs, etc., etc.,

FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Fine Japanese, German and Irish Linens, Handdrawn and Hand Embroidered Table Linens and Napkins; Fine Towels, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Down Comforters, Curtains, Table Linens, Rugs, etc., etc.,

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WIMS & CO.

The Standard Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 84

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. for the current quarter ending the 31st of October, 1911, being at the rate of TWELVE PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared, and the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st of November, 1911, to Shareholders of record of the 20th October, 1911.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
Toronto, 20th September, 1911. General Manager.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager
Foxboro Branch open Tuesdays and Fridays

Capital - $6,000,000
Reserve - $4,999,297
Assets - $71,600,058

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AN EDUCATED ANIMAL knows at a glance that our hay is the best product on the market.

Don't imagine for a minute that your horse doesn't know the difference between good and inferior feed. You can tell a tough from a tender steak, can't you? Well, your horse apreciates good oats as much as you prefer tender steak. To get the horse pleasing kind of grain and feed, buy here.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

Human Remains Unearthed

While some workmen were carrying out excavations in the floor of an old store at Polbeorg Street, Dublin, they discovered portions of human remains. There had been a graveyard in the vicinity, and this probably accounts for the grewsome find.

New Bacon Factory

The work in connection with the proposed county Wexford bacon factory is being pushed ahead vigorously in several of the South Wexford districts. Parish societies are being formed in several districts in connection with the project.

Oldest Protestant Clergyman

The Rev. Alexander Irwin, Drumglass House, Dungannon, the owner of the royalties of Drumglass and Derragghadone Coalfields, has died at eighty-seven years of age. He was the oldest clergyman in the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ireland, and only resigned about three years ago.

Wins Flying Certificate

Up to the present aviation pupils have obtained their flying certificates on machines built for slow speed, but Captain E. B. Loraine, of the Grenadier Guards, secured his certificate by a fine performance on the latest military type of Valkyrie 50-h.p. Gnome-engined monoplane, having a speed of a mile a minute.

Essex Centenarian's Death

Mrs. Maria Scott, who celebrated her hundredth birthday recently, died at her cottage, Wethersfield, Essex. She was born in the neighboring village of Finchingfield, and spent all her years between the two adjoining villages.

For Poor Clergy

At a meeting of the committee of the Poor Clergy Relief Corporation $105 was distributed amongst eleven clergymen, five widows and two orphan daughters. Holiday grants amounting to $200 were also made, in addition to gifts of clothing, in thirty-one cases.

Bandsman Shoots Com[illegible]

Bandsman Richard Edge, of the King's Royal Rifles, was, at the Hants Assizes, found "Not guilty" of the murder of Corporal Edward Arnand Tyler, at Gosport. Both men were in the band of the 1st Battalion, and had been great friends. Shooting took place in the barrack-room. The defence urged that the affair was an accident.

A man is always willing to tell his wife everything he did since morning when he was at the office all day.

CHILDREN'S HAIR

Children's hair needs constant attention if it is to grow healthy. Scraggy hair is the outcome of neglect and inattention. The wise mother or nurse will see that the children's hair is dressed daily with Parisian Sage.

Parisian Sage is a germicide, and means death to all germ life. Besides keeping the head clean and free from disease, it ensures the child a good start in life with strong, healthy and beautiful hair.

Parisian Sage is guaranteed by J. V. Doyle, 50c. a large bottle. See that the girl with the Auburn Hair is on each package. Sold everywhere in the Dominion.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

Supplied exclusively in Canada by the British & Colonial Press Limited, Toronto.

(Continued).

CHAPTER XIX

Belle.

It was a very crestfallen detective that presented himself at the Fluette home early Friday morning. I had counted so much upon unearthing the ruby myself, assured that through it I must certainly succeed in drawing some betrayal from the murderer, that its loss amounted to a thwarting of all my hopes. My feeling was that of one who has striven and failed—failed through a solitary act of gross carlessness.

But if I was dejected, I was no less determined. Only a little more than two days had elapsed since Felix Page met his untimely death; the body had not been interred yet; and I knew that I held in my hands the ends of a net which enveloped all the actors. One of them was guilty. My determination was to be no longer considerate through fear of wounding the innocent. I meant to draw in the lines of the net until everybody's position stood clear and unequivocal; but to that end I must be fortified with one more fragment of information. And here it was that I looked to Geneveive.

A neat-appearing maid admitted me, who seemed to be expecting my arrival, for she conducted me at once up-stairs, above the second story to the third, and to a room in the rear of the house. I wondered a bit at this; but I was more surprised than ever when the open door disclosed Miss Fluette instead of Genevieve. A good many startling experiences were in store for me that morning.

The maid closed the door and left us immediately. I began muttering some words expressive of my pleasure at seeing Miss Fluette able to be up and about; but something in her manner checked the speech. She had not even looked at me. In fact, I quite suddenly realized that she was studiously keeping her eyes averted from mine.

And again, she presented the appearance of one who has recently undergone a strenuous exertion. Her rich, red-gold hair was in disorder; she was breathing deeply, and her cheeks were flushed, though her movements were direct, and full of purpose. Then, too, if a man may hazard the guess, I would have said that lacey, beribboned dressing gown she wore hid her nightdress. The situation was most unusual.

When I entered the room she was standing on one side of the door, precisely as if she had moved aside to make way for me, meaning to depart as soon as I had entered. But she did not. Instead, the instant I crossed the threshold, she advanced quickly to the door. She turned the key, then withdrew it from the lock, and hastened to a chair on the side of the room farthest away from me.

I could not repress a smile—depite my amazement at these proceedings—when I realized that the chair was placed between us as an object of defence. She stood, very erect, behind it, her hand tightly holding the back. She was prepared with a weapon of offence, also. For now her right hand appeared, for the first time, from a fold of her gown; I was startled to see that it held a small, shining revolver. For the first time, too, her hazel eyes met mine, and they burned with a light which, considering the manner of my reception, I was not slow in ascribing to a state of mind bordering upon irresponsibility.

"So I am a prisoner," I said.

"You are," she replied. She clipped the words in an uncompromising way which promised that I was in for a bad quarter of an hour. Where in the world was Geneveive? I wondered. But Miss Belle went on at once, eying me steadily with a hard, stony look.

"I shall get to the point at once. It all depends upon you, whether or not you leave this room alive. It will be for you to choose, and I think you'll choose the wiser course. I'm in dead earnest."

She was, whatever her purpose; there was no gainsaying that. I was profoundly curious to learn what that purpose was.

"May I sit down?" I asked, calmly.

She made an impatient gesture with the hand that clutched the chair-back—the hand that held the door-key. But there were two keys in her grasp, I observed. The flowing sleeve of her dressing-gown disclosed a momentary glimpse of white, rounded arm.

"It's useless—useless for you to play for time. I want to know why you have permitted Royal Maillot to be railroaded to jail"—she flung the word at me—"and permitted a snake like that creature, Burke, to go scathless.

"But, no, I don't care for your motives. You know Royal to be innocent. Between the two who were in that house Tuesday night—Royal, open, frank, and manly; Alexander Burke, sly, secretive, and a coward if ever there was one. What sort of intellect have you that it should make such a choice between these two? Bah! You're either base—in league with the criminals—or a fool."

She stopped for sheer lack of breath. She stood staring at me with all the dignity of an outraged queen, and for once in my life I was so astounded that I was at an utter loss for words. I sank into a nearby chair—without her permission—and for the second or so of the pause, my thoughts flew like lightning.

When Miss Fluette was carried from the Page library the previous day her condition promised a long siege of illness; Dr. De Breen had confirmed my own surmise with a declaration to that effect. Why, then, was she not at this moment in bed, with Genevieve caring for her? I had an engagement with Genevieve; she was expecting at eight o'clock. Miss Belle's appearance indicated that she had prepared for this meeting with the utmost haste—she had probably risen and donned dressing-gown and slippers after I had rang the doorbell. What, then, had she done with Genevieve?

I was not in the least frightened by her display of the pistol. To tell the truth, it was only with much difficulty that I kept from laughing. Still, I did so. The girl was plainly so overwrought that she was fairly frantic, and it would require the utmost circumspection on my part to keep her from precipitating matters before somebody came. The women folks, I fancied, would then need the assistance of a man; but for the present her condition demanded that I be at least considerate.

So I concluded to humor her.

"What is it you wish me to do?" I inquired, not forgetting my dignity.

She waved the insignificant weapon toward a writing desk.

"There are pens and ink and paper," she said, her voice tremulous with suppressed passion. "I want you to write down a plain, straightforward declaration that Royal Maillot is innocent, and then follow it with the reasons why you know him to be innocent—for you have those reasons. Doubtless it will included an exposure of the guilty; very well, this is the time for such a disclosure."

(To be Continued.)

"THE FINEST COUNTRY"

A Globe Trotter, the "Prince of Tramps," Favors Australia

Having completed a walking tour of 34,700 miles to win a wager of $35,000, Captain H. M. Seaton, who styles himself the "Prince of Tramps," has arrived at Penzance. He undertook the task to walk around the world because he was told it was impossible and that the nine previous attempts had failed. The conditions were that the captain should walk 35,000 miles in four years, cross every country, and earn a good living by lecturing. Backed by a stout heart and a good constitution, Captain Seaton set out on his journey from New York on April 9th, 1908. According to a statement made by him to a press representative he has had some perilous times, especially in Thibet. Twice he tried to reach Lhassa, but failed. On one occasion he was bound hand and foot and tortured on the chest and legs with red hot irons. He escaped by chewing through the thongs which bound him. Terrible as these experiences were, he suffered greater pangs from hunger and thirst in his journey over the Australian continent, where, for hundreds of miles, he did not meet with a human being. Despite these experiences, Captain Seaton says Australia is the finest country he has ever struck.

EMANCIPATION OF WAITERS

Those in London and Paris Wish to Keep Out the German.

A delegation of English waiters from the Royal British Waiters' Society, London, will shortly pay a visit to Paris as a sign of sympathy with the campaign being carried on by the French Hotel Employés Syndicate against the invasion of hotels and restaurants in France by foreign, notably German, waiters. After a number of noisy street manifestations the syndicate agitation is now taking more definite shape in the form of a Bill which will be introduced in the Chamber. The law, if passed will oblige hotel proprietors to employ eight Frenchmen out of every ten on their staff. A tax which will be practically prohibitive will be imposed on employer and employé for every foreigner engaged above that proportion. There are between six and seven hundred French waiters seeking employment in Paris to-day, says M. Giraud, secretary of the syndicate. "Many of them speak three languages, and quite a number have a knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting. But the first question asked on their applying for a situation is: 'Are you French?' Then they are told they are not wanted. The German hotel keepers will only take absolutely a free hand in France. He has no tax to pay, and in order to earn the language, he works for wages on which our men cannot live. Then he returns to Germany, and with his experience, builds up a big business, eventually to pay us another business, but this time to start an hotel of his own. The French waiter in Germany is heavily taxed. English waiters in London are even worse off. Recent statistics show that London contains no fewer than 100,000 German hotel employés."

HOOLIGANS AT LARGE

Set Fire to Newspapers in a Theatre Caused a Panic.

At panic at the Alcazar Theatre in Bordeaux was caused by a number of hoodlums in the upper gallery. These rascals set fire to some newspapers, and waved them over the gallery shouting "fire," while the crowded audience was breathlessly watching the dramatic development of the "Lyons Mail." Terror-stricken by these shouts and the flames from the burning newspapers, the spectators rose in a body and rushed for the exit. From the upper part of the house people tried to scamper down to the lower seats. A mass of woodwork collapsed, and they were hurled head foremost into the orchestral stalls, ten of them sustaining serious injuries.

Other person jumped from the windows into the streets. One young man broke his leg and five other spectators were taken to the hospital. M. Nouts, a policeman, who tried to check the rush at the outbreak of the panic, was rushed down by the seething throng, and more than 500 persons trampled over him. His condition is serious.

In the meantime the hoodlums who themselves with seats and pieces of wood, with which they smashed the mirrors and tables of the theatre cafe.

Doing nothing is apt to be overdone.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Frightened over a big falling off in northwestern receipts and because of unsettled weather and strike threats in the Argentine, wheat shorts to-day covered freely. In consequence the market closed 1-8c to 2-8c higher than last night. All other leading staples, too, made a net gain—corn, 3-8c to 3-4c; oats, a shade to 1-4c to 3-8c, and hogs, 10c to 22 1-2c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than yesterday on wheat and ½d higher on corn. At Berlin wheat closed ⅜c higher, at Buda Pest ½c lower and at Antwerp unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96	96	96⅛	94⅞	94⅞
May, old.	99	99	99	99	99
May, new	98½	98⅝	98½	98⅝	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅝	....	....	....	37¼
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Beef, extra India mess, 91s 3d. Pork, prime western, 92s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 53s. Bacon Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 50s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 50s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 49s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 45s 9d; American refined, in pails, 46s. Butter, good U.S., 112s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 32s 9d; Australian, in London, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 36s 9d. Rosin, common, 16s. Petroleum, refined, 62s 4d. Linseed Oil, 36s 6d. Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, 25s.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat continues good and a fair amount of business is passing daily, but exporters state that ocean room is becoming very scarce to all ports and unless steamship agents increase the sailings, it will be hard to do much more business. In coarse grains a fair trade is being done. There was an increased inquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour, but the prices bid were all 6d to 1s per sack below millers' views. The local trade is fair and prices rule steady. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese is quiet, but firm. Demand for butter is good. Eggs are active and strong at another advance of 1c per dozen. Provisions are fairly active.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats — Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.75 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $29; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.06⅝; May, $1.05⅛; July, $1.06¼ to $1.06⅜; No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.01⅛; No. 2 northern, 98⅝c to 99⅛c; No. 3 wheat, 95⅝c to 98⅝c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 55c to 56c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 50c to 54c.

Rye—No. 2, 85c to 86c.

Bran—$23 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.80 to $5.10; second patents, $4.40 to $4.70; first clears, $3.66 to $3.65; second clears, $2.30 to $2.60.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the offerings this morning were 900 cattle, 1100 sheep and lambs, 1750 hogs and 200 calves.

On account of the continued mild and unseasonable weather and the fact that the market is glutted with common and inferior beef the demand for such grades of cattle was very limited, and as the bulk of the offerings on the market consisted of the same, trade was dull and the tone of the market was weaker, but even at the reduced prices butchers did not want that class of stock at this season of the year.

There were no really choice steers offered, but there were a few good ones, for which the demand was fair and sales of a few picked lots were made at $6 to $6.15 per cwt., and some fairly good steers brought $5.50 to $5.75. The trade in small meats was fairly active, there being a good demand for all lines and as supplies were not in excess of the requirements a firm feeling prevailed in the market and prices show no change as compared with those of Monday.

Hogs were a little more plentiful, but the demand was ample to take care of them all and sales of selected lots were made at $6.50 to $6.80 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Export cattle, bulls, $4.50 to $5.40; butchers' cattle, choice, $5.80 to $5.85; choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; medium, $4.50 to $5; bulls, $2.50 to $4.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $5.75 to $6.

Hogs, f.o.b., $6.50 to $6.80 per cwt.

Calves, $3 to $14.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market weak; beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $6.65; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.60; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.45; calves, $5.50 to to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; markets 5c to 10c higher; light, $5.55 to $6.22½; mixed, $5.85 to $6.32; heavy, $5.90 to $6.40; rough, $5.90 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.40; pigs, $3.75 to $5.40; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 45,000; market weak; native, $2.60 to $4; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.20.

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Our Municipal Government

The principal objections to the ward system were stated as concisely as possible in yesterday's issue; but, bad as that system is in theory and undesirable in practice, it is in Belleville, owing to the manner in which the subdivision of the city has been made, grossly unfair in its character, as a brief study of the following tabular statement of assessed value and number of ratepayers in each ward cannot fail to demonstrate:

	1911 Assessment.	No. of Voters.
Foster Ward	$ 304,360	212
Samson Ward . . .	764,615	391
Ketcheson Ward . .	1,434,560	485
Baldwin Ward . . .	820,655	490
Bleecker Ward . . .	462,142	378
Coleman Ward . . .	388,655	430
Murney Ward	741,820	681
	$4,916,807	3067

Under the ward system, with one-fifteenth of the total number of voters and one-sixteenth of the total assessment, Foster Ward has as great a representation in the Council as has Murney Ward with more than three times as many electors and considerably more than twice its assessed value, or as Ketcheson Ward with over twice the number of voters and an assessed value nearly five times as large. This arrangement is so transparently unfair that it is matter for wonder that a majority of the taxpayers gave it their sanction three years ago when the question of discarding the general system and returning to the antiquated system which is now in vogue was decided in the affirmative by their votes.

The reasons for this unexpected verdict were chiefly a feeling of unrest, which at that time was general, and representations which had no foundation in fact. For instance, in Foster Ward it was made a grievance that no resident of that ward was elected to the Council, while four had been chosen from Murney Ward, and many voters were influenced by that cry. Just how ridiculous was that allegation was demonstrated at the first election after the change had been made, when three gentlemen, one of whom resided in Samson Ward and two who lived in Murney Ward—the bete noir of the southern section east of the river—were elected for disgruntled Foster Ward. And, be it related, Murney Ward was the place of residence of six aldermen who were chosen under the system which was to redress the alleged wrongs of the general system. At present Foster Ward has only one alderman who lives in the ward.

The Board of Trade has condemned the ward system; the Property Owners' and Taxpayers' Association has joined in that condemnation, and the City Council will submit a by-law for its repeal and the return, temporarily at least, to the general system at the ensuing municipal election. In such case it will be the duty of every good citizen to vote for the abolition of the present unfair system of election by wards and the restoration of a more equitable method of choosing the men who are to spend our money and transact our business.

Toronto Values—Some Comparisons

A correspondent writes:

Several prominent real estate men assured me recently that inside property on Yonge Street, above King, is worth $8,000 per foot frontage 100 feet deep, or an average of $80 per square foot.

At this rate one acre would be worth $3,884,800.

That is to say, that 435 feet of frontage on Yonge Street, where the lots are 100 feet deep, is worth as much as one hundred and fifty-five thousand of the best C.P.R. irrigated western land at $25 an acre.

Or equal to 38,848 acres of good Ontario farm lands with improvements.

Or equal to three times the total investment in the fishing industry of Ontario.

Or greater by 50 per cent. than the value of the whole product of the fishing industry in Ontario last year.

Or 176 such acres would be worth as much as all the farm land of Ontario in the year 1909.

Or 353 acres of this Yonge Street property would be worth more than all the farm property, land, buildings, cattle and crops in the year 1909.

And yet some people will tell you that the taxation of land values will bear heavily on the farmer.

Spies Heavily Sentenced.

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 14.—Heavy punishments were meted out yesterday to the English spies arrested at Hamburg on March 18, and who have been on trial behind closed doors before the imperial court for several days.

Max Schultz, an English ship broker, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. One of his associates, an engineer named Hipsick, was condemned to twelve years in jail; another engineer named Wulff was sent to jail for two years; a merchant named Von Maack and Max Schultz's housekeeper each received three years.

Max Schultz was accused of using his profession as a ship broker as a covering for corrupting shipyard workmen and getting them to betray German naval secrets. He was for a long time closely watched by detectives during his frequent trips between Hamburg and Bremen, at which ports ten German warship of different types were at the time under construction.

It was said during the trial that incriminating material was found in his possession, but that this was not of an important character, although it is believed that he succeeded in getting documents of value to those who employed him out of the country. He is regarded by the German naval authorities as the most dangerous spy connected with an institution whose activities cover all the shipyards and arsenals of Europe.

Revenue Greatly Increased.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Great increases in the receipts of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway are reported by the Provincial Treasurer.

During the month of September the net earnings of the Government railway amounted to $75,814, as compared with $21,604 during September, 1910.

The gross receipts for September, 1911, were $200,317, against $119,072 during September of last year.

The gross revenue of the T. & N. O. Railway from Nov. 1, 1910, till Sept. 30, 1911, amounts to $1,568,646, as compared with $1,480,318 during the corresponding eleven months previous.

After all expenditures have been deducted, the net revenue of the Government railway from Nov. 1, 1910, till Sept. 30, 1911, is $492,822.

Last year it was $384,841.

Bouquet For Speaker Sproule.

London, Dec. 14.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its regular meeting, placed on record its appreciation of the stand [illegible] by the Hon. Dr. Sproule in prohibiting the use of intoxicants at social functions. The membership also expressed its grateful appreciation of the part Mrs. Sproule played in bringing about this happy event.

South African Cruisers.

London, Dec. 14.—The Chronicle announces that the South African Government will build a fleet of cruisers, which will be employed in times of peace to carry the mails to England in place of the Union Castle Line, which is now receiving a subsidy of $750,000.

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SHARP DEMAND ON OUR NERVES

Modern Civilization Tends to Remove Burden of Breadmaking From Muscles

Following closely in the footsteps of Dr. Inge, the new Dean of St. Paul, Sir James Crichton-Browne has now given his countrymen a severe verbal roasting. Speaking in London a few days ago, Sir James stated that the people of England of late had unfortunately become slipshod in much of their work, they fluttered from theme to theme, they had no patience to see a tragedy, and fell back on musical comedy. They had no stomach for books, no appetite for a square meal of literature. The introduction of machinery had made life at once more monotonous and more irritating.

"One cannot negotiate a London street-crossing in these motorial days," said Sir James, "without realizing by heart-jolt and nerve-jolt that alarms are not confined to the battlefield of the Middle Ages. We are all more vivid than we used to be, and have to be more on the alert, and so make sharper demands on our nerves, and are therefore more prone to nervousness."

After giving figures relating to insanity, Sir James said he believed they warranted a belief in a portentous growth of nervousness. He pointed out that almost all the most efficient causes of insanity were retreating, but that insanity itself remained stationary, if indeed it was not advancing.

"The explanation," he continued, "is, it seems to me, to be found in nerves and nervousness. The tendency of modern civilization has been to transfer the burden of bread-making for masses of the people from the muscles to the nerves. We have in many of our industries adopted a policy of 'speeding up,' whereby men do their work in less time than formerly and with fewer intervals of rest allowed them in the workshops, and therefore with more exciting and exhausting calls on their nerves.

"We have been bringing up our babies on anything but mother's milk and by the employment of our women in factories and by giving them an unrestricted sphere of activity have curtailed that family life in which the child best grows and thrives. We have subjected our children indiscriminately to educational processes on the path of mechanical obedience rather than on that of self-realization which, however advantageous they may have been to some, have proved to others the starting point in nervous degeneration. We have been forcing education on multitudes of children while half starved and incapable of mental assimilation. It is, I believe, to stress and strain that we must look for the explanation of the fact that insanity holds its own while its best accredited causes are on the wane."

ISADORE DUNCAN CLASSIC DANCER

Time Has Robbed The Apostle of National Dancing of Neither Grace or Agility

Miss Isadora Duncan emerged from her retirement in Paris and appeared at a matinee, where she gave an exhibition of classic dancing. With advancing years the apostle of bare feet, or, as she would prefer to call it, natural dancing, seems to have put on weight. She is less sylph-like than some years ago, but time has robbed her of none of her grace or agility. Rodin has said of her: "She borrows from Nature that force which one does not call talent, but genius. She is simple, like the antique, and the synonym of beauty." Certainly her Terpsichorean triumphs owe nothing to her surroundings on the stage, for they are performed in a bare curtained space where her harmonious movements are accomplished to the sound of tuneful music. She was attired in floating draperies which trailed behind her as she moved in time with the soothing strains of Gluck's divine music. After a lively air she interpreted a slower composition, and when, with all the playful abandon of youth, she imitated the young girls of Chalcis playing ball, the audience [illegible] repeat the number. Another contribution that greatly pleased the spectators was Miss Duncan's representation of the joy with which the daughters of Chalcis hailed the approach of the Greek fleet, dancing for very happiness, and beckoning her companions to join her. That also she had to give a second time. One thing that impressed one as one watched the airy figure on the stage was that none of the movements were stereotyped or hackneyed. They seemed to be spontaneous, to spring from the natural emotions produced by the sentiments which animated her, and so pleasing were the effects she obtained that for the best part of two hours she kept her audience under the spell of her charm. The "Dance of the Scythes" was a lesson in the poetry of motion, and a couple of gavottes were danced in light and graceful fashion. Towards the end of the programme came a mad Sicilian measure, and at its close the theatre rang with shouts of "Bravo!" and "Bis!" The afternoon should have closed with three valses by Brahms, but the audience refused to let Miss Duncan go. Half a dozen immense tributes of lovely flowers were brought on to the stage, and it was only when she had given two more sprightly dances before these charming evidences of appreciation that she was allowed to retire.

Mr. George Willsher, spirit merchant and distiller, Dundee, has died from an attack of bronchitis. Mr Willsher was at one time well known in agricultural circles, having as the laird of Pitpointie gained a reputation as a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and also of sheep.

SMUGGLING OF OPIUM IN U. S.

Ton of Poppy Jelly Secretly Brought Over from Mexico Every Month—El Paso the Scene of Wholesale Crime.

(Publishers Press News Service)

El Paso.—More opium is smuggled into the United States across the Rio Grande than over any other strip of American border. A ton of the poppy jelly, worth $20,000, enters El Paso secretly from Juarez every month, they say.

The opium is sent into Mexico from China, and shipped by rail to Juarez, and openly deposited in the vaults of a bank there. Most of it is consigned to a man who has made a fortune out of opium.

Smugglers go to this bank, buy as many half-pound cans as they think they can handle, paying cash for the opium at the bank window—$9 or $10 a can. In El Paso, a mile from the bank, a can is worth $12 to $14. If he can get it to the Pacific coast, it's worth $18 to $21.

In the Chinatowns of Chicago, New York, Philadelphia or Boston, or even in the smaller eastern towns where the chop suey restaurants are often only blinds for hop joints, he will receive $30 or $35 for his half-pound can of ill-smelling, brown paste.

"A smuggler will spend a year in thinking up a plot," said one of the revenue men at Uncle Sam's end of the El Paso bridge."

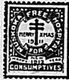
Sharply Flaring Military Shapes

Military and official shapes are prominent in the new hat forms. The Marquise, tricorne, Rajah and Nitre are particularly chic and desirable. A Napoleon "cocked hat" is jauntily becoming to young faces. Little trimming is used on hats of these forms; a cabochon, a little rosette, a cockade, a single quill or a bunch of chenille.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.



Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life-saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

Here is a New Kind of COFFEE

And We Give You A Pot To Make It In—Free

To get to the heart of the coffee question, you must do as we did—get to the heart of the coffee berry. The coffee berry is protected by Nature from the insect world, by a tough inner shell or coat. This shell contains tannin and other bitter substances.

It is this shell, roasted and ground up with ordinary coffee, that causes indigestion, headaches and other ill-effects so common with coffee drinkers.

Yet there is no other beverage in the world so thoroughly wholesome healthful and delicious as good Coffee when properly made.

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is this good, wholesome, delicious coffee. It contains no chicory and by our special process of grinding, every particle of the bitter tannin-bearing shell is removed. We take out all the injurious parts. We leave the meat—the heart—the flavor—the aromatic essences that mean so much to coffee-lovers.

The Percolator, or French Drip Process, is the only way to make really good coffee. We have secured sole rights at last for a practical, economical, reliable French Drip Coffee Pot.

We will give it to you free so that you can try Dalton's French Drip Coffee as it should be made. Read our offer. We have put up Dalton's French Drip Coffee in two Blends—MILD and STRONG. You can't tell which one you will like best until you try both. Dalton's French Drip Coffee is better and costs less than any other if made in Dalton's French Drip Coffee Pot. That is why we make this special offer.

This is the Coffee Pot we are giving away with 2 tins of Coffee at 50c. per tin.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY OFFER

We have authorized your Grocer to give you one of these handsome pots (worth $1.30) absolutely Free with your first purchase of a tin EACH of Mild and Strong Blend at 50c. per tin. You buy two tins of our Coffee—one of each blend—to give it a fair trial and we give you the means of testing it FREE, satisfied that you will use nothing but Dalton's French Drip Coffee thereafter.

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Grampian	Jan. 5th	Jan 6th
Hesperian	Jan. 19th	Jan. 20th.

BOSTON—PORTLAND—GLASGOW

Steamer	Boston	Portland
Sicilian		Dec. 14th
Numidian	Dec. 21st.	
Corinthian		Dec. 28th
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*Canada.	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
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Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.28 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

BITS OF NEWS FROM OVER SEAS

First Lady of Wales to Occupy the Position of Mayor—Death of Centenarian

Mining Magnate Dead

Sir Henry Hall Scott, who had larg interests in coal enterprises in Northumberland and Derbyshire, died a Edinburgh.

Great Exhibition Over

The Scottish Exhibition at Glasgow has been brought to a close. The tota attendance for the 160 days on whicl it was open was 9,369,375.

Australia as Emigration Field

Mr. J. McHutchen Dobbie, Vice-Convenor of Mid-Lothian, one of the Scottish Commission asked out by th Commonwealth of Australia to repor upon the rural conditions and worl of the Island Continent, delivered a address at Dalkeith. He stated tha he had no hesitation in saying that th working man emigrating to Australi would get plenty of work and goo wages if he chose to work.

The Act of Parliament creatin Greater Birmingham has come int operation, and Birmingham is now th second largest city and the larges municipality as regards area and population in the United Kingdom.

CAUSES MUCH DISAESE

ADVICE ABOUT STOMACH TROUBLES AND HOW TO RELIEVE THEM.

Do not neglect indigestion which may lead to all sorts of complications An eminent physician once said that ninety-five per cent of the ills of the human body have their origin in a disordered stomach.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE A JOKE, SAYS PASTOR

Denounces the Cult in His Church Near Which a Child Died

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—In the shadow of the home where 5 year old Kathryn Mosbach died from diphtheria on Thanksgiving Day under Christian Science treatment, and within a stone's throw of the residence of the practitioner who treated her, Christian Science was denounced last night as a fraud and quackery.

The denunciation was delivered by the Rev. William Milton Hess, a Ph. D. from Yale, and at one time instructor of psychology there. He spoke in the Trinity Congregational Church, at 17th street and Washington avenue, of which he is the pastor.

Many of the clergyman's hearers were in full accord with the Coroner, whwo held the child's mother on a charge of homicide, and so expressed themselves at the close of the meeting. Others were Christian Scientists who came to listen to an attack upon their practices and to offer a challenge to debate at a subsequent church gathering. That the attack would be made had been advertised upon placards such as these: "Can Christian Science Cure Diphtheria?" and "The Truth About Christian Science and Other Frauds."

"I base my right to discuss this subject," said Mr. Hess, after announcing that moving pictures showing the inside of a quack medicine laboratory would conclude the evening service, "on the fact that my study in college was almost wholly in the field of psychology, including abnormal psychology, and my degree of Ph.D. was granted at Yale in that particular field. More than this, I have studied Mrs. Eddy's cult for twenty-five years. The quotations I am going to make from her writings, I shall make from a $6 copy of her book. I paid $6 for it in order to get the genuine none-other-so-good edition. The equivalent in book cost of the $6 volume in Bible publication is 40 cents, for which sum you can buy as wellmade a Bible any day."

Mr. Hess proceeded to sketch the history of Christianity from Christ's admonition to pray for the sick and lay hands on them and also "anoint them with oil" to the birth and development of Mrs. Eddy's cult.

"The sad fact is," he said, "that Christianity turned for a time grievously and sinfully away from Christ's teachings. His was a ministry on behalf of health. He made health the keynote of His messages, and gave up most of His time to healing the sick. And He told His disciples to "anoint with oil," which meant to practice medicine, for anointing with oil was the standard medical practice of His day.

"So Christianity, instead of fighting tuberculosis and demanding a National Bureau of Health as a Christian obligation, drifted off into blind speculations, and let the problems of congestion of population, of the saloon, of germ diseases, and tuberculosis grow up among us.

"And Mrs. Eddy recalled us to our Christianity—in every point where is right and on defensible ground. For it is entirely true that you can cure every disease that you only imagine you have by Christian Science. You can rest your nerves by it and soothe your troubled feelings. So you can by the teachings of the Bible throughout the New Testament.

"But as to organic diseases, that is where you need to call in a physician You should call in a physician and trust him as if he had all the responsibility, and then pray to God and trust Him as though He had all the responsibility. Each will care for that over which he assumes jurisdiction. As Benjamin Franklin used to say often, "God will not help those who do not bestir themselves in their own behalf." Or to give the exact quotation, "God helps those who help themselves."

"We know to-day through medical science that melancholy and jaundice go together, and that the blues and a bad liver go together, and that proper food and plenty of exercise will cure both. So in our pulpit we preach against melancholy and advise you to go to a doctor for a cure for your jaundice, and thus the sciences of religion and medicine go hand in hand, as they were intended to go by the Redeemer.

"You know all the devils in the land are in league against Dr. Wiley, and so we know—if we are getting back to Christianity—that there is no duty before us so urgent as that we fight with this fighter for good health. If Christianity had been making its proper fight the mental condition would not have been ripe for Christian Science to gain its foothold.

"When Mrs. Eddy gets away from the truths that have been known for two thousand years she talks arrant nonsense. In places her work suggests the ravings of one unbalanced. Its impressive mysticism can only appeal to the uneducated and the mentally undisciplined.

"I have watched for twenty-five years to obtain a single bit of evidence showing that even one case of organic disease has been cured by Christian Science. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell and others have waited and watched for a similar time. We have never found such a case. And I would like any one who has heard of such a case to bring an authenaic record to me.

"You cannot cure diphtheria by Christian Science. All you can do is to drive out the devils in the disease germs by means of modern science, and Mrs. Eddy, who, in her hatred of drugs, was a monomaniac, only invites her followers to shake dice with death when they apply her teachings to organic ills.

"It was a crime that a foolish person, with no mental discipline—a quack—should inflict her treatment on the little girl that died. It was criminal, and the law should be amended so as to stipulate in no uncertain tones. Christian Science is not a science. It is a joke."

In a series of running comments while moving picture films illustrated the devastation wrought by patent medicines and quack remedies on the children of the poor, Mr. Hess pointed out those children on the films, "who were five years old, as you will observe—just the age of our little neighbor who died."

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TO STRENGTHEN NAVY

Germany Plans to Expann It or Army Very Soon.

Possibility of Measures to That End Coming Up Before the New Reichstag Is Arousing a Great Deal of Interest In Europe and Arises Out of the Recent Crisis—Aviation and Guns Are Main Items.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The possibility that measures for strengthening the navy or the army or both will be submitted to the next Reichstag, which is to be elected on Jan. 12, 1912, as a result of the international crisis of last summer, is arousing the most intense interest in the press and among the public.

Until now not the slightest indication of the Government's intention in the matter has been evoked.

According to an apparently authoritative statement, which appears in The Boersen Zeitung yesterday, however, the navy and not the army is to be the chief beneficiary of the new program. The army at the same time will figure in the appropriations asked for. These were included in the last budget, but the Minister of War withdrew them out of consideration for the financial condition of the empire.

In connection with the published report that a new military bill which will add two entire corps to the army, is to be introduced instead of increasing the navy program (a statement which The Boersen Zeitung calls semi-official), the newspaper remarks that the remark in this sense is false. The building up of the navy is regarded in authoritative circles as more urgent and the reorganization of the army will be taken up only after what is necessary for the navy has been accomplished. A general military bill is not to be expected for several years. In the meantime the Ministry of War will probably seek minor appropriations.

The statement of The Boersen Zeitung does not mention the nature of these appropriations, but it is believed that they concern aviation and the provision of more machine guns.

A Time of Change.

We are in one of the great crisis of the world's history; the era of transition is full upon us, and there is no people which is not rocking on its waves. International relations are changing. Empires are being broken up, immemorial systems are passing away, struggles are threatening that will involve half the human race.

CHORUS GIRL ETHEL CONRAD CONFIRMS HER CHUM'S STORY

Miss Graham Excused After Being on the Stand Half a Day—Laughs at Replies—Miss Conrad Convulses Court by Sharp Answers—Stokes Operated Upon—Complainant Under Surgeon's Knife While Girls Deny His Charges

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While W. E. D. Stokes was under a surgeon's knife for an operation which is expected to restore him to health, Ethel Conrad, charged with Lillian Graham with attempting to murder him last June, was on the witness stand this afternoon corroborating every feature of the testimony of her chum that they had shot the millionaire in self-defence. Mr. Stokes' operation was for an abscess of the kidneys and it was said to-night that it had been successful.

Miss Conrad, well poised in manner and clear of voice, made a striking contrast to the older, but weaker voiced and less self-contained Miss Graham as she succeeded the latter on the stand.

Miss Graham's ordeal had lasted through two and a half days of steady examination and her pale and almost haggard face showed to-day that she had felt the strain severely. Frequently she would sit for a long period with her eyes closed, merely murmuring "yes" and "no" to the string of questions which Attorney Buckner fired at her with the hope of shaking her story.

The witnes, however, stuck to every material point and likewise denied every material charge that Stokes had made against her. Once she allowed her face to light up when a messenger entered the court room with a large bunch of American Beauty roses for her.

Miss Conrad, on the other hand, was smiling much of the time and convulsed the court by several of her sharp replies.

"I wish," she said, when her cross-examination was reached, "that Mr. Buckner would stop making me laugh. I don't want to laugh."

The girl explained her friendship to Miss Graham by saying that the latter had nursed her so devotedly during her illness last April that she decided never to leave her. Buckner questioned the witnes closely as to her past life, particularly as to a visit she made in 1910 to Plattsburg, where she occupied, she said, the house of a friend, "Mr. Farley, who was away for the summer."

While there she admitted that she had drawn a revolver upon a man named Louis Miller, with whom she had been on an automobile ride. She forced him to write a statement, she said, of what took place on the automobile trip, and then told a sheriff that she had attempted to kill a man and wanted to be arrested. This statement she promised to have in court to-morrow if she could find it.

When court opened this morning, Miss Graham denied all insinuations that she and her friend had ever planned over the telephone how they could lure Stokes within reach. She denied also Mr. Buckner's suggestions that she had investigated the quickest way to get to Canada.

Mr. Buckner surprised the court by producing a pint bottle, one third full of whiskey. He asked the witness if it was not the bottle she had sent out to be filled on June 7th, the day of the shooting. She admitted she had a bottle of whiskey in the house but denied that she had it refilled on that day.

Coming down to the night Stokes was shot, Miss Graham said that he thought she had gone to Europe and was surprised to see her. She admitted that she was angry with him for what he had told Miss Conrad about her and her sister. "How dare you come into this house after what you have said about me and my family?" were the words with which she greeted the caller.

The witness rehearsed the story of how Stokes had throttled her and pushed her down the hall and into her bedroom, and against a bureau and how she reached into an open drawer behind her and got the revolver with which she shot him.

The Assistant District Attorney tried to review the events of the witness's life after her arrest, but most of his questions were blocked on the ground that they were put solely to prejudice the prisoner in the eyes of the jury. The girls' vaudeville engagement and the alleged kidnapping of Miss Graham figured in these questions.

Ship's Bull Terrier

The citizens of Gloucester have presented a prize bull terrier, paid for by shilling subscriptions, to H.M.S. Gloucester. On the dog's collar are the following lines:

All fools must meddle, as wise men will see;
I'm the Gloucester dog; whose dog bist thee?

Queen Mother's Photograph

Queen Alexandra has presented to the school at Whippingham (Isle of Wight) a framed portrait of herself and King Edward, bearing the following inscription in her own handwriting:—"Taken at the time of the opening of our last Parliament.—

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High Temperatures for the First Half of Month Put Average up Seven Degrees

From now until the end of the month December will be colder. At least this is what the forecasts point to. This mild spell, which has extended as far west as the Yukon, and as far east as the Atlantic, is the mildest probably that has been experienced in the last ten years at least. In the Yukon where Polar weather is generally expected at this season of the year, the lowest temperature during December was 16 below, and the highest, zero.

In Ontario the mercury went up as high as 54.6. The average temperature has been 7 degrees above normal.

Christmas weather is of great interest to most people, and especially to merchants who handle heavy stocks. Coal dealers, stove dealers and so on will be injured greatly by a mild spell such as the present one, but on account of the ususual high temperatures a cold spell will probably set in now.

The rains which occurred in Ontario and Quebec during the last two or three days were due to a disturbance over Lake Superior. The eastern part of the Dominion is now getting the showers.

If a man is at home all the time he is a nuisanse, and if he is away all the time he is a worry.

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"So I got a package of Postum, and Mother and I prepared it. We did not boil it long enough the first time and were not much impressed by it. The second time, however, we followed the directions on the package carefully and were more than pleased with the result.

"I can sleep like a log now, since I am using Postum, my nerves are as strong as steel, and my muscles, which used to tire so easily, are hard and enduring as iorn. Heavy athletics no longer give me pain in the side and chest as formerly.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

PRINCESS IN A WRECK

King George's Sister and Her Family Nearly Perish.

While Traveling on the P. and O. Liner Delhi to Egypt the Princess Royal and Her Daughters Are Shipwrecked — While Being Taken Ashore Boat Capsizes and Sailor Carries Her Safely Ashore.

Gibraltar, Dec. 14.—Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland and sister of King George V., and her daughters, had a thrilling experience yesterday when the Peninsular and Oriental steamship Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa. While being taken ashore by the long boat of the British armored cruiser, Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat, one of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning. She was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold.

The Delhi struck at one o'clock in the morning in a thick fog. Immediately all the passengers hurried from their staterooms half dressed and put on life preservers. Water poured steadily into the cabins, while enormous seas, sometimes mast-high, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless, and the first warship to arrive was the French cruiser Friant.

It was long past daylight before the Friant's steam launch was able to come alongside the Delhi. In the meantime preparations were made aboard the stranded steamer to send the women and children ashore. One of the boats of the Delhi was lowered and filled with passengers. The launch succeeded in getting this in tow and then steamed to the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, where the frightened woman and children were safely taken aboard.

The cruiser Duke of Edinburgh with thirty-eight of the rescued passengers from the Delhi, arrived here last night. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports state that they had decided to remain for the night at Tangiers, where they are housed in the British legation.

One of the women passengers, in describing the wreck, said that there was not the slightest panic after the vessel struck. The passengers were summoned to dress and go on deck, but were assured that there was little danger. Arriving on deck they found the fog dense and the seas beating heavily against the ship. There was little confusion or excitement. They remained assembled on deck until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Friant's boats, after considerable exertions, succeeded in conveying some of the passengers aboard the British cruiser.

All preparations had been made here for the reception of the royal party, which included the Duke of Fife, who, it is learned, remained aboard the Delhi until most of the passengers had been transferred. Wireless despatches say that they are in good health and spirits, but much fatigued and exhausted from their dangerous adventure, the ride on horseback to the lighthouse and the journey thence to Tangiers.

The Delhi is reported to be in a critical position. She is broadside on the rocks. The salvage vessel Gibelmusa, has sailed from here with lighters and will make an attempt to save the specie, mails, and luggage. The weather has moderated somewhat, but heavy seas are still breaking over the stranded vessel.

On Eve of Revelations.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Nationwide interest will centre here to-day when the weeks of work by detectives, attorneys and accountants who have compiled evidence alleged to show the complicity of others than the McNamara brothers in a dynamiting conspiracy, will be turned over to the federal grand jury for formal investigation.

Letters and records of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have been abstracted and checked, against statements by O. E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter in the employ of John J. McNamara, the convicted secretary-treasurer of the association.

Must Be Separate.

Lisbon, Dec. 14.—The Portuguese Government has informed the Catholic Patriarch of Lisbon, Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, that it will not pay any salary to the clergy unless the clergy submit to the law separating church and state.

This announcement was made in consequence of the receipt of advices from Rome that the Pope had authorized destitute Portuguese priests to accept stipends from the republic on the condition that they did not allow the Government to interfere in ecclesiastical matters.

Taft Still Hopes.

Port Hope, Dec. 14.—J. A. Culverwell, hydraulic engineer of this town, was a delegate to the convention of the Atlantic Deeperways Association held at Washington, and addressed the association on the subject of canals.

Mr. Culverwell met President Taft, and the President said to him that the U. S. would have reciprocity with Canada yet. Mr. Culverwell replied that Canada was not worrying about reciprocity, but was constructing canals, and busy thinking of building more.

Sir Charles Tupper Ill.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—The Star publishes a despatch from its London correspondent to the effect that Sir Charles Tupper is seriously ill with bronchitis at Bexley Heath and that owing to his advanced age the doctors consider his condition critical.

SAYS LAW IS IN ERROR

This Is Contention of Counsel For Mrs. Hebert.

Celebrated Marriage Suit In Montreal Takes an Interesting Turn When Lawyer Wainwright Undertakes to Combat the Ruling Given In Two Famous Cases Now Cited as Precedents.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—That under the Roman law, French law, British common law, and under the law prevailing in the Province of Quebec before the cession of 1760, the one great essential for the validity of the marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties; that Catholic priests officiating at marriages in the province prior and subsequent to the cession acted simply as officers or witnesses on behalf of the state in the matter, and that, consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergymen to officiate at the marriages of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privilege existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code — such was the burden yesterday of a lengthy address delivered before the practice court by Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Mrs. Hebert, in the marriage annulment case. His address occupied the whole afternoon session and was resumed this morning.

According to the attorneys for Mrs. Hebert, the position of Hebert is that, taking into account the ancient practice existing in Quebec prior to the time when the French colony came under the dominion of the British throne, the marriage of Catholics, to be valid, had of necessity to be contracted before the parish priest or bishop. Hence, if it could be proven that such was not the case, the position assumed by Hebert in the matter would become automatically untenable. As it was it was a decree of the Council of Trent, as well as an ordinance of the French state, issued in 1697, that Catholics had of necessity to be married before their parish priest or bishop, all that had to be proven was that neither the decree nor the ordinance had ever been in effect in French Canada before the cession. This counsel endeavored to do.

Incidentally, as the position Messrs. Cousins and Wainwright are taking is in contradiction to existing jurisprudence as enunciated in judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, in two famous cases, they admitted that the task of confronting them was no small one, and, in this admission, they were confirmed by an expression of opinion from Mr. Justice Charbonneau, presiding at the hearing. That an extraordinary error had crept into the jurisprudence of the province, as exemplified in the rulings above referred to, was the view taken by Mr. Wainwright.

"It is incumbent upon me," says he, "to prove that, under the old law, the marriage of two Catholics solemnized before a Protestant clergyman was not illegal.

"In doing this I will prove that the marriage in the present instance cannot be attacked, and thus combat an extraordinary error which has crept into the jurisprudence of the province will be set aside."

Hawkes To Report.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Immigration Commissioner Arthur Hawkes is in Ottawa to-day in connection with the report which he is to present to the Government. Mr. Hawkes, who has been appointed to prepare a report on the most scientific and practical methods of obtaining settlers for the Dominion, has been out west, and also in Quebec. He will be here for a day or so, and will then go to Toronto. His work will, after Christmas, take him over to England, and he expects to have his report ready about February.

He has already seen about six of the Provincial Governments with regard to overlapping in immigration.

"I was up in New Ontario last week to meet some of the incoming settlers," he said. "An idea has for some time prevailed that it is possible to dump immigrants into New Ontario like coal into a cellar, but this 'root, hog or die' scheme brings failure and discontent."

Royal Garden Party.

Delhi, India, Dec. 14.—A royal garden party was held at the fort yesterday afternoon, King George and Queen Mary being given a great ovation by the 7,000 guests as they walked through the grounds. Later in the afternoon Their Majesties, wearing their crowns and coronation robes, appeared in a screened balcony on the wall of the fort, formerly used by the mogul.

The Emperor and Empress remained seated on golden thrones, while for an hour and a half a long train of religious and other native processions passed in review.

Thorold Beats Railway.

St. Catharines, Dec. 14.—The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co., Tuesday night accepted the terms of the Town of Thorold as to renewal of the franchise of the Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines and Thorold Street Railway owned by the former company, and the service was resumed yesterday morning. The company grants all the terms, and [illegible] town leases a site to the company [illegible] new station.

Farmer Goes to Jail.

Chatham, Dec. 14.—Grant Vanmeer, charged with assaulting James Chittem of Raleigh, was sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine by Judge Dowling yesterday afternoon. The assault was the outcome of a dispute over possession of a farm. The defendant started upon Chittem when he and his brother attempted to move a threshing machine into the barn on the property.

MILKING BY HYDRO.

Hon. Mr. Beck Tells Winter Fair Visitors How It Can Be Done.

Guelph, Dec. 14.—With the entries larger than ever before, and with increased accommodation, all that was necessary to make the winter fair of 1911 the greatest in its history was for the attendance figures to be larger than that for any previous year and this bids fair to be the result. The attendance figures for Tuesday were 5,547, being an increase of 2,105 over 1910, when there were only 3,442 on the first day of the fair. Yesterday the station platforms were black with people when the trains discharged their passengers, and an enormous crowd thronged the buildings all day long.

In the evening a big public meeting was held in the City Hall, over 1,200 people being in attendance. Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, who acted as chairman, in a brief address, stated that this year the show was the best ever held in the Dominion, the attendance being greatly in excess of other years.

Hon. Adam Beck followed, dealing with the Hydro-electric power question as regards the supplying of electricity for use on the farms of the province. He gave a heart to heart talk with exhibitors from the rural districts and described the many ways in which it was used in Europe, especially in Genrmany, in many sections of which is was used on every farm and showed how the farmers of Ontario would be benefited by its installation, as it was the intention of the Government to extend main lines through other parts of the province from which municipalities and townships could secure power at a very low rate.

"It will relieve the burden of household work and will lighten work on the farm," declared Mr. Beck. "Cheap electric power will work wonders and benefit the farmer greatly, as he will be able to cook, wash, milk, heat his dwelling and operate his machinery with electricity, and even do his threshing and plowing with it."

Continuing, the speaker stated that he knew a farmer in Germany who farmed 23 acres who did all his plowing and farm work even to milking his cows, by electricity.

President Creelman of the O. A. College, spoke on the benefits received by the counties where graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College were sent as experts. There were not twenty experts at work all over Ontario. There should be more for everywhere they went they were received with open arms by the farmers, who were anxious to receive the "gospel of agriculture," which they carried. Every farmer and farming community was entitled to the services of these graduates.

Among other speakers, who addressed the meeting were Mayor Thorp, H. C. Scholfield, M.P.P., and W. Smith, M.P. for South Ontario.

'Phones Rates In Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Manitoba Government Telephone Commission yesterday announced a new schedule of rates, the essential feature of which are as follows:

The old rates and methods of charging for service will be abandoned.

No more payments of six months in advance. All bills in future will be paid monthly.

Twenty thousand telephones are now in use in the city of Winnipeg, but with the new low monthly rates 10,000 more places should have telephone connections as fast as they can be installed.

Old rates will remain in force for present subscribers up to April 1, 1912. New rates apply to all new subscribers after Jan. 1, 1912. The rate for business telephones will be $4 a month which includes 100 calls free, or 1,200 a year. Additional calls will be charged at the rate of 2 cents each. The rate for residence telephones will be at $1.50 a month, which includes 30 calls, free, or 360 a year. Additional calls, 2 cents each, or $4.00 a month unlimited calling.

Party lines are abolished.

Train From Canada Wrecked.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—A special train bringing several hundred passengers to sail for Liverpool to-day, was wrecked yesterday at West Parish, Me., on the Grand Trunk Railway. Several passengers were hurt, but no one was killed.

The passengers came from points in the Canadian Northwest and were on their way to spend the holidays with relatives in their native countries. They were taken to West Parish to remain there until the tracks were cleared. They will be among 1,000 passengers to sail from Portland to-day on the Teutonic and Sicilian for Liverpool and Glasgow.

Lieutenant-Governor at Brantford.

Brantford, Dec. 14.—Lieutenant-Governor Gibson formally opened the new children's shelter here yesterday, the gift of Mrs. Peter Wood to the Children's Aid Society. His honor was tendered a luncheon by civic representatives and was escorted to the new shelter by the cadet corps and scouts.

The shelter, which is the residence of the late Rev. Dr. Martin, is said to be the finest in Ontario and congratulating references were made to the work of the society in Brantford. His honor was accompanied by Sheriff Middleton, Hamilton, and J. J. Kelso, Toronto.

No More Live Men.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—With the passing of another day without the discovery of any more live men in Cross Mountain mine, hope for the rescue of the fifty old men still unaccounted for reached its lowest ebb. Late yesterday the report spread through the village that three more survivors had been found and practically the whole population flocked to the mine for news, only to be disappointed in finding that it was untrue.

Niobe Deserter Surrenders.

London, Dec. 14.—Edwin Rutherford, aged 16, who deserted last May from the cruiser Niobe, surrendered himself to the Windsor police on Dec. 11, fearing arrest and punishment. Rutherford formerly resided with his parents at 140 Egerton street, this city.

TRADE IS INCREASING.

Canada's Imports Grow Faster Than Exports, However.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The section of the annual report of the Department of Trade and Commerce dealing with trade between Canada, Great Britain, France and Germany has been issued. The report shows that during the fiscal year, which closed on March 31 last, Canada's total trade with Great Britain amounted to $247,551,912 as against $245,313,984 for 1910. A considerable increase in imports of British goods, and a decrease in exports to Great Britain are shown.

The total imports amounted to $110,586,801 as compared with $95,679,877 in 1910. Exports last year amounted to $136,065,111 as against $149,634,107.

Canada's total trade with the U. S. for the same twelve months reached a total of $413,813,003, as compared with $352,221,327 in the previous year. Both imports and exports increased, the former from $230,070,540 in 1910, to $294,415,202 in 1911, and the latter from $113,150,778 in 1910, to $119,396,801 in 1911. The duty collected on imports from Great Britain amounted to $20,756,811, and on imports from the United States $37,854,728.

The figures of trade with Germany show a slight increase, the total for the year being $12,750,216 as compared with $7,958,264 in 1910.

The figures show that while Canada bought more largely from Germany, the increase in exports from Canada to Germany was very slight, the figures being $2,501,191 for 1910, and $2,663,017 for 1911.

Trade with France increased both ways. The imports amounted to $11,755,403 in 1911, as compared with $10,170,903 in 1910, and the exports $2,782,092 in 1911, as against $2,640,648 in 1910.

Canada's total trade in 1911 amounted to $769,443,905, as compared with $693,211,221 in the previous year, and the duty collected increased from $60,709,707 in 1910, to $72,935,639 in 1911.

The exports as well as imports of coin and bullion show very large increases, the imports being $6,017,589 in 1910, and $10,206,210 in 1911, and the exports $2,594,536 in 1910, and $7,196,155 in 1911.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Alex. Renau, aged 106 years, voted at Haileybury for Mr. Roebuck last Monday.

Hon. John Richards has been elected leader of the Prince Edward Island Liberals.

Senator Ellis and The St. John Globe celebrated their fiftieth anniversary together.

Restrictions on the production and distribution of opium, morphia and cocaine were agreed to at The Hague conference yesterday.

The Allan liner Hungarian, Havre, for St. John, N.B., put in at St. John's, Nfld., last night with one of her main steampipes broken.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was excused from a Toronto court to be present at a reception in Montreal to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Some Montreal aldermen who were not introduced to the Duke of Connaught at the civic reception, are going to bring the matter up in the City Council.

The American schooner Mooween, from Bank Quero for Boston, struck on Pollock Point, at the western end of the Lunenburg coast, Tuesday night. The crew were saved.

Mr. John Bright, president of the Winter Fair, speaking at Guelph, said the Government must increase its encouragement of agriculture or the farmers would get behind Mr. Rowell.

The grand jury at Goderich found no bill against J. G. Armstrong, the Lucknow druggist, charged with criminal negligence in giving Miss Murray the wrong medicine and causing her death.

State Cable Not Yet.

London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Postmaster Samuel, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said that after viewing all the circumstances, the Government had no present intention of embarking on a large capital expenditure involved in the laying of a state cable.

"Is the postmaster aware," asked Major Archer-Shee, "that one Canadian railway's telegraph facilities are not controlled by the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., and is fighting them in fact, and that now is our opportunity to arrange through traffic for the Pacific cable?"

Mr. Samuel replied that the Pacific Cable Board had already leased a wire between Montreal and Vancouver.

Out on $10,000 Bail.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—After remaining in jail for nearly two weeks, Joseph Acheson and J. D. Chilman, the two young men charged with the theft of $8,000 from the Canadian Express Co. last September, were released from custody yesterday afternoon on bail in the sum of $10,000 each. They appeared in the police court yesterday, and at the request of the crown attorney were remanded for another five days, at the end of which time the police expect to be able to proceed with the charges against them.

Chicago's Big Terminals.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Details of a plan that would involve the most comprehensive grouping of railway terminals ever contemplated are being worked out by railroad officials here, following a suggestion of President F. A. Delano of the Wabash System. The plan provides an expenditure of from $150,000,000 to $250,000,000 and includes the abandonment of several terminals now in use.

This outlay would provide for the construction of a transcontinental railway from coast to coast.

Compulsory Training Won't Do.

London, Dec. 14.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Truth disparages Dr. Logie's scheme for compulsory military training. It says: "Compulsory training would quicken the procession of young Canadians to the United States. Neither the navy nor the militia arouses enthusiasm in Canada. Both problems threaten to be as difficult for Mr. Borden as for Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

Labor Can Beat Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 14.—"The laboring man is the hope of the country in the fight against the rum traffic," declared John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, to the delegates at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, here yesterday.

"The liquor forces had boasted," said Mr. Lennon, "that as long as organized labor stood back of them they had no fear of the church. This combination can be broken up," he said, "just as soon as Christian men and women begin to interest themselves in organized labor."

judice for principle.

There's more or less dead wood in

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Silk Dressing Gowns at $6.50

We have just a few Ladies' Full Length Silk Dressing Gowns, Hand Embroidered and Quilted throughout in Silk Linings, our regular $8.50 to $9.50 gowns, to clear for only $6.50 each.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs as Xmas Gifts will please every friend you possess. No man, woman or child ever had too many handkerchiefs, and we have them by the thousands in every kind, in every size, at every price from 3c. to $2.00 each.

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Our store has alway had a reputation for Beautiful Christmas Linens, and for this season we surpass all former efforts. Our collection of Irish Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, Fancy Austrian Linens, Irish Hand Embroidered Linens, and Japanese Hand Drawn Linens will more than please every woman who appreciates fine linens. These Christmas Linen Gifts are priced from 10c. to $18.50 each.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS

While we have umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $8.50 each, for Ladies' Xmas Gifts we show a special line of Silk Umbrellas, silk cased, and Sterling Silver Handles, to sell for only $3.50 each. We initial these free of charge.

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Air Guns 15c, 20c, 25c
Doll Pastry Sets .... 10c set
Horses and Carts 25c, 50c, 75c
Trains from .... 10c to $2.50
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BELLEVILLE BRANCH BIBLE SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Good Attendance and an Excellent Address by Rev. A. S. Kerr—List of the Officers Elected—Receipts Rather Less than those of Last Year—Short Address by the President, Rev. R. Wallace—Good Work Done by the Society

In the Sunday School rooms of Bridge Street Methodist Church last evening the annual meeting of the Belleville Bible Society was held, presided over by the President, Rev. R. Wallace. There was a good attendance, and an excellent address on the Bible was given by the Rev. A. S Kerr, pastor of St. Andrew's Church The proceedings were opened by the singing of a hymn, reading of a Scripture lesson by Rev. C. G. Smith and prayer by Rev. A. R. Sanderson.

Rev. A. M Hubly, Secretary, verbally reported that the collectors had done efficient work during the year.

The Executive Committee recommended that the officers of the Society for the ensuing year be as follows

President—Rev. R. Wallace.

First Vice-President—Mr. S. A Gardner.

Second Vice-President—Mr. W. B Deacon.

Treasurer—Rev. A. L. Geen.

Secretary—Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Executive Committee—Pastors of all churches and Messrs. Walter Alford C. M. Reid, P. F. Canniff, S. Russell, J. E. Walmsley, T. Nightingale C. A. Harte, W. P. Hudson and E Botterell.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Rev. A. L. Geen, Treasurer, presented a report which showed that the collectors had during the year collected $159.06 and from other source $19.71 had been received, making the total receipts $178.87. The expenditures were $11, leaving a balance of $167.87, which was a slight decrease from last year.

On motion of Mr. E. Botterell and seconded by Mr. S. A. Gardner, the report was adopted.

The President gave a brief address referring to the fact that there were yet 45,000,000 of the world's population who were without the Bible. While Holy Writ had been translated into some 530 languages, yet there were hundreds of dialects that had not been touched. The British and Foreign Bible Society since its inception in 180 had accomplished a grand work, yet there was much to be done, as about one-third of the world was without the Bible in their mother tongue. The Rev. gentleman gave instances of the work of the Bible Society in heathen lands and the good it was doing.

REV. MR. KERR'S ADDRESS.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, in his opening remarks, said it was a pleasure to attend an annual meeting of the Bible Society. We in Canada ought to take a peculiar interest in this Society because it was in Canada the Bible was translated for the Mohawk Indians. In 1804 the Foreign Bible Society was inaugurated in the motherland. The object of the Society was to place the Bible in languages so as to be read by all the inhabitants of the globe. When the Word of God is presented to readers in their mother tongue it accomplishes that for which it is intended. The missionaries can reach the heathen when they can speak to the heathen in their own tongue. So he must have the Bible in the tongue of those whom he is laboring amongst. In Canada alone there is said to be 90 different languages. The contributions to the British and Foreign Bible Society are increasing and Canada gave quite liberally to the parent Society. The value of the work of distributing the Bible to those who have it not was referred to most appropriately. This is not a speculative project; we know we are on safe and sure ground. We may live in an age of things that are new and untried. This cannot be said of the Bible Society. It is not a new thing. The work of this Society has stood the test of time; through its work lives have been saved and souls redeemed. Wherever there is the giving of the Word of God it means the ennobling of lives. The Bible itself has stood the test of time, notwithstanding that we are living in an age where there has been speculation as to the Word of God. We know the Scripture by what it has accomplished. It is a book that never grows old. A good book will last for a few years, but none of them can take their place with the Bible. The Word of God is new and fresh all the time. We should give it every support and every encouragement. The giving of the Word of God to pagan countries is assisting national greatness. When we look to the far-off east we see a new nation. It is because the Word of God is in China it is giving to that country a greater vision. Righteousness alone exalteth a nation. There is still a wider outlook in regard to this matter. The Word of God is the foundation of true brotherhood. How are we to be made brothers. The world is being unified to-day in various ways, but the only way it can be properly unified is the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is nothing will unite men as the Word of God. This is the teaching of St. Paul; it is christian teaching. The Bible is not a denominational book, but a cosmopolitan book, a book for all nations and all people. This is glorious work, a cosmopolitan work, a christian work. Here was an opportunity to invest money in a glorious enterprise. We are not to worship the Bible as we do Christ; the Bible leads us to Christ, and it is He who takes away the sins of the world and He is the hope of the world. In the Bible there are historical facts, which cannot be found elsewhere; but we must not use it exclusively for this end; but to use it to stimulate us in christian service. What the Bible has done for Canada it can do for the heathen country. In closing his address Rev. Mr. Kerr said that Sir Walter Scott, when dying, asked that a portion of the book of all books be read to him. May we all have the same respect for the Bible as the great poet had.

On motion of Rev. W. G. Clarke, and seconded by Rev. A. L. Geen, a vote of thanks was tendered to the lady collectors, also to Rev. Mr. Kerr for his address.

The singing of a hymn and benediction by Rev. Dr. Bishop brought the meeting to a close.

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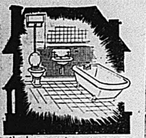

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DALY DEFEATED DE ORO.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 13.—In a remarkably well-played finish, John Daly, of Chicago, to-night recaptured the world's three-cushion billiard championship from Alfred De Oro by the narrow margin of 2 points, the score for three nights' play being Daly 150, De Oro 148. To-night's block went 114 innings.

When play opened for the third round De Oro had a lead of 13 points on the Chicagoan, the score being 100 to 87. Daly played a sensational game, and took the final block of the match 63 to 48. Daly made a high run of 7. De Oro one of 6.
BOXING

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RING NEWS AND NOTES.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—Carl Morris, the "Oklahoma Giant," made short work of Al. Williams, of Cleveland last night. The fight, a bloody one, was stopped in the third round. Williams was punished severely and was helpless against the jabs dealt by Morris. The latter weighed 228 lbs. and towered over the local man, who tipped the beam at 205. Williams was bleeding freely and in the second round went to the floor for the count. He was put down twice in the third. Morris was unscarred and seemed not to feel the few blows Williams landed.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, and Johnny Kilbone, of Cleevland, have been matched to fight twenty rounds at Vernon February 22, for the championship. The men are to weigh 122 ringside.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 12.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, defeated Frank Perron, of Pawtucket, in the ninth round by a clean knockout, in a bout scheduled for fifteen rounds at the Rhode Island A.C. to-night. Perron was completely outclassed by his very scientific opponent.

At Windsor, Magistrate Leggatt, in the police court here to-day, found guilty the principals in the boxing bout at the Windsor A.C., that two weeks ago was stopped by the police. Peter Shaughnessey and "Spike" Keily, the fighters, and Promoters Edward Glassco and William Richards were each fined $50 and costs. The decision will be appealed by Promoter Glassco in the high court there.

The bout between Abe Attell and One-round Hogan scheduled for next Monday in New York, has been postponed until December 29, Attell having injured his hand.

CARPENTIER BEAT LEWIS.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Georges Carpentier, the 19-year-old French welterweight champion, won the decision over Harry Lewis, the American pugilist, and welterweight champion of England, in a 20-round fight at the Cirque de Paris to-night. The fight went the limit and Carpentier won on points.

Parisian society, including hundreds of women in evening gowns, saw the contest, and applauded the decision of the judges, which was unanimous in awarding the victory to the Frenchman.

HOCKEY

THE O. H. A. GROUPING.

The Executive of the Ontario Hockey Association met last night in Toronto and adopted the grouping of the hundred and ten teams desirous of playing in the big association this winter. The grouping for this district is:

Intermediate Series.

Group No. 1.—Belleville, Trenton, Peterboro', Lindsay. Convener—R. M. Glover, Peterboro'. Meet at Port Hope.

Junior Series.

Group No. 1.—Kingston Frontenacs, Kingston Collegiate Institute, Belleville, Picton and Trenton. Convener—Wm. Connolly, of Belleville. Meet at Belleville.

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"No one ever contracted a more obstinate attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Root, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W.I. "My head ached terrifically, I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes inhaling Catarrhozone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhozone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhozone quickly cured me. I am well ever since."

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THE YOUNG ARTIST.

The Romance of a Canadian Painting Exhibition.

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This story must be told in stages. The first must picture the hero, a boy of fourteen, by name George Davidson, just arrived in Montreal from Ontario, where, since he had left his home in Russia, he had lived with his aunt. He was homeless and fatherless; but, filled with a determination to make his way in the world, he had come to the great Canadian metropolis. After several days' vain tramping of the streets to seek employment, Davidson was engaged by a crayon artist. And this must mark the second stage in his story.

His main duty in these early days was to sweep the floor of the studio, and to prepare the easels and other implements of the artist, ready for his master to begin work each morning.

But if the work seemed mean and profitless for the future, it was effecting a great change in the boy's mind. As he busied himself in the studio his eyes would constantly roam to the easel at which his master was working. How simply and wonderfully he supplied a delightful background to the portraits which were sent to him by a firm of photographers.

Ambition was gradually growing in young Davidson's mind. One day he would become a painter.

A year or so went by. In that time a big change had come over the boy's life. He no longer spent the day in mental work in the studio. Instead, he was fast becoming as proficient as his master. At night he went to the National Academy of Design, and there, under competent masters, worked diligently at oil-painting.

Three years past. Young Davidson sat before his easel. He was just putting the finishing strokes to a small landscape scene.

The little landscape was sent to the exhibition, bearing beneath it the words "Evening Shadows."

The exhibition was filled with an excited crowd. It was the first day of the opening. A group of critics had gathered round a large canvas. This was the work of John La Farge. They could tell it at a glance. It was magnificent! But whose was the little sunset scene, that held a place of such high honour beside it?

"George Davidson—Davidson, who was Davidson, whose picture had received such commendation?" A few days later everyone in Canada could have told how, with indomitable courage, the once penniless boy had in a few years proved himself to be one of the rising artists of the great Dominion.

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ON "THE CANNY SCOT."

Scotsmen Not Sentimental, But Deeply Romantic at Heart, Says a Well-known English Writer.

"I have been trying all my life to like Scotsmen," said Charles Lamb "and am obliged to desist from the experiment in despair." There are still probably a few people who secretly or openly harbour similar antipathetic feelings towards the natives of Caledonia, but their number is decreasing daily. It would hardly be correct to say that the Scots are universally popular. Popularity is usually the product of leisure and luxury, and is seldom accorded to those who have had little opportunity for the cultivation of the graces and external beauties of life. For generations the Scots have been held fast in the grip of uncompromising realities. The poverty of the country, with its long stretches of bleak but beautiful moorland; the "Sabbath gloom" which so long reigned over the Lowlands, combined with the "Celtic gloom" permeating every "distant shieling" in the Highlands has not been conducive to the development of a spirit of gaiety and charm. But what they have lost in one way they have gained in another. It is this very schooling in "strait and narrow" ways which has given the nation the grit and dogged determination it now possesses.

HUMOUR NORTH OF THE TWEED

A sense of humor is not now denied Scotsmen by the Sassenach. "A Scotsman and therefore quick to see the humor of things," was the recent comment of so cosmopolitan a critic as Mrs. Annie Besant. What would Sydney Smith say if he could have heard it?

Meanness is another charge which seems to have been withdrawn in recent years. It probably arose in the first instance from the Scot's necessity for economy. Brought up in a country where money was unusually scarce, it was difficulty for him to develop suddenly an open-handed generosity. This fostered habit of economy, brought about by circumstances, must be carefully distinguished from the merely mean desire to hoard Great generosity of heart is often found in the most economical person, while a certain cold selfishness not infrequently accompanies the most outrageous extravagance.

Another charge which has sometimes been levelled against the Scots is a lack of romance, but their history is an ample refutation of this charge. The Scotsman is not sentimental, but he is deeply romantic at heart."

Twixt Bull and Bear.

Lincoln stories are common, and the tellers of them are not as accurate in ascertaining their genuineness as they are prolific in producing them. The following tale may or "may not be a real Lincoln." It is in any event, a good story:

Two farm-hands, Lincoln used to say, were set upon by a huge bull while crossing a rocky field. One managed to gain a tree. The other took refuge in a hole in the tree that proved to have an exit in the rear.

The man who had chosen the hole was no sooner in at one end than he was out at the other. With a bellow, the bull made for him. He turned and again shot through the hole. The bull once more bore down upon him, and once more he was in and out of his hole.

The strange pursuit kept up some minutes. At first it mystified the farm-hand up in the tree. Then it angered him.

"Hey," he shouted, "you idiot! Why don't you stay in the hole?"

The bull was dashing from one end of the hole to the other at great speed, and the man was bobbing in and out desperately. He heard, however, his comrade's shout, and found time before his next brief disappearance to shout back:

"Idiot yourself! There's a bear in the hole."

The Time of Long Sermons.

Those who like long sermons should have lived in the seventeenth century. The manner in which the Rev. John Howe, Minister of Great Torrington, in Devonshire, conducted Divine service on a public fast day is thus described by a contemporary: "Mr. Howe said that upon these occasions he began about nine in the morning with a prayer for about a quarter of a hour, in which he begged a blessing upon the work of the day, and afterwards read and expounded a chapter or psalm, in which he spent three-quarters of an hour; then prayed for about an hour, preached for another hour, and prayed for about half an hour. After this he retired and took some little refreshment for about a quarter of an hour (the people singing all the time) and then came into the pulpit and prayed for another hour; and gave them another sermon of about an hour's length; and so concluded the service of the day. . . ."

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The Daily Intelligencer.

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FAMOUS STOKES SHOOTING CASE HAS ALMOST REACHED ITS END

Girls who Shot Millionaire May Know Fate Today—Trial Concluded so far as Taking Testimony is Concerned—Miss Conrad on the Stand—Defendant Submits Statement She Forced Man to Sign

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The trial of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad for shooting W. E. D. Stokes was concluded to-day, so far as the taking of evidence is concerned. The case will go to the jury on Friday afternoon. To-morrow will be spent in summing up by counsel for the defence, Robert M. Moore and Clark L. Jordan. The assistant district attorney, Mr. Buckner, expects to finish his argument by noon.

After Justice Marcus's' charge the jury will deliberate as to whether Miss Graham and Miss Conrad attempted to murder the proprietor of The Ansonia, the punishment for which may be anything from a day in jail to 25 years in prison.

By consent of counsel, Mr. Stokes, now recovering from an operation, was eliminated as a witness. Dr. Thornley, his physician, testified this morning that Mr. Stokes would not be able to appear in court in the near future. Lawyer Moore told Justice Marcus that Lillian Graham's sister, Mrs. Stella Singleton, was ill and that he did not know whether she would be able to testify in the morning. It was the purpose of the defence to put Mrs. Singleton on the stand to relate what she told Miss Graham as to her belief that Mr. Stokes murdered Al. Adams, the policy-man.

One of the last witnesses to-day was Mr. Stokes's wife, Helen E. Stokes, whom he married on February 11, 1911. The lawyers for Miss Graham and Miss Conrad were surprised when she was called. Mrs. Stokes was quite self-possessed under the stare of the crowd and answered questions readily.

Mr. Buckner asked if she was with Mr. Stokes at his Lexington farm in May last. She said she was; that they went there on May 19th and returned on May 29th. He asked her if she remembered what time it was when they got back to New York on May 29th. Mrs. Stokes consulted a little black diary and answered that it was afternoon. She remembered that the train was late. Miss Conrad had testified that she saw Stokes at 10.30 a.m. on May 29th. Just one question was put to Mrs. Stokes on cross-examination—had she lived at The Ansonia before she married Mr. Stokes? She said she had lived there five or six months before her marriage.

There were few witnesses to-day. Miss Conrad, displaying her temperament somewhat less, but still unable to resist giggling at "that funny Mr. Buckner," was under examination most of the day, describing her success in obtaining a confession from Charley Miller, of Plattsburg. Miss Conrad accused Miller of insulting her and used a revolver to force him to sign the statement.

Miss Conrad's attorney to-day gave out the statement she said she had obtained from Miller in 1910. The statement recited that although he had seen the girl only once before, he induced her to take an automobile ride.

"She met me," continued the statement, "with the intention of finding out my identity, which she was unable to ascertain, as I was in an automobile attire. We stopped at Silver Creek Inn to enable me to buy cigarettes for my own use. While there I had a drink; the young lady remained in the auto. At that time she discovered who I was, which satisfied her, and she asked to be taken home, which I did not do, but drove to another place, where I asked her to spend the night. She refused indignantly and we struggled and she pretended to faint, causing me great anxiety. After apparently recovering, I immediately drove her home, getting out of the car and seeing her to the door, but never entering the Farley home.

"She never drank with me nor smoked cigarettes in my presence. Ashamed of myself for having caused a lot of untruthful gossip as to my relationship with Miss Conrad, I will do everything in my power to vindicate both her and myself."

Miss Conrad was arrested and put in the Plattsburg jail, charged with assault, she said, and while she was locked up the man who had insulted her called and offered her $5,000 for his statement, but she refused to part with it. Horace Hicks, an elderly negro, who was Mr. Stokes's valet for several years, told what he had observed of Miss Graham while she was visiting Stokes at the Lexington farm Hicks was cook, butler and housekeeper at that time. Some of his answers so upset the courtroom that Justice Marcus threatened to put the crowd out.

CHICAGO PRESS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN SIR MACKENZIE

One of the Prominent Entertainers a Belleville Boy who has Made Good

The Press Club of Chicago, the largest organization of the sort in America, composed of men whose profession is writing, including all branches of the craft, will entertain Sir Mackenzie Bowell at a noonday luncheon on January 24th at the big club house on Dearborn Street in Chicago. As soon as the Club learned that Sir Mackenzie would visit Chicago in January as the guest of the Belleville Club, consent of the latter organization was asked, and readily granted. The Belleville Club feels that its guest is being shown a gentle courtesy by his brother journalists and readily fell in with the idea. This is only one of the several "side" features being prepared for Sir Mackenzie's visit.

The Club has entertained every President of the United States for thirty-eight years or more and every distinguished traveller who comes to Chicago sits at its board. An old friend, W. J. Shanks, has been a prominent member of the Press Club for twenty years or more. Mr. Shanks, a Belleville boy, is to be Secretary of the new Subway Commission which will have the supervision of the building or digging of the Chicago subway. It's a fine job, but they need a Belleville boy to help the work along. Mr. Shanks is an expert on subway matters. He has made a study of it for many years, and has been driving his theories home with his pen, having written hundreds of columns in the daily papers and published several pamphlets concerning it.

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ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 14.—An interesting dog case was tried in the Sessions yesterday afternoon, when John Coleman, Grimsby, sued James Coulson, of the same place, for damages.

Last July, when Coleman drove past Coulson's place, Coulson's terrier ran out, bit the horse, causing a runaway.

Coleman was thrown out and he broke his leg.

Coleman brought a dozen witnesses to swear that the dog had a reputation, and habitually chased passers-by.

Coulson brought a dozen witnesses to swear that the dog was a model citizen and didn't chase anybody.

The jury gave Coleman $150 damages.

GIFTS FROM CHURCH TO FATHER KILLEEN

New R. C. Pastor of Belleville Honored by his Former Congregation

Immediately following high mass in St. Gregory's Church, Picton, says the Gazette, Father Kileen referred to his departure from Picton to Belleville. He referred very feelingly to his departure. During his charge here he has received from the congregation $27,000.00. He referred to the coming of Father Carson as priest, as deserving of the kindness and affection of the congregation. When Father Kileen had finished he was presented by David McAuley, sr., with a purse of $100.

An address from the congregation was read by J. L. Shannon, Warden of the county. Father Kileen made a suitable reply.

On Monday night the ladies of the congregation met at the priest's house. Miss Kileen, sister of Father Kileen, was presented by Mrs. Geo O'Brien and Miss Carroll, on behalf of the ladies with a valuable set of furs.

In the majority of cases the sad look on the face of a man is from over eating.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

PRINCE ARTHUR TO BE GOVERNOR OF INDIA

Report Says that He is to Succeed Lord Hardinge as Viceroy

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Prince Arthur of Connaught is to succeed Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India, according to reports circulated to-day.

INSURANCE BILL

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Lloyd George's industrial insurance bill passed its third reading in the House of Lords to-day, minor amendments being made which undoubtedly will be accepted by the Commons.

ANOTHER FALSE REPORT

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A rumor that the King had been assassinated at Delhi camp swept all England to-day causing a tremendous sensation. The Home Office issued a statement denying the occurrence of an accident affecting His Majesty.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

SHOPPING.

Most of the Front Street merchants would like their customers to do their buying before Saturday and leave that day as much as possible for our friends from the country. Of course this only applies to the holiday trade.

MR. McGINNIS IN CHARGE.

Inspector Shaw, of the Customs Department for this district, was in this city yesterday, and, acting on the instructions for the Minister, Hon. Mr. Reid, placed Mr. Arthur McGinnis, the new Collector, in full charge of the local Custom House.

IS RECOVERING.

Our esteemed felow-citizen, Mr. A. A. Richardson, has arrived home from Toronto. As was to be expected, after a critical operation, he has not yet regained his normal strength, but that of course will return with time. All will be glad to know he is with us again for the Christmas festivities.—Deseronto Post.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE.

A verdict of suicide while temporarily insane was rendered by the coroner's jury at London, Ont., in the case of Mrs. David Jones, the Belleville woman, who cut her throat in the Grand Trunk Railway station there on Tuesday. The body was taken to Cleveland for burial.

MADE RESTITUTION.

At Trenton yesterday before Magistrate O'Rourke, Mervin Mackie, Fred Campbell and Ed. Sweet were convicted of the offence of obtaining unlawfully $60 from a foreigner named Peter Michalek. The accused made restitution to the foreigner, paid all the costs in the matter and were allowed their liberty, upon furnishing bonds for their good behaviour for a year.

ON THE QUI VIVE.

Shortly after 5 o'clock last evening a stone was thrown through the window of Mr. Wm. Payne's residence at the corner of Dundas and Burnham Streets. It is alleged that for some nights a man has been about that section of the city acting in a peculiar manner. The police are making every effort to catch the party, and some members of the force in plain clothes have even visited the section.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Camp Rob Roy, S.O.S., held their regular meeting yesterday evening for election of officers for 1912, and other business. The following officers were elected:—

Chief—Bro. Wm. McIntosh.
Chie[illegible]—Bro. J. R. Massie.
Chap[illegible]—Rev. Mr. Kerr.
Rec. Secretary—Donald Paterson.
Fin. Secretary—Thos. Bowie.
Treasurer—Bro. Givens.
Marshal—Bro. Macrae.
Standard Bearers—Bros. I. Grant and Will McDonald.
Senior Guard—Bro. Donald Grant.
Junior Guard—Bro. Wm. Grant.
Physician—Dr. MacColl.
Trustees—Bros. Donald McLean, H. K. McCargar and Wm. Clazie.
Pipe Major—Bro. Johnstone.
Bard—Bro. Peter Johnston.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

L. B. Cooper, Belleville, P.G.P., made an official inspection of Cant a Gananoque, No. 12, I.O.O.F., on Wednesday evening, two new members being mustered in. After the business session, the guests were tendered a banquet at F. Hicks' restaurant.

RECEIVED HIS APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Alfred Gillen, the new Postmaster here, received official instructions from the Post Office Department this morning to take over and assume full charge of the office at once.

RAILWAY WRECK.

A C.N.O.R. engine with several cars were wrecked on Wednesday forenoon at Marlbank. A switch had been left open after one of the small engines used at the Cement Works. No person was injured.

A FRUITLESS SEARCH.

In response to a call the police last evening visited the piece of woods near Bleecker Avenue to find, if possibl, a man who is said to have been about there for the past two or three days. Although a diligent search was made of the vicinity the supposed stranger could not be found.

BELLEVILLE BOY WON.

It is learned from the Santa Barbara, California, Times that Mr. S. W. Lazier, who is a Belleville boy, being a son of the late Nicholas Lazier of this city, was elected a member of the City Council of that place at the municipal election.

"PEEPING TOMS."

At 9 o'clock last evening the police answered a call to Bleecker Avenue, it being reported that some boys were annoying residents by peeping into windows and doing other acts to attract attention. The lads soon decamped when they learned that the police had been sent for.

NEW COLLECTOR AT TRENTON.

Mr. Robert Frazer, Collector of Customs at Trenton, has been removed from office and Mr. W. H. Polly, of Trenton, assumes charge as Collector. This appointment of Mr. E. G. Porter's will be exceedingly popular in Trenton, where the new appointee is well and favorably known.

SIX MONTHS FOR HENRY.

A week ago Henry Renfrew was convicted of a charge of vagrancy and remanded to jail for a week. This morning he appeared before the Magistrate and a sentence of five and a half months in the Central Prison was imposed. Renfrew had been about the city for some time apparently doing nothing.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

At the County Court and General Sessions being held at Peterborough this week, Gilbert Horton, who is known to many in this city, having at one time lived here, was yesterday acquitted by a jury on a charge of theft preferred against him. The accused is a cheese maker and an employee of the Lakefield Dairy Company.

Christmas Gifts for the Men

This store is well termed headquarters for men's furnishings—for the large stocks and great assortments we have provided, meet every want, and our Men's Department furnishes a broad and attractive field for the gift buyer.

House Coats. No more useful or acceptable present could you give any friend or relative than one of our Imported House Coats. In the variety of new patterns that we have here for the Christmas trade, you are sure to find just what you want. Prices range from .... $5.00 to $12.00

Men's Fancy Vests, in white and fancy pique and knitted wool, at .... $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Men's English Neckwear, in Derbys, Four-in-Hand and open end styles; the largest and finest stock in the city. Prices .... 50c, 75c and $1.00

Men's Knitted Motor Mufflers, with fringed ends, colors grey, white and tan, at 50c, ... 75c and $1.00

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Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 or 1-2 in. hemstitched borders; at .... 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c

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Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, any initial .... 25c and 50c

Boys' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each 25c

Men's Mocha Gloves, tan or grey, wool or silk lined, per pair .... $1.00 to $2.00

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Men's Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, grey and tan; finest quality, per pair $3.00

Men's Silk Hose, spliced heels and toes, all colors, very special, per pair 50c

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Ladies' Waists in Splendid Variety

The Waist Section is particularly suggestive of holiday gift making. The stock is at Christmas completeness now. A few lines:

Ladies' Silk Waists, made from messalines, paillettes, taffetas, etc., in a great variety of tailored and fancy styles with long, three-quarter and short sleeves; buttoned front or back; black and colors; all sizes, at .... $1.98 to $8.00

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A line of **White Tailored Waists,** made from fine linene, lawn, etc.; good styles, worth regularly $1.25 and $1.50, on sale at 89c

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in all fashionable materials at .... $3.75 to $12.00

Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes, ... $1.00 to $9.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques, ... 50c to $3.75

Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes, ... $1.50 to $4.50

Children's Pajamas, of fancy flannelette $1.50

Ladies' Underskirts in sateen, moreen, moirette, taffeta and satin, ... $1.00 to $9.50

Ladies' Coats, newest styles ..... $5.00 to $75

Children's Coats, ... $1.90 to $12.00

Ladies' Dresses, ... $10.00 to $25

Ladies' and Children's Knitted Coat Sweaters .... $1.00 to $5.00

We have just received a new shipment of Ladies' **Fur-lined Coats**—The best values in the city at .... $39.00 and $50.00

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All Colored Trimmed Millinery on sale at half price.

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Handkerchiefs are always favorites as Christmas gifts. Our line for the holiday trade was never better. We ask your early inspection. Just a hint;

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Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and baskets, at .... 15c to 35c

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Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 and 1-4 in. hemstitched borders, each .... 10c to 35c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, of sheer muslin and linen; embroidered and lace trimmed, 12 1-2c to $1.25

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Large Colored Handkerchiefs, for fancy work; good designs and colors; 15c each or 2 for 25c.

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A Set of Furs

Would please her immensely.

You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality at fair prices—

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Cotton, silk, wool, good one

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Bath Robes

Warm, cosey, inexpensive

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EVERYTHING that could be done to make this store a desirable place for Xmas shopping has been done, and we urge you to come and view the result. You will be amply repaid for calling.

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THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPT.

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Grits elected only 22 members to the Legislature, but they got "23" all the same.

It is said the German government borrowed fully $75,000,000 in New York during the Morocco war scare. That sum, however, would have gone but a very short way toward financing a war.

The last hope of the Toronto Globe is blasted. The Hon. Dr. Reaume has been declared elected after a final count of the ballots, by a majority of 54. This fact does not appear in the columns of The Globe with a conspicuous border around it.

The situation in Ontario over the election of a new Legislature seems to be that the Conservatives are satisfied with having almost three-fourths of the members and the Liberals are thankful that they got as many as one-fourth. The man who trains himself to expect little in politics does have his compensations now and then.—Montreal Gazette.

Sir Wilfrid's navy would have been a useless expense to the country, it would have been a lasting burden upon the public treasury, and in the event of war between Great Britain and another power it could never have been of the slightest service either in our own waterways or in foreign seas. As Mr. Monk says, there was no disloyalty in disapproving of such a scheme.—Vancouver Province.

It is a curious coincidence that, while King George as Emperor of India, was at Delhi, which he proclaimed as the new capital of India, his sister, the Princess Louise, and her family, were passengers on the steamship Delhi, which went ashore on the rocks off Cape Trafalgar, some leagues off which the British fleet under Lord Nelson encountered the combined fleets of France and Spain, with results which every Briton recalls with pride, on the 21st of October, 1805.

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ing argument in the Hebert case, is reported as having said that he had discovered that the 'ne temere' decree had civil effects, and was not purely canon law. If a few more discoveries like this can be made by the bench, counsel for Mrs. Hebert will have achieved a most gratifying triumph. Canada must not have laws which permit civil effect to the promulgations of any church.—Mail and Empire.

It can only be hoped that the settlement of differences which has been reached by British railroad directors and representatives of railroad labor organizations will be permanent. The workingmen rejected the plan recommended by an arbitration commission after the big strike. It has been reported that one of the propositions made by the railroads includes a profit sharing scheme, but it is not known whether or not this was accepted by the employees.

The turbulent races that occupy trans-Carpathian areas seem to have a chronic state of unrest as their normal condition. Twelve thousand Albanians under arms is the latest manifestation of this undesirable feature. It is difficult for the denizens of the workaday world on this half of the North American continent to understand who furnishes the sinews of war while they are thus engaged in their favorite occupation. Evidently somebody must pay the shot, and sweat under it.—Hamilton Spectator.

It is reported that a Turkish force also has entered Persian territory and that the Turkish government announces that it will stay till the Russian troops are withdrawn. If Russia has counted on Turkish pre-occupation because of the Italian war, it has overlooked the fact that Turkey is unable to use her army against Italy and is still free to employ it in resisting Russian aggression. And judging by the record of Russia in the war against Japan, the Czar has some reason to worry about what Turkey's fine modern army might do.

Judge Charbonneau, who is hear-

The actual number of murders in the United States is far more than five or six thousand a year; the Chicago Tribune's figures are approximately correct. Those figures showed last year a total of 8,975 deaths from murder. Consider for a moment what this means. Supposed you possessed a very vivid imagination, and that you stood in front of a clock, sleepless day and night. These figures mean that for every hour of the day and night which you heard the clock strike you would know that some victim of a shotgun, a knife, a pistol, or poison had been done to death in this country.—Colliers.

SEE HIM SMILE.

Now the civic candidate for the voter lies in wait
And oft that artless person doth nearly shake the hand;
His yarns are ready spinned, he is full of gas and wind,
And he'll tell you tales of service done to beat the band.
But the voter, with a sigh, sadly winks the other eye.
He's heard those little fairy tales times many and oft before,
But he'll hear them still, I fear, at this season of the year,
Till he gets a trip with Charon to the other shore.

In Belleville the process above outlined has been reversed since the restoration of the ward system, citizens having had to be coaxed with all sorts of inducements, to become members of a Council, with twentyone aldermen in it; and at that, a sufficient number has not been secured at any election yet held under that deplorable system.

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CHARLTON STILL PRISONER IN JAIL

The Self-Confessed Murderer Might Probably Have Escaped

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Plans for breaking jail which might have resulted in the escape of Porter Charlton and the consequent elimination of an international question, were frustrated last night at the Hudson County penitentiary in Jersey City, when the Matron, Mary Murray, was awakened by an unusual noise in the northeast division of the building.

She called James Moody, the warden, who investigated and found that the bars of an unoccupied cell window in the ninth tier had been sawed out, leaving an opening big enough for a man to get through. He also found in the empty cell a set of saws and chisels.

Among the eight prisoners in that particular part of the jail was Charlton, who has been a prisoner ever since June of 1910, charged with killing his wife in Italy. The refusal of the country to surrender him has been the cause of many notes between the State Department of the two governments.

Charlton and the other seven prisoners were transferred to another part of the jail. There was no evidence to indicate which of them planned the escape.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. George W. Baker, and family, of Prince Albert, are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Cannifton Road.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffao, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

AT SINGLE FARE (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

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Just received, at Doyle's, an import order of Cadbury's Chocolates in Xmas packages, ranging in prices from 50c to $7.00. D14d3d

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CHANGED HER MIND AND HER NAME

Lady Constance Foljambe Is Now Mrs. Henry Hawkins

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Lady Constance Foljambe, who last July disappointed the Rev. A. H. K. Hawkins by not marrying him, went away to the country, and is now Mrs. Hawkins. The couple were married on Monday.

The marriage was to have taken place on July 3rd last at the fashionable St. Peter's Eaton Square Church, and a big crowd of society people had gathered to witness the nuptials of the half-sister of the Earl of Liverpool, controller of the King's household, to a clergyman.

After a wait at the church of about an hour the minister sent a note to the Earl of Liverpool. He replied that his sister had gone shopping earlier in the day and had not returned home. Lady Constance had done equally startling things before, having at one time climbed the steeple of Whitewell Church. The bridegroom is 46 years and the bride is 22. His income is about $915. Last summer the size of the minister's income was believed to have had something to do with the disappearance of Lady Constance.

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JUSTICE.

Beattie shot
His wife to death,
And the law has
Stopped his breath;
McNamara
In round numbers,
Twenty-two;
And they'll be
Sent up awhile!
Doesn't justice
Make you smile?

—Houston Post.

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TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats . . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

Daisy: "Is she so economical?"
Maisie: "Well, she's saving her wedding dress for a possible second marriage."

For peppercorns, four cloves and one teaspoonful of mixed herbs are the proper flavoring for one quart of water for soup.

Devotional and Religious Books, in gift Editions, at Geens' D15d2t

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CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

NEW YORK—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trick bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unfailing strength.

The slightest weakness might cost him his life, or injure him severely, and this letter from him is of great interest on that account. He says:

"I do trick bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down, but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results."

Your strength is just as valuable to you, and we want to say to you that there is nothing so good as Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron remedy without oil, for making weak and wornout people robust, rugged and well. It is good for children and old people too, and we give your money back unless Vinol does all we claim.—Red Cross Drug Store, J. S.

Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Xmas gifts.

See them for yourselves

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CITY AND VICINITY.

Just received an import order of Ebony Goods. We can save you money on these goods, McKeown's Drug Store. (See window) D15d2t

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The Intelligencer staff desire to express their thanks to Mr. James Collip for his kind remembrance of a quantity of English hony.

A gift of perfume is always acceptable, the most dainty and fragrant odors, at McKeown's Drug Store. D152t

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The Ritchie Co. have just received another shipment of choice imported Dressing Gowns for men. D14,2t

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Bibles, in Oxford Bindings all prices, Geens' D15d2t

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Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

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Stiring Tales for boys. See our splendid books for 25c, Geens' D15d2t

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You have an assortment of 59 varieties of Neilson's Chocolates to choose from, at Doyle's Drug Store. D14d3t

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We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

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Gift goods at gift prices, at McKeown's Drug Store. D15d2t

Four weary pilgrims were last night the only occupants of the police cells.

Our Xmus boxes of Confectionery are the highest grade Chocolates to be found in the city, McKeown's Drug Store D15d2t

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Birthday Books, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, $1.50, Geen's. D15d2t

Old bread just now takes a new form in breadcrumb cake. Soak the bread in buttermilk and use flour to thicken the batter.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS Without a box of

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To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

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If you want to give a suitable present for Christmas and Holiday Sport see our fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents Club Bags and Suit Cases.

Also see our fine selection of Evening Footwear and Slippers of all kinds and sizes and prices

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This is your chance to decide some of your $5. Christmas gifts, and in case of engraving to be assured of a satisfactory job.

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Send this with ten cents, and receive by return mail ten beautiful Xmas and New Year's Post Cards. This is merely an advertising offer to interest you in our goods. POST CARD SUPPLY CO., Dept. 4., 731½ Queen St., East, Toronto.

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A regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

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Our store is full of useful things.

LET US SUGGEST

For Ladies

Sable Ruffs
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Sable Collars
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Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. each
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 50c.
Lissue Handkerchiefs, 20c. each
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c.
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Everything new in neckwear
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Dress Goods, Silks
Umbrellas

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Cloth Coats

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Fine Towels
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spreads
Wool Blankets
Comforters
Lace Curtains
Table Covers

For Men

Umbrellas
Fine Braces
Fine Underwear
Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Shirts, Collars
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
50 dozen Neckties, put up in neat boxes on sale at 25c. each.
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MUSKOKA FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES
MERRY XMAS
1911

The little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of securing funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation must not be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year. Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every buyer of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve these conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.

Cider vinegar, which poses in the stores as 'apple vinegar,' is the best for all salads. It should be clear and very pale in color.

Chiropodists say that a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line should be worn if it is desired to avoid bunions.

Boy as "Railway Parcel"

A crippled boy named Merryfield arrived at Swansea by train in charge of a guard. Pinned to his coat were a railway ticket and a label addressed to a relative. The relative to whom the label was addressed refused however to take charge of the child, who was eventually handed over to the workhouse authorities, pending a decision as to his future.

Baronet Drops Dead

Sir Herbert Frankland Lewis, Bart., of Harpton Court, Herefordshire, dropped dead while out shooting in Shropshire. He was sixty five, and was the nephew of Sir Cornwall Lewis, Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1855-1858.

Horse Summons Fire Brigade

A horse attached to a van bolted in New Common Road, Battersea, and dashing into Plough Road, knocked over a fire alarm. This rang the bell in the fire station, and several engines and escapes dashed up before the origin of the call was known.

Goat as Art Model

The Yarmouth Education Committee have decided to hire [illegible] for use as a model at their art [illegible] and to be responsible for its [illegible] housing.

Killed by the Storm

The wife of a collier was killed through masonry dislodged by the storm falling through the roof and floors of a cottage at Hazelrigg Colliery, Northumberland. Her husband and sons, who were close by, escaped unhurt.

Do not destroy any net from old curtains. Cut into squares of desired size and stitch together, and they will make excellent wash cloths.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

The amazing effrontery of the proposal made me gasp. Suppose I were to tell her that I believed her father to be the guilty man? Heavens and earth! Here was a pretty pass!

"Miss Fluette," I said at length, very gravely, "such a declaration from me would have no more weight than the sheet of paper itself. The matter is entirely out of my hands. Further than to procure the evidence necessary to convict the guilty, I have no influence whatever."

"So!" Her lip curled and her eyes flashed. "You would weave a rope about Royal's neck!"

"I would not," I emphatically disputed. "If Royal Maillot was instrumental in Felix Page's death, he was so innocently. He don't know now—"

She broke in, leaning with intense eagerness across the chair-back.

"Then why is he in prison?" There was a note of triumph in her voice, as if she had me cornered.

"Miss Fluette," I replied earnestly, "will you listen to me for a few minutes? Believe me, there is no occasion for this desperate manner—"

"I am desperate."

"Perhaps. I understand your feelings; you and Mr. Maillot have my deepest sympa—"

She cut me short with a rap of the pistol upon the chair-back; I looked to see the thing go off.

"We don't want sympathy," she said through her teeth. "We want justice. And justice we'll have. Go over there and write!"

She imperiously indicated the desk.

Was a man ever caught in such an absurd predicament! I was truly sober now. I was resolved not to commit myself to anything that would only make me rediculous; but this passionate, high-strung girl had told only the truth when she warned me that she was in dead earnest. My dilemma was most perplexing—and irritating, too. Could she be made to understand that if I exposed my hand now, before the issue was ripe, that the disclosure might work irreparable injury? Would she comprehend that such a course would immediately drive the guilty inside their defences? Could she be made to see that it was better for her lover to endure a temporary inconvenience, than to be left in a position where he could never be freed from reproach? Perhaps so, but only by showing her where her father stood. I scarcely need point now impossible such a choice was. And in her present mood!

"Where is Miss Cooper?" I asked at last.

She abruptly clutched the hand that held the keys, so that they clicked together.

"Never mind," she flared at me, with a stamp of her foot. "Obey me."

"And if I don't?"

And now she levelled the pistol at me. She threw back her head and her lips curved.

"I'll shoot," she announced, in a tense tone. "So help me, I'll shoot."

For a moment we confronted each other, I utterly nonplussed, every line of the girl's figure breathing relentless determination.

"Miss Fluette," I tried to reason with her, "you are beside yourself. Pray don't do anything you'll regret."

But she stopped me. Her voice was harsh and strained.

"Get up out of that chair. Do as I say."

Should I continue to humor her?—for further parleying was wholly out of the question. And if I wrote anything at all, it would doubtless have to pass her critical inspection—and also into her possession—before she would yield an inch.

I had to decide quickly. I started to shake my head, and bang!—the pistol blazed right into my face.

Heaven knows where the bullet went; I only know that it missed me. Next instant I was too busy to think about how narrow had been my escape. I sprang up agiley enough now, and was only just in time to catch the drooping figure before it fell. As I passed a supporting arm 'round her, her hair tumbled about her face and over her shoulders. Her eyes were closed, her brow was gathered in a frown, her lips were pinched and livid.

I acted rapidly. She had not fainted—was not wholly unconscious—for she was still putting forth a feeble effort to help herself. I eased her into the chair, behind which she had been standing and into which she now sank limp and silent. Her chin fell forward upon her bosom, and now and then her shoulders rose in a racking, gasping sob.

She let the still smoking pistol drop into my hand. Somewhere below I could hear Genevieve calling wildly and some one pounding away upon a door.

Next I got the keys from Miss Belle's yielding fingers, and soon had the door to the room open. The cries and pounding had ceased, and I surmised that the troop of maids and other servants chattering on the lower stairs and in the second story hall had been attracted to their source. Then a hope came to me that the shot had passed unoticed.

Well, it transpired that Genevieve was locked in a room on the second floor, much to the amazement of the servants, none of whom, I was thankful to learn, had heard the shot. Genevieve had, though, or I was very much mistaken in the cause of her vigorous effort to attract attention and her present frenzied appeals for some one to break down the door.

"Oh, please, please don't wait for the key," she was importuning them. "Break in the door—only hurry!"

"Everything's all right, Miss Cooper," I called. A little cry of relief came from beyond the closed portal. "I have the key," I added.

The second key which Miss Fluette had held was the one, and I had the bolt shot in a jiffy. Genevieve ran straight to me and threw herself into my arms.

Whatever it was she meant to say in her first overjoyed transport, remained unsaid; for I unceremoniously clapped a hand over her mouth, picked her up and carried her bodily back into the room, and slammed the door upon the gaping servants.

"They don't know," I said. "Go upstairs to Belle; she has fainted. The explosion was accidental, and no one was hurt." I was still holding her in my arms. "God bless you!" I whispered at her ear. And then—

Well, even the exigencies of a memoir do not require that I should set down what occurred then. Genevieve, her cheeks aflame, broke from my embrace and ran out of the room. I heard her light steps upon the stairs, and then the door to the room which had come near being the scene of a tragedy, opened and closed.

CHAPTER XX

Genevieve's Mission.

Almost at once a summons came from the up-stairs room for Miss Belle's maid. The rest of the servants were dismissed, and Genevieve signalled over the balusters for me to wait.

A very old man, cheerfully garrulous, who announced that he was the butler, took me downstairs.

"The drawing-room—living-room—or if you're of a mind to smoke, sir, Mr. Fluette's study." He indicated each of the rooms mentioned with a little flourish of the hand.

Although I am not a smoker, the word "study" arrested my attention. I indicated my preference. The old man instantly clapped a hand to one ear, and, leaning toward me, shouted into my face, "Hey?" So I decided the matter for myself by striding down the hall to where a door stood invitingly open.

Now perhaps you may consider it to have been the first duty of a traditional detective to take advantage of this opportunity, and perhaps you may be right. However, I believe I can assert, with some measure of authority, that a man in my profession may be a man of principle and honor and still succeed. I believe I may go even further: honest, straightforward conduct and upright dealing, by winning the confidence and respect of those with whom he holds intercourse, will carvy a detective farther along the road to success in a given undertaking than any other means he may adopt. Honesty, in my calling as in all others, is the best policy.

But there are certain subtle impressions, often difficult to define, which are more poten than foot-prints and thumb-prints. A man's words, for example, are often of far less importance than his manner of uttering them. A man's personality is the stamp by which he declares his status among his fellows, and everybody is entitled to scan it that he may weigh and consider and judge. Hence a man's surroundings bear a thousand tokens of his character; for him to try to obliterate them, to keep them hid, is not to be frank and open, and that in itself invites suspicion.

(To be Continued.)

CHICAGO MARKETS

Veal Calves.

Common eastern rough grass calves sold from $2.70 to $3.25; veal calves ranged all the way from $4.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for lambs was firmer at $5.50 to $6 per cwt.; sheep ewes, at $3.50 to $3.75; bucks, $3 per cwt.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris paid $6.50 for selects fed and watered, a price, he stated, that he had been paying all week.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, dull and weak; beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market, slow; light, $5.55 to $6.12½; mixed, $5.85 to $6.27½; heavy, $5.90 to $6.30; rough, $5.90 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.30; pigs, $4 to $5.60; bulk of sales, $5.95 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market, steady; native, $2.60 to $4.15; western, $2.75 to $4.20; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.20; western, $4.25 to $6.20.

Engine Was Ditched.

Brockville, Dec. 15.—From yesterday afternoon until night traffic was suspended on the B. W. & N. W. R. by an accident which occurred to the westbound express, two miles from Delta. The spreading of the rails caused the engine and the baggage coach to go into the ditch, the crew and the passengers escaping injuries.

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Fruit Inspection Changes.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The Hon. Martin Burrell has made a number of changes in the fruit inspection department. About a dozen fruit inspectors have been dismissed for non-political reasons. The dismissals had been urged for years by officials, but political pull was strong.

A reorganization of the fruit section of the agriculture is being contemplated by Hon. Mr. Burrell. The fruit industry is now under the direction of the dairy commissioner, whose interests are naturally not with fruit farming. Strong representations have been made by the various fruit farming associations that there should be a special fruit commissioner appointed. It is almost certain that the change will be made.

Delhi's Passengers All Safe.

Tangier, Dec. 15.—All the passengers of the wrecked steamer Delhi have now been landed. Only one of the passengers was injured in the most difficult task of rescue, he having a leg broken. Three Lascars, members of the Delhi's crew, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat which was returning to the ship after landing a batch of passengers.

The sea continues to run high. The starboard side of the Delhi is now completely stripped of its planking. A tug from Gibraltar, which came to assist in the rescue, was driven ashore by the heavy sea. The crew escaped.

Pope Exempts Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—It is announced officially that the Papal Legate to Prussia was informed by Cardinal del Val, the papal secretary of state, when the special order of the Pope relating to court proceedings against the clergy was issued, that it did not apply to Germany. The order has been subjected to bitter attacks by newspapers on every side except the Catholic organs.

Would-Be Suicide In Jail.

Galt, Dec. 15.—Thomas Sayles made a desperate attempt to take his own life and yesterday afternoon was removed to Berlin jail to await sentence, having pleaded guilty to the charge at the police court yesterday morning. Sayles is a friendless Englishman and ex-soldier, aged 50. He slashed his throat with a razor and nearly bled to death.

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The Hebert Case

Proceedings in the famous Hebert marriage case, which despite the efforts of some unavowed, but strongly suspected, power to prevent its being fought to an issue in the Canadian courts and to a finality before the Privy Council in England, having proved ineffective owing to the action taken by Mrs. Hebert, are daily growing in interest.

The developments which have taken place since our latest comments on the subject, through the able contentions of counsel for Mrs. Hebert, are of general interest and importance, as our readers will have learned by perusal of the telegraphic report of the proceedings. According to that report Mr. Arnold Wainwright, counsel for Mrs. Hebert, in the court on the 13th inst., advanced the argument that under the Roman law, French law, British common law, and under the law prevailing in the Province of Quebec before the cession of 1760, the one great essential for the validity of the marriage was the mutual consent of the contracting parties; that Catholic priests officiating at marriages in the province prior and subsequent to the cession acted simply as officers or witnesses on behalf of the state in the matter, and that, consequently, all attempts to read into existing statutes exclusive powers for Catholic clergymen to officiate at the marriages of Catholics could not be based on the contention that such exclusive privilege existed prior to the promulgation of the present civil code.

Proceeding, Mr. Wainwright said the general fundamental principle underlying the law of marriage, was that the one great essential was the common consent of the two contracting parties. By a process of gradual evolution the necessity for outward formalities was made imperative, but simply to be admitted as proof of the existing contract. There was no need of any authorities on the point, as under the Roman law the common consent of the two parties was not only a sign of marriage, but was of the very essence of marriage, in fact the consent constituted marriage.

The rights granted Catholics under the Treaty of Paris were to be interpreted as privileges and not, in the sense that Catholics, as such, should be submitted to onerous penalties at the hands of their religious superiors.

"The present Hebert case is an instance," said Mr. Wainwright. "Here two Catholics gave their mutual consent to a marriage. They secured a license from a duly qualified representative of public law—the lieutenant-governor. They went before one whom they had every reason to consider a duly qualified minister or officer empowered to celebrate marriage. They were married, lived together, and had a child. And now, simply beause they are Catholics, enjoying free exercise of their religion, the church claims the right to step in and declare that they are not man and wife. I claim that such a state of affairs cannot be said to flow from the Treaty of Paris. The church has no right under such a treaty to make such a declaration."

The case being sub judice, The Intelligencer is thereby estopped from pronouncing on the merits of this contention; but we repeat that Parliament should at once pass a law subordinating the canon law of any church to the civil law in a matter of such tremendous importance as is involved in the Hebert and other cases of like kind.

We usually go to the mother country for our precedents, and properly so, as the laws of England are the best and most comprehensive in the world and a model upon which have been founded those of many other great nations. There conflicts have during many centuries arisen at times between Church and State; but in every case the State has eventually triumphed. For instance, the State Church does not recognize divorce and will not marry divorced persons; but divorces are legally granted under the civil law, the marriage of divorced persons is legal and the legitimacy of children born of such marriages cannot even be called in question. The sooner, therefore, that Canada follows the example of England in establishing the supremacy of the civil law over the regulations of any denomination whatever, the better will it be for all concerned.

The South Renfrew Bargain

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondence of the 12th inst. says:

> "Many of the leading Conservatives of South Renfrew are registering an emphatic protest against the action of the Federal Ontario Ministers in seeking to secure opposition to the election of Hon. Geo. P. Graham in the coming bye-election.
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> "Mr. T. W. McGarry, M.P.P. for South Renfrew, who was in the capital to-day, emphatically declared that he would not be a party to any opposition to Mr. Graham, and furthermore did not believe there would be any opposition. 'I feel confident,' he said, 'that the Conservatives of Renfrew will live up to their agreement to let Mr. Graham be elected by acclamation.'"

The Globe, of course, has no objections to offer to this bargain and sale. The Hon. Geo. Graham, having been beaten in Brockville, wants a seat; so he, or his friends, go to South Renfrew and bargain for one, the consideration being the allowing of the Conservative candidate for the Ontario Legislature to be elected by acclamation.

A clear bargain and sale! To what extent is such a case covered by the provisions of the Act of Parliament providing punishment for corrupt practices is a question for the Judges to decide.

That there was a bargain and sale is clear from the statement which the report says Mr. McGarry made, "that he felt confident [illegible] Conservatives of Renfrew will live up to their agreement to let [illegible] Graham be elected by acclamation," which agreement was that if the Liberals would allow Mr. McGarry to be elected by acclamation, they, the Conservatives, would not oppose Graham. If they made that bargain they should not violate it, but it is nevertheless an agreement that never should have been made. Mr. McGarry could have carried the constituency, as he did at the last election, and the ex-Minister of a corrupt and extravagant Government should have been allowed to remain where his constituents, who knew him well, placed him—in retirement.

True, he now secures a seat in Parliament through the clemency of his political opponents. A humiliating position, truly; but he does not realize that.

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Building Floating Drydock.

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To Plan for the Future

The Ontario Union of Municipalities is taking an important forward step. Legislation will be sought at the next session of the Provincial Legislature permitting towns and cities, which are rapidly growing, to have a definite plan laid out for their future boundaries, and giving them control of the laying out of additional land that will eventually become incorporated within their borders. This is most desirable legislation. It will not correct the errors that have been made in the past in the planning of towns and cities, but it will enable municipal legislators to avoid the mistakes of their predecessors, and give to the newer parts of towns and cities a greater definiteness in their layout.

Legislation will also be sought giving municipalities authority to purchase lands for park purposes without payment of sinking fund for a period of 25 years. This will give municipalities power to secure vacant lands, issuing 50 year debentures in payment, on which for the first 25 years interest only will be paid, the sinking fund being paid in the last 25 years of the life of the debentures.

Should these and minor amendments along the same line become law, it will very materially widen the scope of parks commission boards and give an impetus to park development that should make our towns and cities vastly improved.

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ASQUITH HEARS ANTIS.

Says Suffrage For Women Would Be Disastrous.

London, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The anti-suffragists have been roused to action by the recent violent demonstrations of the suffragettes.

An important deputation of the National Anti-Women's Suffrage Society, under the leadership of Lord Curzon of Kedleston, was received by Premier Asquith at his official residence on Downing street, yesterday morning.

The object of the deputation was to secure the Prime Minister's co-operation in blocking the threatened enfranchisement of women by means of an amendment to the Government's forthcoming Franchise Reform bill, which includes the granting of votes to women.

Mr. Asquith expressed his hearty sympathy with the object of the deputation and agreed with them that to grant the franchise to women "would be a political mistake of a very disastrous kind."

The Premier said that he did not reject the suggestion that a referendum should be held on the subject of women's franchise, but he feared that the verdict of such a referendum would not be accepted by the suffragettes unless women were permitted to vote in the referendum.

Mr. Asquith thought that the public opinion in the British Isles was so much against such a gigantic change as the granting of suffrage to women that it would prove a dominating factor in ultimately defeating the proposal, even should a franchise bill, including the women's vote, be carried through the House of Commons.

Wife Sues "Pinafore" Captain.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The "Captain of H.M.S. Pinafore" was sued yesterday in the Practice Court of Montreal, for $1,200. His name is George J. Macfarlane, and the lady who sues is his wife, Dame Emily Whatt. The money is claimed as alimony and an interesting trial is promised unless an amicable arrangement is arrived at before the departure of the company, now playing at the Princess Theatre, takes place on Sunday morning next.

It is not a theatrical quarrel; quite the reverse. Mr. Macfarlane is a native of this province and as a result of trouble with his wife she awaited his coming to Montreal. Victor Harmon, the manager of the company, says that he knews nothing whatever of the suit beyond the fact that he had heard that trouble might take place in Montreal between the two parties. The hearing began this morning.

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Montreal, Dec. 15.—The local sessions of the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada investigation ended yesterday afternoon, when the testimony of F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company was concluded, and next Tuesday the investigation will reopen in Quebec to take the testimony of plaintiffs.

The chief point of interest yesterday was evidence relating to the control of shoe machinery in Canada previous to 1899, when the United Shoe Machinery Co. of Canada was formed. It was shown that while a few companies had supplied machinery before that date, the machines made by them had either become obsolete or passed under the control of the company whose affairs are now being investigated.

More Outlaws Slain.

Lanano, Mindanano, Philippines, Dec. 15.—Forty-two Moro outlaws were killed here yesterday in an engagement with a detachment of United States scouts. There were no fatalities on the American side. The battle occurred in connection with the campaign for suppressing organized brigandage among the Moros.

The disarmament of the entire Moro population of Mindanano and Jolo was ordered by the military authorities three months ago, following a number of murderous attacks on Americans. Since that time the troops have been actively engaged in carrying out the order. Most of the chiefs gave up their weapons peaceably, but there has been a series of sharp engagements with bandits,

"John Strange Winter" Dead.

London, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the famous novelist, known throughout the world by her pseudonym of "John Strange Winter," died yesterday. She had been confined to her bed for the past five months as the result of an accident while stepping out of an elevator. She slipped and fell on her elbow. The wound never healed.

Mrs. Arthur Stannard, who was born at York, England, in 1876, had been for years one of the most prolific fiction writers. Her stories were chiefly about army life, and the late John Ruskin referred to her as "The author to whom we owed the most finished and faithful rendering ever yet given of the character of the British soldier."

Conscription For Women.

Dusseldorf, Germany, Dec. 15.—The introduction of obligatory military service for women was proposed at a meeting yesterday of the Patriotic Women's Union here by Privy Medical Councillor Witzell, professor of the Medical Academy at Dusseldorf.

The lecturer, who is a well-known physician, suggested that women should be enrolled in the military hospital, transport, provisioning and clothing services, and should be mobilized with the other auxiliary troops in case of war.

The proposition has been taken up enthusiastically by the suffragettes, as it is regarded by them as eliminating any argument against the granting of the franchise to women.

King Reviews Troops.

Delhi, Dec. 15.—King George yesterday reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the royal camp last night bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.

Too Easy For Prisoners.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, inspector of prisons, has filed his report of his inspection of the jail with Sheriff Cameron.

The report states that the amount of work provided for the prisoners is not sufficient, and that there is altogether too much idleness. Governor Carter explains in this connection that the prisoners who were not at work were either those on remand or those sentenced to serve terms in the Central Prison.

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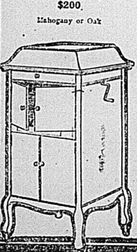

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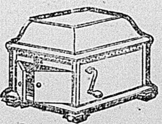

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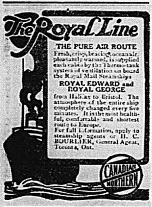

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Queen Alexandra has presented to the school at Whippingham (Isle of Wight) a framed portrait of herself and King Edward, bearing the following inscription in her own handwriting:—"Taken at the time of the opening of our last Parliament—Alexandra."

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Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

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	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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Federation of Labor Fights Shy of Resolution.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA. — Labor leaders are trying to prevent the introduction into the convention of the American Federation of Labor now in session here of a resolution framed by the California delegation appropriating $50,000 for the defence of the McNamara brothers.

A large sum has been raised already for this purpose by private subscriptions and the leaders contend, it is said, that whatever money is needed for the McNamara defence can be obtained in this manner without drawing on the funds in the none too well stocked treasury of the federation.

Two brief sessions were held by the convention today, but practically no busines was transacted.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

French Vessels Exchange Salutes With Spanish Cruiser.

TANGIER. — The warships Leon Gambetta and Edgar Quinet, which were ordered here a short time ago after a Spanish vessel had arrived, came into the harbor. Salutes were exchanged with the Spanish cruiser Cataluma.

The natives here are restless and sickness and misery are prevailing.

A Beauty Sleep

A grandmother who still possesses the freshness of complexion and youthfulness of eye that a woman of 30 would have, boasts that it is due to the daily siesta which she has taken all her life. She undresses every day after luncheon and sleeps for 20 minutes. She insists that one should put on a nightdress and really go to bed if one is to get the full advantage of the afternoon's sleep, and that it should not exceed 20 minutes.

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Sun Yat Sen at Penang.

Penang, Straits Settlements, Dec. 15.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese reformer, and Gen. Homer Lea, the American who, it was alleged, would take charge of the military government in China, landed here yesterday. Dr. Sun Yat Sen declined to grant an interview, preferring to reserve his judgment on the situation in China, and not desiring to commit himself to a definite policy until he was in full possession of the facts and acquainted with the intentions and views of the reformers.

Rev. Dr. Scott For British Columbia.

Brantford, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Colborne street Methodist Church, has been called to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, B.C., and has accepted the call. Exchange of pulpits will be effected by Rev. P. E. Holling, assuming Brantford pastorate, exchange to take place after the July conference.

The official majority of W. S. Brewster has been declared by Returning Officer Wade, at 384.

The Duke at McGill.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught paid a visit to the medical buildings of McGill University yesterday morning and was received there by Dean Shepherd, Principal Peterson, Dr. Sarkey, Col. Carleton Jones, and Dr. Adams. The royal visitor was shown through the different departments. His Royal Highness expressed his surprise and satisfaction with the magnificent new buildings.

Will Oppose Graham.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Interest is growing in the political situation in South Renfrew. The Conservatives are calling a convention to consider the selection of a candidate to oppose Hon. George P. Graham, to provide a seat for whom Thomas Low, M.P., resigned.

Joke Ends in Murder.

London, Dec. 15.—Fred. Culbert, aged 27, died last night from loss of blood from a wound caused by an ax slash at Graham's Hotel, a roadhouse three miles from this city. A middle-aged gypsy, Dan Reynolds, was arrested late last night, charged with the assault.

The two men met at the hotel early in the evening and got into an argument over a gun which had been hidden as a joke. Reynolds, the gypsy, accused Culbert of hiding the gun. After some arguing Reynolds went to his wagon and got the ax and attacked Culbert. He escaped, leaving Culbert on the road. The wounded man dragged himself into the hotel and a physician was sent for, but arrived too late.

Reynolds was arrested some hours later at his home in Pottersburg.

It isn't always safe to judge a woman by the kind of hero she worships.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON G.T.R.

The following construction work on the Grand Trunk Railway System has been under way since January, 1911, and will be completed at the end of this year:

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At Brighton, Oshawa, Scarboro, Groveton, Grimsby, Mallorytown, and Palmerston, Ont.

SUBWAYS.

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NEW FREIGHT SHEDS.

have been constructed at Cobourg, Paris Jct., Glencoe, and Bowmanville, Ont., and West Detroit, Mich., also a fruit shed at Detroit, Mich.

A large engine roundhouse has been erected at Tiffin, Ont. Coal chutes have been built at Ottawa, Ont., and Eldson, Ill.

The only addition to the mileage of the Grand Trunk Railway proper has been the building of the cut-off between Tay and Birch, Ontario, about 9 miles, shortening the haul between Midland and Toronto.

A BAD STOMACH

Mrs. S. Keast, of Clarksburg, Ont., says: "A bad stomach trouble that had bothered me for years, baffled and puzzled skilled physicians, was nicely relieved by Mi-o-na. My food would not digest but fermented in my stomach, forming a gas that gave me untold suffering and pain and also made me weak, nervous, irritable and unable to rest. Since using Mi-o-na I can go to bed at night and wake up in the morning refreshed. I cannot speak too highly of Mi-o-no"

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WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY A BRUTAL MURDER NEAR ALBANY

Bodies of Mother, Two Daughters and Son Found by Neighbors. Hacked, Battered and Buried Under Barn—Tragedy on a New-York Farm—How the Foul Deed was Discovered

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—An entire family, Mrs. Mary A. Morner, a widow; her daughters, Edith, aged 20, and Blanche, aged 17, and a son, Arthur, aged 28, were murdered Tuesday on the Morner farm near DeFreestville, a hamlet in Renesselaer county, about five miles from Albany.

The bodies of the three women were discovered late last night near a gloomy cow barn, where they had been so hackd with a hatchet and battered with a balestick that the murderer had been able to crush all three of them into a small manure pit on one side of the stable.

A searching party this morning found the body of the son with the throat cut and otherwise mutilated, under the barn floor, the boards of which had been ripped up and replaced after the murderer had secreted his victim.

The police are searching for an Italian farmhand known as "Ed Dennis," who had been employed by the Morners since last September. Little is known concerning him or the motive for his crime.

A blood-stained hatchet and a four-foot balestick were found in the pit near the three bodies and with these the police believe the murderer first felled and then mutilated his victims. The three bodies were almost naked when found, the clothes having been ripped from them. What garments remained were frayed and blood-stained.

Mrs. Morner had received a blow from the hatchet on the right side of the head. It cut a great gash in her skull, which was fractured in several places. There were many bruises on her body.

The body of the elder girl, Edith, was also badly cut and bruised and there was a large hole in her left temple. One of her arms was broken, and when the body was found both arms were in front of her face, as though she had raised them for protection. The younger girl's body was the least lacerated.

Motive for the crime seems to be lacking. What money there was in the house was found intact early today and all the furnishings appeared to be in their places.

Indications, the authorities say, point to the murderer being insane. A note found in one of the rooms of the house read: "Italian meat and American made sausage imported from Rome, Italy."

Neighbors can in no way account for such an outbreak on the part of the suspected Italian as they say he was quiet and attended strictly to his own business. Mrs. Morner, who was 52 years old, and the two girls were never known to have had a dispute with him since he was hired by them last September.

The discovery of the crime was brought about by Horatio Mould, a milk dealer, to whom Arthur Morner usually brought a supply of milk every night. Tuesday night Morner failed to appear nad Mould thought he might be ill. When he failed to come last evening with the milk, however, Mould decided to investigate, and drove out to the Morner farm.

Arriving there about 8 o'clock, Mould went towards the house, which stands perhaps a hundred feet from the road. There was no light, nad repeated knockings failed to get a response. Mould decided there was something wrong and notified Charlie Ostrander, whose home is directly across the road from the Morner house. A hurried search of the premises convinced Ostrander that things were not as they should be, and he immediately notified Jesse Morner, another son of the dead woman whose farm is about two miles away.

When Jesse Mould arrived, he, with Messrs, Mould, Ostrander and Arthur Sharp, another neighbor, equipped themselves with lanterns, and began a systematic search of the house and barn. Nothing was discovered until the men reached the side of the cow barn, parallel with ahe road, which passes by not 50 feet away. Here a fleck of blood on the side of a milk can standing near the barn door furnished the first clue.

Realizing that his mother and sisters had been the victim of foul play, the son thought of the manure pit as the only possible place for hiding the bodies.

The searchers hurried to the pit and pried off its board coverings. Two bare legs which had been held down by the planks, jerked upwards, and the lanterns disclosed to Morner the almost naked body of his mother, face downwards in the pool of slime and refuse. Beneath her on the side, was the body of his eldest sister, and under her was the other sister, almost hidden by the contents of the pit.

Coroner Strope of Troy was called, the Sheriff was notified, and the Renesalaer police were told to be on the lookout for the missing farmhand, his description being furnished them.

A small splash of blood a short distance from the entrance to the barn told where one of the victims had been struck down. A few feet from this, in a feed box, was part of a broken back comb. Some 200 feet from the pit where the bodies lay, on the opposite side of the barn at the foot of a cow stanchion, was a large blood stain and a few strands of black hair, mated together by blood.

"There is where one of the girls dropped," remarked one of the searchers.

In another part of the stable was found a man's watch. Whether it belonged to the Italian or the son has not been ascertained. Thinking they might find the body of the son, the searchers dug deeper into the mire, but succeed in bringing forth only an old tin bucket stuffed full of clothes which had been torn from the women. They had apparently been used to soak up the blood that had flowed from the wounds.

Countrymen in pairs and threes covered every foot of the 90-acre farm owned by the Morners, searched in every nook and cranny of the barn and the house, and yet failed to find the body of the supposed murdered Arthur Morner. With the break of day the search was renewed.

The last seen of either of the two girls, Mrs. Morner or her son, was Tuesday noon, when the younger girl, Blanche, appeared in the kitchen doorway of her home and nodded a greeting to Mrs. Ostrander, wife of one of the men who searched the premises. After that no sign of life was seen about the place, with the exception of Tuesday night about 9 o'clock when Mr. Ostrander saw a light in the kitchen of the house. It is supposed by the authorities that the murderer was making ready to escape.

Everything in the house was in perfect order with the exception of the door leading from the kitchen to the sitting room. This had been smashed open, splintering the woodwork and snapping off part of the lock. In the later room was found the note which the police think was left by the murdered when he fled.

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LITERARY NOTES

THE DECEMBER ROD AND GUN.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The announcement of new telephone rates in Winnipeg has aroused a storm of opposition.

Bishop O'Connor dedicated a fine new church built at Orillia by the Roman Catholics.

The Duchess of Connaught was confined to her room at Montreal yesterday with a severe cold.

Lawson H. Moore was killed in the McCormick biscuit works at London by being caught in a shaft.

The Government will probably make Saskatoon or vicinity the eastern terminus of the Hudson Bay Railway.

It is believed that the U. S. will abrogate the 1832 treaty with Russia, because of discrimination against American Jewish citizens.

Andrew Leslie, Rodney, Ont., was a victim to an old "con" game on a train from Buffalo to the Falls last night, when two strangers got away with $76 of his money.

The British War Office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes. Two prizes of $20,000 and $10,000 respectively are open to the world.

Peter Lindores and William Lovegrove, workmen at the new museum building in Toronto were killed, when the scaffolding in the elevator shaft collapsed and dropped them 80 feet.

Prof. Alex. McPhail, Queen's University, has been notified he will not have to contest the riding of Queen's, P.E.I., in the general election, Jan. 3. He will be returned by acclamation.

There is rejoicing among the Conservatives of North Essex over the revised figures, which show that Hon. J. O. Reaume is elected by a majority of 56 over Ducharmi, his Liberal opponent.

The Dominion Millers' Association, meeting at Guelph, passed a resolution urging the Government to take over the terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William as soon as possible.

One hundred men, artisans in the Dominion Public Works Department, were discharged by the Government yesterday, being laborers temporarily employed since September. Partisanship is alleged.

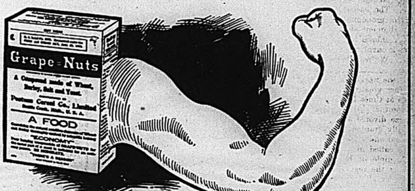
The allegation recently publish in Humanite, a Paris journal, of German intrigues to restore the Portuguese monarchy and that Royalist meetings had been held at various places in Germany, is officially denied.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, 127 Cannon street west, Hamilton, took an ounce and a half of laudanum last night with suicidal intent. Her action was discovered before the poison took effect, however, and her life was saved.

The formation of a Dominion Department of Public Health, will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the conservation committee, and will be recommended to the Government by the commission.

It's Hamilton Now.

Hamilton, Dec. 15.—Some alarm has been caused in the city by the report of City Bacteriologist Dr. Fidlar, presented to the board of control yesterday morning. The report states that colon bacilli have been found in the water taken from taps in the city. The doctor says that the condition is serious, but as the infection is only occasional, there is no cause for immediate alarm. The source of the city's water supply has been found to be pure, and the doctor concludes that the water is probably infected from the bay inlet through seepage.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UNDER NO OBLIGATION

Britain Not Bound to Protect Persia, Says Grey.

British Foreign Secretary Says That Shuster Must Be Replaced Because Despite His Good Intentions He Has Raised Strife Between Russia and England—No Intention on Part of Powers to Harm Persia.

London, Dec. 15.—Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but, he added, Great Britain was not undertaking any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia.

The Russian Government, continued the Foreign Secretary, had demanded that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand. Mr. Shuster's intentions in appointing British officials in Northern Persia were good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of an individual, no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia.

In conclusion, Sir Edward said that as Persia was unable to pay an indemnity, he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand.

Philip Edward Morell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the House of Commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought.

The Foreign Secretary said that if the difficulty were mismanaged or rashly handled by those concerned larger issues of policy might become involved. The British Government strongly opposed the restoration of the ex-Shah and Russia had given categorical assurances that it had no intention of that kind.

In this connection Sir Edward read a communication from the St. Petersburg Government stating that the troops would not advance from Kasbin for eight days, unless extraordinary circumstances should force an advance, and that when Persia complied with the demands the further presence of the troops would be superfluous. The communication concluded with assurance of adherence to the Russo-British agreement.

Sir Edward insisted upon the importance of Treasurer-General Shuster being replaced without delay by a foreign financial adviser acceptable to Great Britain and Russia, and that the latter countries should co-operate to assist Persia in securing loans and restoring order.

Criticism of Policy Unreasonable.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—M. Sazanoff, Foreign Minister, said yesterday: "The Morocco agreement and the Turkish and Persian questions have strengthened the European combinations, especially the triple entente, which has passed the test with honor. Under the circumstances there is no desire in any quarter to change the groupings of the powers.

"No one is safe from reproaches, but criticism of the Persian policy is unreasonable.

"Should the ex-Shah attempt to usurp the throne," said M. Sazanoff, "Russia will refuse to recognize him."

On the question of the indemnity demand he asserted that the poor financial condition of Persia had been taken into consideration in making the demand.

In baking cake it is well to remember that a sponge cake requires a lower temperature than a cake made with butter.

FORCED TO BACK DOWN

French Minister Tells Story of the Moroccan Affair.

At Outset of the Crisis Germany Declared That She Would Never Submit to an Algeciras Conference Again, But She Had Changed Her Mind—France Not Worsted In the Affair By Any Means.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors were present in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon when Foreign Minister DeSelves, before a crowded House, delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis.

Among other things M. DeSelves declared that Germany at the outset of the crisis had asserted that she would not accept or abide by a new Algeciras conference as a means to the settlement of the Moroccan question.

The discussion followed an interpellation by the Count DeMun and other members to the right or Conservative side, which wished to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German accord in regard to Morocco until after the negotiations now going on with Spain are concluded.

Count DeMun in a long speech condemned the sacrific to a rival power of part of a French colony equalling in extent two-thirds of France and conquered by the spilling of blood of French soldiers. He condemned the making of secret treaties as a method of diplomacy and wanted to know where France had been heading for forty years. The world, he said, had not seen Europe in a more menacing condition. He hoped that France did not dream of a dangerous Utopia involving the substitution of the friendship of England by the friendship of other powers.

M. DeSelves, in opposing the motion for the postponement of the ratification of the Franco-German agreement, traced the negotiations between France and Germany since the beginning of the crisis. He admitted that there had been a moment of tension due to the excessive demands of Germany. Reasonable negotiations ensued upon this and M. DeSelves denied that Germany had become irritable and tried to start a conflict. On the contrary her attitude had been conciliatory. French interests had been constantly guarded while the dignity and calm of public opinion in France had revealed the force of French patriotism.

M. DeSelves then defended the Franco-German accord, saying that the world realized that France had emerged from the negotiations far from being worsted. However, he continued, the chief advantage of the agreement is that it frees foreign politics from the Moroccan question, which has been a permanent source of conflict.

"The advantage is not a small one at an hour when the external political situation demands particular attention." He then continued: "We have no intention of abandoning our friends or our alliances. On the contrary we shall bind them closer." In conclusion he said that the negotiations with Spain had been taken up in a friendly spirit.

Count DeMun's motion was defeated by 448 to 98.

Blackmailers Sentenced.

London, Dec. 15.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—For blackmailing Elijah Fader, a Canadian financier, by falsely declaring he had committed an indictable offence against a young woman, Butler was sentenced to nine months and Henry Marshall to three years in prison. Marshall stated to have been a secret service agent in Canada.

John Tait Promoted.

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—John Tait, superintendent of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant general superintendent of western lines.

WHY PUNISH WOMAN?

This Is Wainwright's Argument In Hebert Lawsuit.

Dame Clouatre's Counsel to Go on With His Argument To-day—Will Proceed With History of Marriage Laws In Quebec—If Marriage Was Illegal Minister Should Have Been Punished For Infraction of Law.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The continuation of argument in the Hebert case, which was to have taken place yesterday afternoon, was deferred till this morning, on account of the fact that the hearing of the cases on the Practice Court roll extended till late in the afternoon.

In his coming address Mr. Wainwright will take up the thread of historical argument at the cession, and will proceed thence to the year 1866, when the present code was brought into effect. His contention that in the interval between 1670 and 1866 there was nothing in law then existing to oblige Catholics to go before their parish priests or bishops in order to be married, and that consequently ministers of any faith other than the Catholics were not restrained from officiating at such marriages.

Mr. Wainwright will also claim that if an illegality was really committed in the solemnization of the marriage, then the author of that illegality was the officiating minister. If so, how does it come to pass, that the sanction of, punishment of that illegality in the form of a judgment of annulment is visited upon a third party or parties and not on the person responsible for the commission of the illegality?

Archduke Disciplined.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvatore, "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments."

Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living some some time in Munich. He has desired for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Salvatore, and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career.

The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvatore, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Stiebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1890, and no trace of him has since been found.

Check on Drugs.

The Hague, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The International Opium Conference yesterday, adopted two resolutions presented by the British delegates. The first declares that it is desirable that the Governments decide whether it is possible to punish those having morphine illegally in their possession. The second resolution urges the Governments to restrict the traffic and use of such substances to medical and other legitimate purposes.

The Dutch delegates referred to a future conference a proposal that the Governments interested in the production and consumption of raw opium should arrive at an agreement to limit the trade therein, in view of international measures already taken.

Will Settle Coal Strike.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Hon. Charles W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has taken what will probably be final action on the part of the Government in connection with the settlement of a strike which several months ago tied up the coal mines of Alberta and Eastern British Columbia.

On the suggestion of Mr. Crothers, H. Bentley, a well-known merchant of Lethbridge has consented to act as chairman of a committee of arbitrators. It is agreed that the findings of the committee will be accepted by both parties.

Borden's Busy Week.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Premier Borden's return to Ottawa on Saturday will be followed by a week of hard work. The intention is to rush the work of preparation for the re-opening of the House in January. Probably the first thing to be done will be the appointment of the promised tariff commission and the commission which is to study the needs of agriculture with a view to co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces.

Liners' Crews Too Small.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Wm. H. Frazier, secretary of the International Seamen's Union of Boston, startled the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries yesterday, by declaring on a majority of the passenger carrying ships on the Atlantic coast, there were not enough members of the crew to man the life boats. He said most ships carry only boats enough for 75 per cent. of the passenger capacity of the ships.

A Home-Stayer's Death.

London, [illegible], Dec. 15.—Mr. George Burridge [illegible], a shoemaker, of Delaware, died in that village on Wednesday night at the age of 75 years, without ever having spent a night away from his home or ever been on a railway train.

Sir Charles Tupper's Condition.

London, Dec. 15.—Sir William Barlow and the physicians attending Sir Charles Tupper, at Bexleyheath, yesterday morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The approach of Christmas thinned the crowd to-day on the exchange and let prices ease off a little all around. At the end of the session wheat was down 3-8c to 1-2c net, corn off 1-4c to 5-8c, oats 3-8c to 5-8c, and hog products 2 1-2c to 10c.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day unchanged for wheat, and ⅜d to ½d higher than yesterday on corn. Buda Pest and Antwerp closed unchanged on wheat. Berlin, ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅞	94¾	94¾	94⅝	94¾
May (old).	99	98¾	98¾	98⅝	98⅝
May(new)	98⅝	98¾	98¾	98	98½
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅞	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Grains.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 11d; No. 3 Man., 7s 7d; futures, firm; Dec., 7s 4⅛d; March, 7s 3⅝d; May, 7s 3⅝d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 6d; futures, firm; Jan., 5s 9d; Feb., 5s 7⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops in London, Pacific Coast, £11 to £12.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A fair amount of business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, the demand being still good from both the United Kingdom and continental buyers at steady prices. There was also considerable enquiry for oats from foreign buyers and as buyers have advanced prices 6d per quarter during the past two or three days a good business could be done at a profit if ocean freight room was obtainable. The local trade in oats and American corn is fair. Flour is steady under a fair demand. Millfeed is active. Cheese is quiet but firm. Demand for butter and eggs continues good. Provisions are fairly active. Supplies of dressed poultry are large and demand slow on account of mild weather.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats — Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c to 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2 per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅜c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 31c to 33c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat, strong; No. 1 northern, car loads, store, $1.09½; winter, dull; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 95c.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 65c; No. 4 yellow, 63c; all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Easier; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Good to choice, malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $101⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.00⅞; No. 2 northern, 97⅞c; No. 3, 93⅞c; Dec., $1.01⅞, nominal; May, $1.04⅞ asked; July, $1.05⅞, asked.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 14.—The railways reported 60 carloads at the City Market, comprising 573 cattle, 1211 hogs, 932 sheep and lambs, 42 calves and 1 horse.

Butchers.

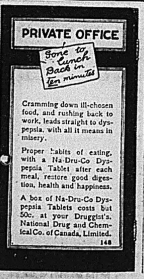
Christmas quality cattle, $6.25; picked butchers $5.90 to $6.10; good, $5.70 to $5.90; medium, $5.30 to $5.60; common to medium, $5 to $5.25; inferior light eastern cattle, $3.75 to $4.75; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

Some light feeders sold at $4 to $4.50; light stockers, $3 to $4.

Milkers and Springers.

There were too many of the common, backward springers and light weight common milkers on sale, the supply being greater than the demand, and for these prices were from $8 to $10 per head lower. The good to choice cows were not hurt as much as the common ones. Prices ranged all the way from $30 to $70, but not many above $60.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Donovan's Majority 449.

Brockville, Dec. 15.—The official count of the polling in Brockville riding on Monday, gives Donovan, Conservative, a majority over Smart, Liberal, of 449, and over Wing, Socialist, 1,877.

Some brands of goodness are more unpopular than others.

Some Special Christmas Attractions

While we have a store full of goods that make shopping easy, here are a few special lines that may instruct you.

Ladies' Hand Bags 1-3 Less than Regular Prices.

This week we have on sale a Manufacturer's Set of Sample Hand Bags, including a variety of shapes and styles, in dressed leather, suede leather, velvet, satin and new tapestry hand bags, all of which we have marked for quick selling at 1-3 less than regular prices. These make very desirable Christmas Gifts, there being no Two Bags alike in the range of samples. Prices 50c. to $7.50 each.

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While we have umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $8.50 each, for Ladies' Xmas Gifts we show a special line of Silk Umbrellas, silk cased, and Sterling Silver Handles, to sell for only $3.50 each. We initial these free of charge.

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Patriotism of our People Commended—Conditions of Life and Labor in the Western Provinces—Comparison of Wages in Canada and Ireland—Big Migration of Farm Laborers to be Expected

A representative of the Belfast Telegram, who recently made a tour of Canada, has this to say in part in a recent issue of that paper:

"The admiration of the Canadian for his country and his fixed belief in its future are superb. His challenge to every skeptic is "Come out and see for yourself," and it is a challenge which he issues with superlative confidence as to the result. In that attitude he but reflects the attitude of the Dominion Government. 'The truth,' says the Government, 'is all we want.' There has just returned from a tour through Canada a number of the representatives of the British Press. In issuing invitations to these the Minister of the Interior put upon the face of the invitations the proviso that no suggestion whatever would be made to them as to what they should write, what they should suppress, or even whether they should write at all. They were to be afforded ample opportunity of seeing the country from Rimouski, at the entrance of the St. Lawrence, right through to Vancouver on the Pacific coast. The tour lasted for nine weeks in which some thousands of miles were travelled by train; more than a hundred towns and cities were visited in order to afford an exact idea of the conditions of life and labor in the great North-West, and hundreds of quite disinterested settlers from England, Scotland and Ireland were seen, who told us their story of the country, as they have proved it to be. The Press representatives were given the fullest opportunity of putting every statement made to the proof. So far as this paper is concerned, nothing will be published than has not been put to the test; nothing will be suppressed, and nothing will be exaggerated. These articles will be simple plain statements of fact, wholly destitute of any desire either to 'boost' or to depreciate the attractiveness of Canada, and without any desire whatever to affect the tide of emigration for good or evil.

"I met men from Cookstown and from the counties of Cavan, Clare, Antrim and Down, who had left the old home twenty and thirty years ago and were returning from what to some of them was a last farewell visit to Ireland. All of them told us the same story, and their own history exemplified it, viz., that for the man who was prepared to put his back into the work for five or six years there was assured prosperity thereafter. The truth or otherwise of what had been related we put to the proof as we inspected the various provinces one after another. I had the addresses of dozens of north of Ireland people whose veracity I knew by personal acquaintance, I could implicitly trust. Their statements and the evidences of my own eyes were the things I called to aid me in the capacity of juror in this matter.

"It may be asked, why tell our people of the attractiveness of other lands at all? I am no zealot for emigration, I should be glad to see all our people remain at home provided they can maintain themselves in comfort and decency. But do present economic conditions conform to that qualification? They certainly do not. A Board of Trade return issued in the present year shows that the average weekly earnings of an ablebodied male agricultural laborer in Roscommon is 9s 8d; in Mayo, Sligo and Westneath, 9s 8d; in Leitrim 10s 1d; and so on to Co. Antrim, which has the maximum of 14s. That figure includes all payments of every kind whether in money or materials. To preach stay at home patriotism to men earning 10s weekly is to mock their wretchedness and to deny them knowledge that might lead to a happier life and larger destiny and would be rank inhumanity. Enough, then, of that point of view. Whether we like it or not, men are not going to sit down and suffer on in poverty while their fellows go out to the new world and make a home and fortune that are impossible in Ireland. If they will go, let them know something of the land to which their eyes and hopes turn. We do not lose them quite if they go to our own colonies; they but take up a new, a more advanced and better position along the great highway that girdle the Empire."

TORONTO POLICEMAN TAKES HIS LIFE

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—While being taken to the Court Street station by Patrol Sergeant Martin, who found him on the beat, incapable for duty, Constable Arthur Staples (91) shot himself shortly before three o'clock this morning.

At the corner of Leader Lane and King Street Staples stepped back and put a bullet through his head with his revolver. He died in the hospital a few minutes later.

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CURLING

Central Canada Association.

A meeting of the Central Ontario Curling Association was held at the Randolph Hotel, Kingston, for the election of officers. Representatives were present from all the places represented in the association.

The league was divided into two groups, western and eastern. The western group will consist of Kingston, Belleville and Napanee. The eastern group will consist of Brockville, Prescott and Eastern Hospital, Brockville. The work of drawing up the schedule was attended to with regard to the western group, but the drawing up of the other schedule was left to the clubs themselves to look after.

The election of officers resulted: President, Robert Craig, Brockville; vice-president, T. M. Asselstine, Kingston; secretary-treasurer, E. Lyons, Kingston.

The schedule for the western section is as follows:

Jan. 10—Napanee at Kingston.
Jan. 12—Belleville at Napanee.
Jan. 18—Belleville at Kingston.
Jan. 25—Kingston at Napanee.
Jan. 29—Napanee at Belleville.
Jan. 31—Kingston at Belleville.
Feb. 2—Napanee at Belleville.
Feb. 7—Napanee at Kingston.
Feb. 14—Kingston at Belleville.
Feb. 16—Belleville at Napanee.
Feb. 19—Kingston at Napanee.
Feb. 22—Belleville at Kingston.

The winner of each group will play off at the end of the season for the championship.

If riches didn't have wings there would be but few high flyers.

CHAUFFEUR CLEARS UP MURDER IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mystery surrounding the killing of Mrs. Hattie Kaufman, wife of Edmund Kaufman, a wealthy commission merchant, who was shot by robbers a week ago while returning home from a theatre with her husband, was partly cleared, according to the police, by the arrest and confession of Thomas Jones, 19 years old.

Jones is a chauffeur, and the police say he admitted having driven the automobile which carried the three men to the scene of the crime on the North Side.

In his statement Jones implicated George Robinson, 25 years old, alias "Towhead"; John Stacey, 21 years old, said to be a bricklayer, and a man known to him only as "Fred" who is about 20 years old.

Jones said robbery was the motive of the attack, and that the woman was shot because she screamed when ordered to hold up her hands. The three men wanted by the police are believed to have left the city.

MEETS DEATH IN SILENCE TRUE TO "GOPHER" CODE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Silent to the end, Joe Larkin died yesterday true to the code of the Gopher gang. With a bullet hole in his head, and another in his abdomen, he remained in the hospital in a semi-conscious condition for hours while detectives leaned over him and tried to catch a word that might reveal who shot him.

"Nothin' doin'" was the only response that came from the lips of the wounded man to questions put to him in intervals when there were glimmers of consciousness. And at one time he added: "I'll get square."

Larkin was shot Sunday night at a "benefit" ball after a quarrel and a scuffle as to who should dance with the belle of the ball.

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HANGED NEGRO ON OPERA STAGE

Friends of Murdered Man and Condemned Occupied Front Seats

JACKSON, Ga., Dec. 14.—The first hanging that ever ocurred in an opera house took place here shortly after noon, when Rev. William Turner, a negro preacher, was hanged for having incited a race riot in which Jess Singley, a prominent planter, was shot to death. The Sheriff had planned to hang the negro in the jailyard but he feared the crowd would break in. The weather was also disagreeable so he decided to hang him in the opera house, so that the relatives of the murdered man who wished to see the hanging, would not have to stand in the rain. This morning the gallows was erected on the stage of the opera house, and at noon the negro was marched to the scene.

Before the trap was sprung the negro confessed that he incited the riot and that he also fired the shot that killed Singley. He warned the members of his race to let whisky alone, and to be advised by the whites. In the box and front seats of the opera house were many relatives and friends of the murdered man. Besides these there were not many other persons present, as the Sheriff refused to issue many tickets. There was a great crowd, however, of people outside the opera house and guards had to be stationed to keep them from breaking in.

Turner, was influential with his race, and, it is said, incited the negroes to many acts of aggression on the whites. Three of his sons are in jail in Atlanta waiting trial for the same crime for which their father was hanged. They were removed to Atlanta, as they would have lynched if kept here.

DEATH'S CALL

JOHN W. BADGELY.

Mr. John W. Badgely, an aged and respected yeoman of Thurlow Township, passed away this morning. Deceased had been ill for some months, senile decay causing death. Mr. Badgely, who was 82 years of age, was born in Thurlow, where he resided all his life. He had a large circle of relatives and friends. Deceased was a member of the Methodist Church. An aged widow and a family of four sons and three daughters survive. The sons are Samuel, of North Hastings, James, of Corbyville, Wm., of Toronto, and John at home. The daughters are Mrs. James Wilson, West Huntingdon, Mrs. Leo Miller, of New York State, and Miss Carrie, of Rochester, N.Y.

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The boat will be 175 feet long, 32 feet beam and will have 9 feet 9 inches moulded depth. She will have a capacity for about 1,000 passengers and will make sixteen miles an hour. Mr. Cabler said that work on the new boat would be started at once and that she will be completed and ready for business June 1st, 1912.

This is the second passenger boat that the builders have booked orders for lately.

Christmas Suggestions
Our stock is complete with articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. Call and inspect them; it is a pleasure for us to show them.

Brownie Cameras and Kodaks
There is no time when the possession of one is more appreciated than on the home day—Christmas.
Brownie Cameras - $1.00 to $12.00
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We have just received some very handsome packages suitable for Christmas Gifts ranging from
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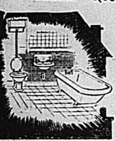

in the house ought to be the Bathroom. It can be so kept right. The plumbing particularly should be looked after occasionally. There is danger to health in defective pipes and drains. Avoid sewer gas; it is the cause of many diseases. Let us look over the plumbing in your house and we will guarantee to keep it in order. The cost will be trifling compared to the service.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

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GERMANY AGAIN AFTER TERRITORY

PARIS. — It is learned from an authoritative source that Germany is negotiating with Spain for the acquisition of territory in Rio Muni, or Spanish Guinea, where it is proposed to establish warehouses and factories. Rio Muni is in Western Equatorial Africa, between Kamerun and the Muni river. A German commission will be sent to Rio Muni shortly to engage in topographical work.

MADRID. — Prime Minister Canalejas denies the statement that Spain was about to sell her Guinea colony to Germany or any other power. He added that Spain was willing to use great moderation in her negotiations with France about Spanish vested rights and interests in Morocco.

CANADA FOR MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Hon. J. G. Henderson, commissioner of industries of Hamilton, Ont., declared "Annexation sentiment in Canada is absolutely nil," while addressing the American Hardware Manufacturers' Association convention on the subject, "Canada, the manufacturers' opportunity."

"As a budding nation our loyalty is intense and practical, and our position as one of the leaders of the Empire compels us to maintain our tariff wall," he asserted.

The speaker stated that Canada is a firm believer in the home market, and that there was no possibility in the very near future of any reduction in duties levied on articles manufactured this side of the line.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 381 patients from 231 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

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THE SUFFRAGE MOVEMENT

Suffragettes Injured Their Cause by Howling Down Premier Asquith When Speaking for a Good Object.

(Publishers Press News Service)

London. — The question of woman suffrage has undoubtedly suffered a setback more as a result of the howling down of Premier Asquith when he attempted to speak at the City Temple for a philanthropic object than because of the demonstration at Westminster a short time ago. Mr. Asquith is really

PREMIER ASQUITH

popular with his party, and has the respect and liking of the Opposition. When he entered the House of Commons on the afternoon after the City Temple insult, he received sympathetic cheers from every quarter of the House. Great resentment at the treatment of the Premier is undoubtedly felt in the House of Commons. The letter which Sir Edward Grey wrote to the Earl of Lytton protesting against the violent demonstrations of the suffragettes shows how even the most enthusiastic supporters of the women's cause are disheartened at the tactics of militant ones, while opponents of suffrage eagerly seized on the moment when all the members of the House of Commons are in a resentful frame of mind to attempt to consolidate the Unionist party in a policy of complete opposition to any measure of female franchise. Six prominent Unionists, including Austen Chamberlain, Walter Long, and F. E. Smith, have sent a circular to this effect to the members of their party.

From Generation to Generation.

Grandfather Billings smiled covertly when Billings junior wondered where Billings third, aged seven, got his "trickiness." "If I didn't keep my eyes open," said Billings junior, hotly, "Billy would outwit me every time."

"This morning," he continued, "I promised him a whipping to-night. When the event came off just now, he never flinched or yelled. 'Pluck pure and simple!' said I to myself, mighty proud, for I wasn't sparing him in the least. But that wasn't it at all," he concluded, in disgust. "The young rascal had on three pairs of trousers."

"As I remember it," observed Grandfather Billings, reflectively, "you used to insert a small geography when a 'good sound one' was due you."

DISMISSAL OF KING'S CHAPLAIN

Charges of Drunkenness and Immorality Against Rev. Frederick P. Farrar. — Bishop Investigating Case.

(By special cable)

London. — The first court scandal in King George's reign exploded with violence, when The Gazette announced officially the dismissal of the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, the King's domestic chaplain, and also honorary chaplain to Queen Alexandra.

Charges of drunkenness and immorality have been made against the deposed King's chaplain, and they are now being investigated by the Bishop of Norwich. The disgraced clergyman has been rector of Sandringham, where the favorite residence of the late King Edward and of Queen Alexandra was situated. It is understood that he has resigned his rectorship in consequence of the charges against him, and a startling report is abroad that the Rev. Farrar is missing and that search is being made for him.

He is a son of the late Dean Farrar, and only last July he married Miss Nora Davis, a sister of Richard Harding Davis, the author, and a daughter of the late Clarke Davis, of Philadelphia. The wedding was attended by many prominent society people of London. Members of the Royal family sent wedding gifts, those of King George, Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra being especially handsome.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION HAD A BUSY SESSION LAST NIGHT

After Many Years' Consideration will Investigate Savings Bank System—Inspector Clarke's Report Shows Continued Progress—Trustee W. S. Smith's Resignation Accepted--Other Business Transacted

At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held last evening, considerable business was transacted. Mr. W. S. Smith, a trustee from Bleecker Ward, tendered his resignation and the same was accepted. A motion prevailed to send a delegation of two teachers to Toronto to inspect the working of the savings bank system in vogue in the schools of that city. The Inspector's report showed a continued increase in the attendance at the Public Schools.

The members present were: Messrs. W. P. Hudson, chairman; W. Johnson, J. H. Anderson, C. F. Sharpe, A. E. Bailey, W. C. Reid, C. M. Reid, J. F. Wills, T. E. Ketcheson, M. Malloy, W. N. Ponton, P. Harrison and F. S. Deacon.

Communications, Etc.

Mr. W. S. Smith tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and asked that same be accepted immediately.

Mr. C. Ashley asked the Board to give him some insurance on the new schools as he had no insurance on school buildings.—Referred to Sites, Building and Repairs Committee.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Board to attend a Christmas entertainment to be held in Grier Street and Pinnacle Street Schools on Thursday afternoon next.

Reports.

The Finance Committee recommended the payment of the following accounts:—

Geo. A. Bennett, on contract	$8,000.00
Geo. E. Madden	6.00
Geo. Martin	1.00
F. S. Anderson	258.30
Hendry & Co.	88.40
Hendry & Co.	24.00
T. Vanmeer	4.50
D. Stapley	2.20
Peck & Wills	.30
W. J. Carter	1.70
Staffard Hardware Co.	7.13
Thompson Bros.	.80
Walker Foundry Co.	33.80
Intelligencer Printing Co.	4.70
D. M. Waters	12.00
R. Elvins	2.78
J. D. Collip	5.00
C. B. Scantlebury	33.45
Tickell & Sons	28.85
Wm. Briggs	.44
McMillan Co.	1.72
F. S. Anderson	138.85
County of Hastings	73.00
Canadian Express Co.	1.17
J. Lewis	11.95
G. Martin	.50
W. W. Chown Co.	.70
H. C. Earle	1.40
P. Meagher	10.00
Jas. Biggs	6.00

The Printing and Supplies Committee recommended the purchase of certain supplies for the Public and High Schools.

Mr. H. J. Clarke, School Inspector, presented his monthly report, which showed the number of scholars registered, and the average attendance, to be as follows:

	Registered.	Av. Att'nd.
Q. V. S.	483	439
Octavia Street	309	278
Grier Street	165	148
Pinnacle Street	80	69
Cannifton Road	123	108
Station Street	57	50
	217	1092

The registration and average attendance show an increase.

The supernumerary teachers supplied during November, 3 days, and in October 4½ days.

Something over a year ago, said the report, the Board adopted by recommendation that the Principals in the larger schools, where they have the privilege of supervising the work of their assistants, be asked to report to the School Management Committee on or before June 1st each year their estimates of the capabilities, etc., of each assistant. These reports were not asked for, and I believe they would be of value to you since they

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GIVES HUBBIES AS PRIZES

English Paper Has Novel Inducements—A Trying Ordeal for Contestants

LONDON, Dec. 15—An English women's paper has surely hit upon the most sensational circulation scheme ever planned. It is to be in the form of a competition for readers and the first prize is to be nothing less than a handsome husband. There are to be second and third prizes and a consolation prize, all of which are to be, though not distinctly described as "handsome," "desirable" husbands. With the first husband a complete household of furniture is to be given as a wedding present.

The fair ones who want to compete for this remarkable prize have first to induce their friends to fill up coupons, to be found in the paper, recommending them for the post, and the coupons and the candidate's latest photograph are to be sent to the editor, who will select a hundred and forward them to Mr. "First Prize." He will sit down, and in cold blood reject fifty of them, and then his work begins. At the editor's expense, he will lunch or dine with each one of the remaining fifty, and will try to make up his mind which one he will have for his wife. He must be a brave man man, as well as a handsome one to face such a task Even then his ordeal is not complete. If for any reason which may subsequently appear, he decides to give the lady of his—temporary—choice, the go-by, the editor will pay the broken-hearted damsel $500 damages for breach of promise Messrs. Second, Third and Consolation Prize Husbands, not so handsome, but equally brave, are to go through similar ordeals.

In setting out the conditions the editor says naively that although he will not necessarily select those who have the largest number of coupons, he will, of course, take them into consideration.

TEST QUESTIONS FOR INEBRIATES

NEW YORK, Dec 15.—The questions by which is to be judged a man's worthiness to become an inmate of the new State farm for Inebriates were publicly revealed yesterday for the first time when they were put to Reginald Stuyvesant Morrell, who said he had no home. Morrell was sentenced to the City Prison for three days for having thrown a brick through the window of a Bowery saloon where his request for a drink had been refused.

"Are you temperate?" Are you intemperate?" Are you independent?" "Are you dependent?" "Are you bright?" "Are you slow?" "Are you happy?" "Are you kind?" "Are you depressed?" "Are you ugly?" "Are you social?" "Are you solitary?" were some of [illegible] questions put to Morrell.

A fellow prisoner, still not recovered from the effects of the previous night's experiences, burst into tears as he heard the questions, declaring that none but a perfectly sober man could pass such an examination for the Inebriate Farm.

TRY OUR BINDERY FOR PAMPHLET WORK

BLOODHOUNDS ARE ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

Man Sought in Connection With Murder of Moner Family Near Albany

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—The police are searching for Edward Doula or Denig, or Denis, Italian farmhand, employed by the Morner family of De-Freesville, Renssalaer county, the mutilated bodies of whom were found in a stable on their farm at an early hour Wednesday morning.

The missing man has not been seen since Tuesday afternoon, when about 3.30 o'clock he went to a farmhouse located near the Morner farm and had his trousers, which were ripped from the knee down one leg, mended and several buttons sewed on his clothing.

He is described as of very dark complexion, five feet six inches tall, and weighing about 120 pounds. He has been employed at the Morner farm since August last when he was received through an employment bureau in Albany. Mrs. McCann, who mended his clothing at the neighboring farmhouse did not notice any blood stains on the clothing.

The motive for the murder is a matter for speculation. Some believe that an attempt was made to criminally assault one of the girls and that the murders followed in an attempt to conceal the crime.

The theory of the attempted assault and murder of the women before Arthur Morner met his death received added strength last night by a report that Arthur Morner had been seen in Renssalaer as late as 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. This led to the belief that his mother and sisters might have been murdered during his absence, and that he met his end when he returned to the farm

Sheriff Cottrell and a large posse of men are making a search for the missing farm hand. Bloodhounds were procured and they took up the scent and started along the highway which leads to the eastern section of Renssalaer county towards the Massachusetts state line. The sheriff and his posse followed in automobiles.

Sheriff Cottrell learned last night that an Italian answering to the description of the missing farm hand was in the city of Hudson yesterday morning. He spent several hours with another Italian.

He enquired how he could make train or car connections to go to Pittsfield, Mass. The theory is that he went by trolley line from Troy to Albany and thence by trolley to Hudson. Officers have been sent to Pittsfield.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

CLOCKWORK BOMBS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

Supposed to have been Placed by Sympathizers of Abdul Hamid

(Intelligencer Special.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—A number of clockwork bombs were discovered in the offices of the Grand Vizier and the War Minister to-day. It is believed they were put there by sympathizers of Abdul Hamid.

STRIKE IN PROSPECT

(Intelligencer Special)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Unless the Consolidated Gas Company yields to the demands made upon it, thirty-two thousand employees declare they will go on strike Thursday. Practically every meal prepared in New York is cooked on a gas stove.

BICYCLE GRIND

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The team composed of Jackie Clarke and Joe Fogler gained a lap on the other ten entries in the six-day bicycle race this morning and are picked to finish first at the finish to-night. At ten this morning their mark was 2,492 miles eight laps, sixteen miles behind the record.

FORMER FAMOUS ACTRESS DROWNED IN BATH TUB

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The dead body of Mrs. Oliver Rankin, 70 years old, wife of Arthur McKee Rankin, and formerly known on the stage as Mises Kitty Blanchard, was found yesterday in a bath tub full of water in her apartment in a Broadway hotel. A physician said that Mrs. Rankin had undoubtedly been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage as she was about to step into the bath, and he thought that she had fallen into the tub and was drowned, a conclusion with which Coroner Hellenstein also agreed. Mr. Rankin, her husband, the actor and playwright, had only recently returned from a two months' tour and rejoined his wife at their hotel.

As "Kitty Blanchard" Mrs. Rankin was famous in her day, and appeared in many old-time plays, including "The Two Orphans."

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

FOWL FOR EXPORT.

About three tons of fowl, including turkeys, geese and chickens, were received at Brenton's cheese storehouse on Pinnacle Street by Mr. A. E. Bailey yesterday.

ROBINS IN TOWN.

Several men working for the corporation on Bleecker Avenue, saw a robin in yesterday perched on a tree. The farmers say that snakes and angle worms are out on the ground just the same as seen in the spring of the year.

CONCERT AT MILLTOWN.

An appreciative audience assembled at the Milltown school last Friday evening and listened to an excellent programme given by the scholars assisted by the Quinte Quartette of Albert College, composed of Misses Scantlebury and Batstone, Messrs. Partridge and Johnston. The orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Frank Smith, rendered a number of selections in a pleasing style. The selections given by Miss Scantlebury and Mr. McCreary and Miss Batstone, assisted by Mr. Frank Smith, were excellent. Mr. Wannop gave two readings entitled "Limberger Cheese" and "Me and the Two Murphys," which proved pleasing to all, especially to his cousin, Jeffrey, teacher of the said school, who deserves a great deal of credit for the success of the entertainment. The entire programme was enthusiastically received and the actors proved themselves to be Arcadians skilled in song and composition. Surely Richter was right when he declared that music rather than poetry should be called "the happy art" and the enchantress of the souls of mortals.

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

At about 10.30 this morning a team of horses attached to a democrat waggan created some excitement on Pinnacle Street near the Bank of Montreal building. The animals became frightened at a train passing down the Grand Junction track and made a desperate effort to run away. While prancing and backing the horses backed the vehicle into the train, resulting in a wheel being demolished and some other damage to the rig. The animals were finally quieted down The owner of the outfit, a yoeman, remained in the vehicle, doing his utmost to control the horses, which he succeeded in doing.

INTERESTING MEETING.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.C.A. held Thursday at 3.30 p.m. Reports were given by the secretary, Miss Holden; the treasurer, Mrs. Millard, the convener of the Membership Committee, Mrs. French; the convener of the Entertainment Committee, Miss A. Reid, and the convener of the Rooms Committee, Mrs. F. S. Deacon. Mrs. Faulkner reported for the Social Committee, and Mrs. Hess for the Calendar Committee. Miss Holden, the very faithful secretary, felt compelled to resign. Her resignation was accepted with much regret. Miss Frank Hitchon was elected as her successor. The ladies decided to have busy bee parties to make comforters for the dormitories of the new building. Mrs. M. Sprague gave a very interesting Bible reading.

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This store is well termed headquarters for men's furnishings—for the large stocks and great assortments we have provided, meet every want, and our Men's Department furnishes a broad and attractive field for the gift buyer.

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Men's Umbrellas, with fine silk and wool or silk covers, with attractive horn or natural wood handles, excellent value at $3.00, $4.00 .... and $5.00

See our special showing of ***Suit Case Umbrellas.***

Men's plain Linen Handkerchiefs, each ....12 1-2 and 15c

Men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-4 or 1-2 in, hemstitched borders; at ....20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, and 50c

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hand worked initial, each......25c and 30c

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, any initial ....25c and 50c

Boys' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, each..25c

Men's Mocha Gloves, tan or grey, wool or silk lined, per pair............$1.00 to $2.00

Men's Cape Gloves, wool or silk lined, per pair........................$1.00 and $2.00

Men's Fur-lined Mocha Gloves, grey and tan; finest quality, per pair............$3.00

Men's Silk Hose, spliced heels and toes, all colors, very special, per pair............50c

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The Waist Section is particularly suggestive of holiday gift making. The stock is at Christmas completeness now. A few lines:

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Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes, ... $1.00 to $9.75

Ladies' Dressing Sacques,...50c to $3.75

Children's Kimonos and Bath Robes, ...$1.50 to $4.50

Children's Pajamas, of fancy flannelette $1.50

Ladies' Underskirts in sateen, moreen, moirette, taffeta and satin,....$1.00 to $9 50

Ladies' Coats, newest styles .....$5.00 to $75

Children's Coats,...........$1.90 to $12.00

Ladies' Dresses,.......... $10.00 to $25

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Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and baskets, at..................................15c to 35c

Ladies' Lawn and Muslin Handkerchiefs, plain or colored borders; each......... ......4c to 25c

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 and 1-4 in. hemstitched borders, each...............10c to 35c

Fancy Handkerchiefs, of sheer muslin and linen; embroidered and lace trimmed, 12 1-2c to $1.25

Maltese and Princess Lace Handkerchiefs, beautiful designs at..... ....50c to $2.50

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, fine quality, any initial, at .... 15c and 20c

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CURRENT COMMENT

Galt is one of the most important centres of industry in Ontario, and it is interesting to learn that at the late election it gave the largest Conservative majority in its history, namely 303.

Canadian chartered banks opened 23 branch offices and closed seven during November. There are now 2,628 branches of Canadian chartered banks.

The British wheat crop of 1911, amounting to 7,832,196 quarters, is the largest returned since 1899 and exceeds by nearly one million quarters the crop of last year.

Canada is as large as 30 United Kingdoms and 18 Germanys; twice the size of Briaish Indies; almost as large as Europe; 18 times the size of France; 33 of Italy.

The Ontario Conservatives have this consolation, namely, that at the rate of increase of this election over last the provincial Liberals will not come into power till Sir James Whitney is 123 years of age.—Ottawa Journal.

Sir Charles Tupper's physicians issued a bulletin on the morning of the 14th, stating that Sir Charles, who has been seriously ill, was maintaining his condition.

—As the last Monday in December is this year Christmas Day, the nominations of candidates for municipal councils will be held on Friday, the 22nd of December next, as provided by section 124 of the Consolidated Municipal Act.

A West Elgin elector has polled his first vote at the age of eighty years, and voted for the Conservative candidate. It is a rather late and backward start still it is not impossible for him to develop into an advanced and progressive Liberal.—Globe.

One of the Cap. Sullivan style, it is supposed. He has lived too long to be of that trible.

The militant suffragettes who recently distinguished themselves by breaking windows and other riotous proceedings have aroused public indignation to such an extent that their chance of success during the present generation at least, has been extinguished. And no one has so much cause of rejoiicing as heads of families; for what would become of the husbands of such women as engaged in those riots if they should venture to differ from their "better halves" on political matters?

A telegram from Ottawa states that one hundred men, artisans in the Dominion Public Works Department, will be discharged by the Government. Four masons, six plumbers three carpenters, and five painters are on the list, the rest being laborers temporarily employed since just before September, 21. A few foremen and assistant foremen are also slated to go, all for too open partizanship in the recent election. Serves them right!

The streets of Belleville are in a condition which would do credit to Mudville. It would be invidious to particularize, because nearly all are so very bad, but there is one dangerous spot which ought to receive attention, namely the crossing over the Grand Trunk at Bridge and Pinnacle streets, where loose and rotten boards threaten injury to every horse which passes over them. Of course it is the company's duty to keep the crossings in a proper state of repair, but it is equally the duty of the city to see that this done; but that duty has too long been neglected. As The Intelligencer has previously remarked in this connection, the streets have been starved in order to provide money for granolithic walks, but it is now time to call a halt with regard to walks and to care properly for the streets, including permanent pavement for Front street and a fair surface of macadam for other streets. The taxpayers ought at the coming election to pledge every candidate to that effect.

The British Government is to undertake an inquiry into the cost of living of working classes. The prices of groceries have advanced 13 per cent, since 1898, and the price of meat rose 20 per cent between 1905 and 1907. In the last ten years also the price of clothing materials has risen 5 to 7½ per cent. Another necessity of life—coal—has advanced about four shillings per ton since 1898. On the other side of the balance sheet, wages have gone up, but not sufficiently to compensate for ahe increased cost of living.

VERNAL ITEMS.

Buds, dubs,
Freshets and floods,
Gay butterflies on the wing;
Hats, gnats,
Earmuffs and spats
Such are the factors of spring.
Bees, teas
Blossoms that freeze,
Birds that delightfully sing;
Bills, pills,
Fevers and chills,
Such are the factors of spring.
Woman, take her altogether,
Is a puzzle; that is flat—
Puts a $30 feather
On a 49-cent hat."

—Boston Journal.

Premier McBride of British Columbia, is not allowing the grass to grow under his feet. On the 14th inst. he announced that his government was considering an extensive railway policy which would be embodied in legislation more important than any during the last twelve years. The Premier declined to go into details, but declared that the proposals had recently attracted to Victoria some of the largest railway and contracting firms on the continent. The project of building a line through the centre of British Columbia from Fort George to Vancouver is under consideration.

It has been decided to employ 40 electric locomotives to propel vessels through the locks of the Panama Canal. For a ship of ordinary size four locomotives will be required. Two will run ahead, one on either side wall, towing, and two behind trailing. The trailing locomotives are to keep the vessel in the middle of the lock and to bring it to a stop when entirely within the lock chamber. The towing speed will be two miles per hour. The locomotive consists of a body and two trucks. The body is a box-like structure, to contain a motor driven windlass for hauling in or paying out the towline under load, and a high speed motor-driven attachment for coiling and towing line when out of service.

The Globe's Ottawa correspondent is still harping on the opposition likely to be offered to the return of the Hon. Mr. Graham for South Renfrew by acclamation. He says: "Messrs. Reid and Cochrane are behind the candidature of Dr. Maloney against Mr. Graham in the coming bye-election, and declare that there must be a contest." If so, it is to their credit and should be commended.

That Belleville market prices are about the highest in Canada is apparent from our market report. Turkeys sell here for several cents more per pound than Toronto prices, and eggs are much higher than they are in England.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffao, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

At Single Fare (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

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CHILDREN'S AID NOTES.

There are at present in the Shelter twenty-eight children for whom good homes are desired. Parties interested are invited to call. For information apply to W. H. Wrightmyer, Inspector C.A.S., Belleville. 1td,w

"Cadbury's" the leading English Chocolates, and "Neilson's" the leading Canadian Chocolates. Sold at Doyle's Drug Store D14-3t

BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

EGGS REACHED RECORD PRICE

On Belleville Market Today—All Sorts of Produce Sold Very High

It was anticipated that the market to-day would be largely attended and such proved to be the case. The attendance was exceptionally large. Although much produce was offered for sale prices were by no means lower; in fact, in some cases they were higher.

Fresh butter was sold at 28c. to 30c. per pound. The supply was fairly good.

Strictly fresh eggs are more than a luxury judging by the price obtained to-day. They were sold by the basket lot at 45c. per dozen, and in a few cases 50c. was paid for a single dozen. This is exceptionally high for this season of the year.

While dressed poultry was quite plentiful, prices were good. Chickens sold at from 70c. to $1.40 per pair according to quality; geese, $1.25 and $1.50 each; ducks from $1.50 to $2.00 per pair, and turkeys from $1.50 to $3.50.

Potatoes are a scarce commodity, and sold readily at $1.75 per bag, and in a few cases $1.85 was realiezd.

During the past few days there has been a decline in the hog market. Live porkers bring $6 per hundred weight, while dressed pork sells at $8.10 to $8.15 per hundred weight.

In the price of dressed beef there is no change to note.

The grain and hide market is quiet, prices remaining unchanged.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—38c. to 40c
Barley—75c. to 80c
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay $14 to $15.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—28c. to 30c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—45c. to 50c.
Packed Eggs—35c.
Live Hogs—$6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$8.10 to $8.15.
Dressed beef—$8.75 to $9.25.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.25 to $1.50.
Chickens—80c. to $1.40 per pair.
Geese—$1.25 to $1.75.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Veal skins—11c. per lb.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—10c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $1.90.
Turkeys—17c. per lb.
Ducks—14c. per lb.
Geese—10c. per lb.
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.
The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

Rev. R. C. Blagrave will speak to the men in the Y.M.C.A. building, Sunday afternoon at 4.15. All men welcome.

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing rats, which is due entirely to this new discovery.

It has been proven that Henna leaves contains the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract of Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. D. M. Waters, druggist, is the first to import this preparation into Belleville, and a large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50c.

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Cornmeal dough mixed with borax scattered about in kitchen corners, will cause insects to disappear.

To bake potatoes quickly place them close together in the oven and cover with an inverted pie plate.

Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Xmas gifts.

See them for yourselves

DON G. BLEECKER
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Just received an import order of Ebony Goods. We can save you money on these goods, McKeown's Drug Store. (See window) D15d2t

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Stiring Tales for boys. See our splendid books for 25c, Geens' D15d2t

The Poetry of Kipling, by Professor MacDonald, Guild Lecture Course John Street Church, next Monday evening. Admission, twenty-five cents. 1td

You have an assortment of 59 varieties of Neilson's Chocolates to choose from, at Doyle's Drug Store. D14d3t

Mr. Wrightmyer, of the Children's Aid Society, Belleville, was in town this week and took charge of a child belonging to Hiram Vance of Baptiste Lake.—Bancroft Times.

Gift goods at gift prices, at McKeown's Drug Store. D15d2t

Our Xmas boxes of Confectionery are the highest grade Chocolates to be found in the city, McKeown's Drug Store D15d2t

Birthday Books, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, $1.50, Geen's. D15d2t

John Turncliffe, of Egan Creek, while cutting wood, severed the big toe of the right foot. So clean was the cut that when he removed his sock the toe dropped out.

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Without a box of
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South easterly to north westerly winds, with snow falls.

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WE HAVE

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OUR

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$5.00

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WINDOW

In order to make the assortment wide and also to stimulate early selections, we have had to include many articles worth considerably more. Take chances.

This is your chance to decide some of your $5. Christmas gifts, and in case of engraving to be assured of a satisfactory job.

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The Store With the Big Clock

GRAND CONCERT.

Albert College Closing. Thursday evening, Dec. 21. A special programme of musical and literary numbers has been prepared. Come and enjoy the evening. Admission 10 cents. D16,18,19,21

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Wants a Membership Ticket in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. as a Xmas Present.

It means a year of solid pleasure.
It means a year of profit in his life.
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Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. each
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Lissue Handkerchiefs, 20c. each
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c.
Fancy Collars
New Ties
Everything new in neckwear
Belts from 25c. to $2.00
Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Clouds, Toques, Blouses, Skirts, Coats, Sweater Coats.
Dress Goods, Silks
Umbrellas

For Children

Ribbons
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Clouds
Mittens
Bonnets
Leggings
Bootees
Sweater Coats
Bear Coats
Cloth Coats

For the Housekeeper

Brussels and Tapestry Rugs
Fine Japanese, German and Real Irish Linens
Drawn Work and Hand Embroidered Table Linens and Napkins
Fine Towels
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spreads
Wool Blankets
Comforters
Lace Curtains
Table Covers

For Men

Umbrellas
Fine Braces
Fine Underwear
Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
50 dozen Neckties, put up in neat boxes on sale at 25c. each.
25 dozen Poplin Ties, all shades in stock at 50c. each.

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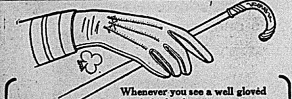

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In connection with the "Chateau Laurier," the new $2,000,000 Grand Trunk Hotel at Ottawa, it has been decided to establish an ice freezing plant, and the Forbes system of sterilization. This means that every drop of water that comes into the hotel for any purpose is first filtered twice, then sterilized and cooled, rendering it not only absolutely pure from all sanitary standpoints, but clear and free from any coloration.

As regards ice, the water from which it is made will be first filtered twice, then converted into steam, then condensed and frozen, rendering the ice not only absolutely pure, but a beautiful clear, transparent crystal.

WOMAN WANTS $50,000 FOR ONE SINGLE KISS

WINDS[illegible] Ont., Dec. 15.—George Jasperson, [illegible] Kingsville, Ont., against whom an action has been entered in a Detroit court by Mrs. Coatsworth, of that city, claiming $50,000 damages because he tried to kiss her and make love to her so violently that she became ill, is a prominent resident of Kingsville, a wealthy tobacco merchant. He is married, and reputed to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. Delegations have several times asked him to run as Mayor, but he always declined.

A GREAT CROWD CHEERED RESULT OF THE STOKES TRIAL

Show Girls were Acquitted of Shooting Millionaire—Scene in the Court Room—Lilian Graham and Ethel Conrad Were Indicted for Attempt to Murder W. E. D. Stokes, Wealthy Hotel Proprietor

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Not guilty," was the verdict returned late to-day, freeing Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad of criminal charges on which they had been held since last June for the shooting of the millionaire sportsman and hotel proprietor, W. E. D. Stokes. The jury arrived at its verdict after slightly less than an hour's deliberation—fifty-eight minutes, to be exact.

The "shooting show girls" were tried on an indictment of three counts, the first being an attempt to murder Stokes. Of consideration of this, the most serious charge, the jurors were relieved by Justice Marcus, who astonished the defence by the eleventh-hour announcement that the district attorney would withdraw the first count. The court restricted the jury to the second and third counts, which charged respectively, assault in the first degree, with intent to kill, and assault in the second degree with intent to do bodily harm.

While the jury was out the two defendants were held prisoners in one of the ante-chambers of the court room. The period of waiting was obviously a severe ordeal for both of them. When summoned to hear the verdict Miss Graham appeared to be completely unstrung, and had to be assisted into the court room. She was trembling in every limb. The more spirited Miss Conrad came unassisted, but she seemed highly nervous. She had been overheard to say while waiting for the verdict: "I can't stand it until he gets through, Lillian."

A moment later when the girls were facing the jury and the foreman announced that they were not guilty, Miss Conrad cried, "Thank God," and she went into violent hysterics. She sank to the counsel table, jumped up again, and, shrieking at the top of her voice, tore her hair and threw her arms about wildly. It was a surprise to the spectators for Miss Conrad showed much the better nerve of the two throughout the trial. On the other hand, Miss Graham, who wept continually during the trial, and who only sobbed the more when she heard the verdict, recovered herself when she saw her companion so affected, and acted as the comforter to her younger friend.

It was at first thought that Miss Conrad had misunderstood the verdict, and her companion tried to assure her they were free. "Oh, I know," she said "Tell mother we are free. Tell her we are coming home."

These were practically Miss Conrad's only coherent words during her hysteria, which continued fully ten minutes before her companion as well as her brother and her counsel succeeded in quieting her. She recovered as suddenly as she was attacked, and with Miss Graham on her arm issued from the court room to be greeted with cheers by a large crowd outside. Many persons stepped forward to pat the girls on the back and to shake their hands.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, of Toronto, is spending the week-end in the city.

Mr. Ned LaRoche is confined to his home with a slight attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Gordonsmith, of McDonald Avenue, and her niece, Mrs. Dr. Whiteman, of Picton, left this morning for Detroit, where they will remain Sunday on their way to Denison, Texas, where they are going to visit Mr. S. J. Boldrick, brother of Mrs. Whiteman.

The Premier and Mrs. Borden entertained at a delightful dinner party on Thursday evening, when the guests included Hon. Robert and Mrs. Rogers, Hon. Nesbitt and Mrs. Kirchhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Northrup, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Ross, Mrs. Charles Read, Commander Cooper.

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Mr. Bixley is one of the best known singers and entertainers in the Maritime Provinces. Everyone knows him, and his testimonial for Catarrhozone is the best sort of evidence of what great benefit Catarrhozone is to those suffering with throat weakness or catarrh.

Complete outfit, consisting of a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler, and sufficient liquid for recharging to last two months, costs one dollar. Sold by all druggists, or sent safely to your address by mail if price is forwarded to the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Ont.

THIEVES GET $2500 BY DYNAMITING SAFE

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Alexander Nautiezik, who runs a saloon at Robert's Road and Courtney was alone in his place this morning about 12.30 o'clock. He was preparing to close up. Three strangers entered and called for beer.

"Better have one with us," said one of the trio to Nautiezik.

"Don't care if I do," said he, drawing a beer for himself.

"Give us some cigars," said another of the strangers before anyone had tasted their beer. The saloonkeeper turned his back on his customers while getting the cigars and one of them poured powerful knockout drops into the glass containing Nautiezik's beer.

"Here's looking at you," said one of the callers as the saloonkeeper drained his glass. The next instant he fell senseless to the floor. The strangers left him where he fell and dragged into the backyard of the saloon Nautiezik's safe, which weighed 1,000. In the yard they blew the safe to pieces with dynamite, and then disapeared with the contents—$2500. Nautiezik had in the saloon when the robbers entered a St. Bernard dog. The animal attacked the thiers when they were dragging the safe out, and one of the robbers shot the dog dead.

The explosion was heard by neighbors who rushed to the saloon in time to see the three men disappearing Three doctors worked over Nautiezik until six o'clock this morning before they succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. At eleven o'clock he had not recovered sufficient use of his faculties to give the police more than a very meager description of the robbers.

LET EVERYONE USE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of securing funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation must not be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year. Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every buyer of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve these conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BRIDGE ST. METHODIST CHURCH

Organized in 1815.
Pastor—Rev. George J. Bishop, D.D.

10 a. m.—Church Classes and the Junior League. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. sermons by the pastor. Congregational singing, led by an augmented choir. Choir conductor and organist, Professor Ivor H. Thomas. 2.30 p. m., Sunday School of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. Strangers in the city, students at colleges, and all other vistors welcome to this church.

EMMANUEL REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Victoria Avenue, between Church and Pinnacle Streets.
Rev. A. M. Hubly, Rector.
Rectory: 56 Victoria Ave.

Morning sermon: Christ's Compassion. Afternoon at 3: Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening sermon: On the Watch Tower. Monday evening: Y.P.S.C.E. Meeting. Wednesday evening: Congregational Prayer, Praise and Bible Reading.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. A. McConkie, will preach. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. Guild, Monday eve at 8 o'clock. Mid-week service, Wednesday eve, at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
Rev. Chas. Geo. Smith, B. D., Pastor.
Phone 214.

A. M.—REV. DR. NORTON, of Toronto.

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Singing led by Symphony Orchestra and Chorus Choir. Monday, 8 p. m., B.Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Prayer Meeting. A Hearty Welcome to All.

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(Anglican.)
Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

3rd Sunday in Advent.. Holy Communion—8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon—11 a. m. S. S. and Adult (Bible Classes—3 p. m. Evensong and sermon—"Mistaken Marks of Strength,"—7 p. m. Midweek service at St. George's, Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

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Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Choir under the direction of Mr. D. A. Cameron.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—Morning Classes. 11 a. m.—Subject: "Paul's Sermon on Mars' Hill." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School; Alpha Club; Good Orchestra. 7 p. m.—The pastor will preach the 4th of the series of sermons to young people. Subject: "The Sword.—Should the Canadian Boy Have Military Training?" Epworth League, Monday, 8 p. m. Students, strangers and non-church goers are heartily wlecome. Music for the day—Solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Dyer Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. The Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage Hillside Street.

The Minister will preach. 10 a. m.—Class Meetings. 11 a. m.—"The Christian Family." Before the sermon the pastor will give a ten minute talk to the boys and the girls. 7 p. m.—"The Man and His Message." 2.30 p. m.—Bible School. 7.15 p. m Tuesday—Intermediate League. 8 p. m. Wednesday— Praise and Bible Study. Prof. Thomas, choirmaster, Miss McLean, organist. Students, strangers and others looking for a church home, welcome.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. church. A fine musical programme every Sunday by the following quartette: Mrs. A. P. Allen, Miss Helen Ketcheson, Messrs. D. Cameron, and C. H. Vermilyea. Programme for December 17th—Solo, Mr. Cameron, "The Gypsy Boy"; Quartette, "He Knows, My Father Knows," with duet by Mrs. Allen and Miss Ketcheson. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn will deliver an instructive and interesting address. We cordially invite any stranger in the city to come and spend a pleasant hour with us.

BETHEL HALL.

Front St., next to Haine's Shoe Store.
SUNDAY.
11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.
TUESDAY.
8 p. m.—Bible reading and Prayer

To prevent wooden pails or tubs from shrinking when not in use, paint them over with glycerine.

TERRIBLE WOUNDS ON MURDERED MAN

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 15.—Seldom was a murdered man slaughtered as was the unknown man whose body was found in an abandoned camp at Baie St. Paul. The autopsy of the body revealed the following wounds: Five blows from axe in the head; right ear cut off; fractured skull; breast perforated by dagger, and another wound made by dagger in the groin.

Coroner Labrecque suspended his inquest, pending the search made by the police about the man and the woman who were living with the victim in the camp.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Slippers for everyone, Skating Boots for Ladies. Hockey Shoes for Men and Boys.

Long Rubber Boots, for Ladies, Girls or Boys—Overgaiters and Leggings for Ladies.

Stylish Pumps, for evening dress, in patent leather or velvet etc.

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Men's fine leather gloves with genuine mocha fronts, wool lined, $2.00 gloves for $1.25

Silk lined gloves in tans, all sizes, Hall's best makes, $1.50 gloves, on sale for........ $1.19

Fine mercerized handkerchiefs with colored borders, fast washing colors, regularly 15c., on sale, 3 for........ 25c.

Bargain in Pipes. Good briar pipes in a variety of shapes, 25c. pipes for........ 18c.

Splendid assortment of pipes in cases, suitable for gifts, special values worth $1.00 and $2.00 each, on sale for .... 65c. and $1.25

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Knitted mufflers for Ladies and Gentlemen, in colors grey, fawn, ski and white, regularly 50c. on sale for........ 35c.

Special sale of ladies' hand satchels, manufacturer's stock of leatherette and all leather satchels, in morocco, seal and alligator effect, all strongly made and fitted with change purse, prices from 50c. up to........ $5.00

Beautiful Brooches, Beauty Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Clips, Bracelets worth 35c. and 50c. each, your choice for 15c

Pretty and useful gifts in China, a nice dinner and tea set for Mother and Father, a large and handsome variety to choose from, prices $6.50 to $75.00.

Also beautiful assortment of crystal cut glass, prices, ranging from 50c. to $6.75.

For Sister, a choice of Bon Bon dishes, Brush and Comb trays, Jewel boxes, Hair boxes, and numerous other articles from 10c. to $6.50.

Splendid showing of cups and saucers, ash trays, smoking sets for men. Visit the China Department when looking for gifts; beautiful china for all members of the family.

Everything in games, toys and dolls for the children at lowest prices.

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Ward and General

In the city of Belleville the general vote system came into force in 1899. During the time it was in force the Council took over the management of the water works, formerly managed by a commission, purchased, repaired and improved the gas works, acquired a water power, built about fifteen miles of granolithic walks, enlarged Victoria Park and opened the Corby Park, increased the grant to the Hospital and Public Library, extended the gas and water mains about one mile each, put in cement piers in a ferry slip, reduced the city's floating debt, added largely to the sinking fund, purchased Zwick's Island of fourteen acres in the Bay of Quinte valuable as a gravel bed, filterer for the public water supply and for a park, and completed a large amount of other public works of a less important character.

The record above given in brief is excellent—better by far than has ever been made during a similar period in the city's history. It is quite true that an outcry was raised concerning the apparent increase made in the city's debt by the purchase of the gas and water works; but that increase was only apparent, not real. It was, indeed, a profitable investment, as the utilities named have proved highly profitable. Not only has the interest on the capital been met, but so also has the sinking fund, whereby the amount of the investment has been annually reduced, and a considerable sum has been paid out of revenue for extensions, in addition to which a considerable sum, which helped to lessen the burden of the taxpayers, was paid into the city treasury every year. By the installation of electric power at the pump-house the expense of operating the water works has been greatly reduced, and this year's returns ought to be very satisfactory.

Such are the results achieved under the general system. What has the ward system resulted in other than the Front Street sewer, which many hold to be in part unnecessary, and a general exhibition of incapacity, as witness our awful streets.

The foregoing facts, in addition to others adduced in our articles on the subject, ought to determine every elector who desires honest and efficient municipal government for Belleville to vote for the restoration of the general system.

A Good Example

Port Arthur has set a good example to Belleville, concerning which the following statement made by N. G. Neil, Secretary of the Board of Trade, will be read with interest. "Inside of ten years' time," he declared, "the people of Port Arthur will be drawing dividends instead of paying taxes, for the simple reason that they own all their public utilities. They own the street railway, electric light and power plant, water works and telephone system, and now negotiations are under way for the purchase of the gas works.

"All this is accomplished under a semi-commission form of civic government, with Commissioner of Public Utilities J. J. Hackney, a former Guelph man, at the head of affairs. He is elected to office for a term of three years, and before the end of that time he cannot be removed by the Mayor and Council, or by anyone but the chairman of the Federal Board of Railway Commissioners. One of the projects now being put into effect in Port Arthur is the opening of a special factory district in the city, where all the streets are laid out and the sites, which are given away free, improved and made ready for tenancy. Another good thing is a company just formed by English capital for erecting workmen's houses. Three million dollars will be expended on 850 houses, to rent at $10 a month, by these people."

Berlin has also achieved results with water works, which, although Belleville's department has done well, yet leaves this city considerably in the rear. The water works department of that city has submitted a statement of the year's business to the commission, showing a net profit for 1911 of $14,170.84, after paying $8,147.74 interest and principal on debentures. Total receipts amount to $34,686.34, of which $21,683.48 was received from consumers with meters installed, and $5,125 from the town for hydrant rental. During the year the commission reduced the hydrant rental from $30 to $25 per year, making a saving to the town of $1,050. The profit is the largest since the plant was purchased by the town twelve years ago.

The publication of the result of the present year's operations of the Belleville department will be awaited with interest.

Must Pay

A telegram from Ottawa of the 15th Dec., says:

"Postage will be collected on campaign issues of Canadian newspapers which were distributed to other than regular subscribers prior to the recent election."

It will be remembered that the Toronto News called attention to and exposed the manner in which the Laurier Government was allowing the post office to be used to spread Grit literature among the electors, to the extent, it was said, of a saving to The Toronto Globe alone of $25,000. The present Postmaster-General has decided, so says the telegram, to compel payment of whatever is due the department. This is right.

CHINESE MERCHANT'S WILL SHOWS PICTURE OF HEIRS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 15—The most singular document among the 750,000 wills on file in the Suffolk registry has just been placed there after a journey of 13,000 miles from China. It winds up the affairs of the estate of Lee Houé, a former Boston merchant, who was killed in a railway accident while returning from a visit to China.

The will is inscribed on a sheet of yellow rice paper two feet long and two feet wide, and consists of several columns of Chinese hieroglyphics and an English translation. Photographs of his wife and son are posted in [illegible] corner. On another paper is the [illegible]ger print of the widow, used in lieu of signature.

To peel tomatoes without scalding them rub them backwards with the blunt edge of a knife.

Cook books should be covered with waxed paper to keep them in good condition.

WILFUL, MALICIOUS OR IGNORANT MISREPRESENTATION

There are certain Life Insurance Agents (for the honor of the business fortunately very few) who resort to misrepresentation and lying.

The Policyholders' Mutual Life Insurance Company is a comparatively new Company, organized in 1907 and forging ahead in its business because it has modern advantages and can offer the insuring public a better value at lower cost.

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1.—That the rates of the Policyholders' Mutual Life are too low for safety and yet they know, if they have any knowledge of the Insurance business, that these very rates are the same as used in its dividend and stock bonuses by one of the oldest Companies (over forty-eight years) and which in its dividends and stock bonuses has been better than a gold mine to its fortunate stockholders.

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3.—That the Company is not registered and is, therefore, doing business illegally. This they know is false and, if they have any knowledge of Insurance business, know that it would be a criminal matter. All companies doing business in Ontario, their own included, must register with the Ontario Government and the Policyholders' Mutual Life is certified and registered on the Insurance Company Register pursuant to the Ontario Insurance Act as No 4321, Folio 449, Certificate signed by A. A. Chisholm, Entry Clerk, J. J. Foy, Attorney General of Ontario Minister in charge of the Department of Insurance and A. R. Boswell, Inspector of Insurance for the Province of Ontario.

The names and work of two of these unfair agents are known and if their false and malicious statements are repeated, they will be named in a future issue. If they then consider that any injustice is being done them they will be invited to prosecute us for libel in the Courts.

Published by order of the Board of Directors of the Policyholders' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

A. M. Featherston,
General Manager

D14,21w, D16,23d

Chinese women are partisans of the revolution. Their minds as well as their feet have been unbound.

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Wallbridge & Clarke's stock of Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons is now about complete and includes
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Neilson's Chocolates and Bon Bons,
Neilson's Party Chocolates,
Neilson's Mixed Chocolates,
Neilson's Chocolate Creams,
Neilson's Caramels,
Huyler's Mixed Chocolates,
Huyler's Italian Chocolates,
Huyler's Cream Peppermints,
Huyler's Chocolate Pepperments
After Dinner Mints,
Almond Rock,
Butter Scotch,
Cadbury's Chocolates,
Milk Chocolate Bars,
Nut Chocolate Bars,
Marshmallows,
Scotch Mints,
Chocolate Chicken Bones
Chocolate Biscuits,
Tom Smith's Crackers.

All at Popular Prices.

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35c., 60c., 90c., $1.10

At Wallbridge & Clarke's

PREFERS NEW WIFE TO OLD

Woman Finds Husband, who Deserted Her—Own Children Did not Know Her

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.— After searching for her husband for years, Mrs. Chas. W. Marquedant says she learned that he lived at 62 Belvidere Place, Yonkers. She says she went to that address. A woman responded to the bell, and said Mr. Marquedant was not in.

"Can't you tell me what you want?" asked the woman at the door, "I am his wife."

"His wife?" cried Mrs. Marquedant. "That cannot be, because he married me seventeen years ago in Boston."

Three children came running out, and Mrs. Marquedant says she recognized them as her own, but they would not go to her; they called the other woman 'mamma.'

"Don't you know me?" asked Mrs. Marquedant. Thereupon she says the door was slammed in her face.

Mrs. Marquedant went to City Judge Beal and wanted to prefer a complaint of bigamy against her husband. The judge advised an investigation first.

Marquedant appeared before the court on a summons. He refused to make a statement of any kind, and the hearing was adjourned. Counsel was instructed to have the other woman in court.

Marquedant is a commission merchant in New York. Mrs. Marquedant said her husband left her immediately following the birth of her third child in Boston.

NEVER TOOK A VACATION

"Uncle Jimmy" Rowan Worked Thirty Two Years Without a Day Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The superintendent of the Yakima Canyon division of the Northern Pacific received recently a laboriously written letter from the track-walker, "Uncle Jimmy," requesting a week's leave of absence during Christmas week.

As there was no explanation forthcoming as to the reason of this, an official message was sent back asking "Why?"

The following answer was returned in due course:

"I have been working for this company for 32 years, and during that time I have never had a day off, never been absent on account of sickness or for any other reason. I just thought I would like to take a little rest during the week and look around."

It is said the superintendent's car stopped at Yakima Canyon a day or two later and the old man was summoned into the dread presence.

In the meantime it had been discovered that for all the long years the man had been working for the company—in rain and sunshine, winter and summer, day and night,—the engineers and trainmen who flashed by the little old cabin of railroad ties, had always found the man at his post, his track clear, his signals right.

Every one knew old "Uncle Jimmy," and every one had a good word for him. The superintendent questioned the embarrassed old man and found that all he wanted was to spend a week in town. But the official also heard that Rowan had come from Ireland when a young man, but he had never returned to the home place and never expected to. The superintendent cleared his throat a little when the interview was over, and told Uncle Jimmy that the company would let him know.

Uncle Jimmy got the "know" about three weeks ago. He was ordered to drop his work on a certain day, report to headquarters, get new clothes, new hat, new shoes, and be prepared to take the fastest train he could find to New York in time to report at the company's New York office, 34 Nassau street, on Monday morning, December 11. He was to forget all worry, all care, do what he wanted, eat what he liked and to make ready to go back to the old country for Christmas.

That is why Uncle Jimmy was so happy when he arrived yesterday and went to the office this morning, and will be ushered into the secretary's office, where they will hand him his steamship transportation across and back, and the necessary railroad transportation on the other side, and a sufficient sum to meet all expenses he may incur while over there at his boyhood home.

A revolt is reported in Paraguay, but in these milder days even South American countries do not live up to reports.

BY-LAW NO.

A BY-LAW RESPECTING THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE.

Passed the day of 1911.

WHEREAS by Sub-Sec. 3 of Sec. 71a of The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1903 the Council of any City having a population of 15,000 or less may by By-Laws provide that the Council of such City shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of population, to be elected by general vote, the population to be determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada,

AND WHEREAS, by said last census of the Dominion of Canada taken in the year 1911 the population of the City of Belleville was determined at the number of 9,850.

IT IS THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville:—

1.—THAT the Council of the City of Belleville shall be composed of a Mayor and one Alderman for each 1,000 of the population of the said City as determined by the last census of the Dominion of Canada to be elected by general vote.

2.—THAT the first nominations to be held under the provisions of this By-Law shall be the last Monday of December, A. D., 1912, and the first elections the first Monday of January, A. D., 1913.

3.—This By-Law shall come into force and effect immediately on and after the final passing thereof.

4.—THAT the votes of the qualified electors of the Municipality of the City of Belleville shall be taken (in accordance with the Statute in that behalf made and provided) upon this By-Law on the same day, at the same hour and at the same places at which and by the same Deputy Returning Officers, by whom the next Municipal Elections for said Municipality are held.

5.—THAT the Clerk of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at his office in the City Hall in the City of Belleville on Tuesday the 2nd day of January A. D. 1912 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to proceed to sum up the number of votes given for and against this By-Law in accordance with the provisions of the Statute in that behalf.

6.—THAT the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Belleville shall attend at the City Hall in the said City on Tuesday, the 26th day of December 1911, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing and shall appoint in writing signed by him two persons to attend the final summing up of the votes given for and against this By-Law and for the purpose of appointing one person to attend at each polling place upon the day of polling of the said votes, on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of promoting the passing of this By-Law and a like number on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this By-Law which place and hour are hereby fixed for said purpose.

Clerk. Mayor

NOTICE.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Belleville:

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the proposed By-Law which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Belleville which will be finally pased by said Council (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Daily Intelligencer and Daily Ontario Newspapers of Belleville, the date of which first pub. was 2nd day of December 1911 and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the Electors the Polls will be held.

W. C. MIKEL,
City Clerk

City Clerk's Office, Belleville.

D2, 9, 16

Just received, at Doyle's, an import order of Cadbury's Chocolates in Xmas packages ranging in prices from 50c to $7.00.

D143d

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HELP WANTED --- FEMALE

A MAID. APPLY MRS. L. B. ALLEN Albert St. D11d6

FOR SALE

LOTS ON BLEEKER AVENUE AND Lingham St. near Pine. Apply A. H. Reinecke, Front St. D14d4t

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, CONTENTS OF barn, including horse, cutter, light spring waggon, buggy etc., Apply one door north Dr. Clapp, Pinnacle St. D16d1t

TO LET

FACTORY ON MILL STREET. APPLY Box B., Intelligencer Office.

HELP WANTED---MALE

MALE STENOGRAPHER: STEADY POsition; experience not necessary. Apply to Locomotive Foreman, G. T. R. roundhouse. D15d4t

BOARDERS WANTED

NEAR STATION. APPLY MAPLE LEAF Cottage, Cor. of Alice and Meyers Sts. D14d6t

AGENTS WANTED

FOR OUR NEW FAST SELLING 25 cent article. 200 per cent. profit. Sample 15 cents. E. A. Nordling, 436 Genesee St., Waukegan, Ill. D2-9-16

LIT FIRE TO CALL DADDY

Boy was "Warmed" as Result—Wanted Father, who was Chief of Fire Brigade

LYNBROOK, L. I., Dec. 15.—"I want my papa to come home," said four year old Leonard Haff, Monday to his mother, Mrs. William P. W. Haff, whose husband, a coal dealer, is also ex-Chief of the Lynbrook Fire Department.

"But your papa is busy now, dear, he'll be home this evening," said the mother.

"I know how to get him now," said Leonard, as he ran from the house.

Soon there was a cloud of smoke from the garage in the rear, and Leonard came rushing back.

"Quick, Mamma, the barn is burning; call papa," shouted the youngster.

Mary Vines, a maid in the Haff household, rushed into the garage and found some loose hay on fire on the floor. She threw a blanket over the hay and then pitched it into the street with a hay fork. The firemen didn't come after all, and Leonard was much disappointed. Papa, however was summoned by telephone, and after Leonard had admitted kindling the hay he was sorry papa had come home.

THE Y. M. C. A, BALL TEAM WON BY A BIG MAJORITY

At the Armouries last night an indoor baseball league match was played between the Y. M. C. A. and the Cemeent Company teams. The Y. M. C. A. boys proved to be the victors, scoring 37 runs to their opponents 22. In the last inning the winners scored no less than 15 runs. A large number of spectators witnessed the game, Mr. Wm. Cochrane was umpire and Mr. A. P. Allen judge on bases. The battery for the winning team was Alexander, pitcher, and Dingman, catcher, and for the losers, French, pitcher and Thompson, catcher. The line up of the teams was as follows:

Y.M.C.A.	Cement Co
Dingman	F. Reddick
Malory	Thompson
Hayes	French
Finkle	Connell
Ketcheson	Bowen
Alexander	C. Reddick
Tedman	Pitcher
Hitchon	Croft
Panter	Dowrie.

The score by innings was as follows:

Y.M.C.A. . .	6	2	3	5	4	1	0	1	15	—37
Cement Co. .	4	4	2	1	3	2	3	0	3	—22

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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THE GIRL WITH BEAUTIFUL HAIR

ATTRACTS ATTENTION EVERYWHERE.

There is one sure and certain way for every woman to have beautiful hair, and that is to give it intelligent care, which includes the use of Newbro's Herpicide.

This remarkable preparation kills absolutely the dandruff germs, eradicates dandruff and prevents the hair from falling.

The prophylactic action of Herpicide keeps the hair free from disease, and with the scalp sweet and clean, a natural growth of hair is inevitable.

Herpicide hair scintillates with health and vigor, light and lustre, producde only by the well-known scalp and hair dressing, Newbro's Herpicide.

All druggists sell it and guarantee one dollar size bottles.

All first class barbers and hair dressers recommend it.

A sample and booklet will be sent to any address upon receipt of 10c. by The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich. Doyle's Drug Store special agents

DEATH'S CALL

MISS COONEY.

Miss Eliza Cooney, an aged maiden lady, residing at Rossmore, Prince Edward County, died last evening. Deceased, who was 84 years of age, had been a resident of Prince Edward County for many years and was highly respected by all who knew her. Miss Cooney had been in failing health for some time. Mrs. Wm. Earle, of this city, is a niece of the deceased.

Since they have learned to throw a missile straight through a window, London's suffragettes can no longer be regarded as ineffective.

ONE OF CARLING'S CHOICEST BREWS

Wholesome, delicious and refreshing---Canada Club Lager is the most delightful holiday beverage you can offer your friends. It gives the finishing touch to ight repast or festive board.
Made from the choicest Barley Malt, Bohemian Hops and Pure Spring Water---Canada Club's wholesome goodness and rare flavor are sure to please

Insist on Carling's if you want the best.

At All Dealers. CARLING, LONDON

-CHRISTMAS-

The Christmas Season draws nearer and nearer every day and the time in which to choose Christmas Gifts grows shorter.

Its's always wise to make selection early when you can do so leisurely and satisfactorily, and while the picking is at its best.

We're in splendid trim for holiday trade—Showing just the things that Men and Boys are always delighted to receive as Christmas Gifts.

Come in for a "see" and we're sure that you will discover many things in our line of choice Clothes. —our large assortment of correct Headwear, and our splendid display of elegant and exclusive Haberdashery that will fill the Merry Christmas bill exactly.

Quick & Robertson

The House of Better Clothes

DR. JAEGER

Pure Wool Wear

We are sole agents for

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Call and see these garments

Chas. J. Symons

298 Front St. Haberdasher
"Fit Reform Wardrobe"

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between the ordinary flat lens, as used for the past half century, and the newly discovered Toric Lens which artificially provides the finest, steadiest and clearest vision. We are experts in the adjusting of glasses to the eyes of young and old, and our knowledge of the human eye and its needs enables us to correctly fit all ages with the right lenses to improve the vision. Charges moderate.

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Prime Choice Western Beef at moderate prices.

Head Cheese and Sausages a specialty.

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267 Front St. Phone 109

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FOR WOMEN—Satin Slippers, Hockey Boots, Kosey Slippesr, Patent and Gunmetal Button Boots, etc.

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The Shoe Man.
The Store with the Electric Boot
Phone 495.

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Office, Bridge St.

The Schuster Co., Ltd.

CARPET SQUARE SALE

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1 Axminister Square 3 1-2x4 Reg. $45.00 at $33 50
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4 Axminister square 3x4, Reg. $36.00 at $28.00
2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $26.00 at $2[illegible]
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $22.00 at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at $14.50
6 Tapestry quare seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at $11.50

A quantity of cheaper squares as well, all good patterns, this season's stock

B. E. SILLS Co.

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Any one likes a box of good Chocolates, and we have the good ones awaiting your inspection. Come in and pick out your box.

Ed. F. Dickens & Son

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CALL EARLY

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(The Cut Rate Store)

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S. A. HYMAN & CO.

Phone 363. Manufacturing Furriers. Established 1870.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Continued from page 1.)

would come from men who are constantly associated with their assistants and be in a better position than I am to give such an estimate, since I can only see them occasionally.

On motion, the Board went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, etc., Mr. Mallory in the chair.

The Finance Committee's report was adopted without discussion.

The recommendation of the Printing and Supplies Committee for some supplies in connection with the High School was referred back to the committee, with power to act.

Mr. Colling, Principal of the High School, asked for the reaffirmation of a resolution approving of the use of certain text books in Form Four of the High School.

A motion prevailed that the resolution be reaffirmed.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon that the City Treasurer be requested to hand over to the Board the accrued interest on the debentures from the date of issue to the present date.—Carried.

Mr. C. M. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey, that the resignation of Mr. Smith as a member of the Board be accepted.—Carried.

Mr. Johnson moved, seconded by Mr. Wills, that the Board express its regret that Mr. Smith is resigning from the Board.

The motion was carried by a standing vote.

A motion prevailed that the Board accept the invitation to attend the entertainments at Grier and Pinnacle Street Schools.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Motions.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Deacon, that the offer of the Chief Inspector of Schools of Toronto to instruct two teachers in the savings bank system there carried on be accepted, and that the chairman of the School Management Committee be requested to arrange for this as early as possible to be carried out in January, 1912; and that the addresses to be given on the subject by the Toronto committee be deferred till after the return of the two teachers who may be selected.

Col. Ponton read a communication from Inspector James L. Hughes, of Toronto, stating that if the Board sent up two teachers they could see for themselves the working of the system of savings banks in the schools, and that some one versed in the matter would come to Belleville and give instructions in regard to the same. The Colonel spoke in favor of the motion. He said it teaches not only economy and thrift, but imparts to the scholars a knowledge of banking. Two teachers could be selected to go and it would be an education for them and also the pupils. Mr. Sneyd, manager of the Merchants' Bank here, had offered his services to the Board in this matter.

Mr. J. F. Wills was not altogether in sympathy with the proposition, as it took more time and trouble than was anticipated. He moved an amendment that the offer of Mr. Hughes to have two representatives come here and give an addres on this matter be accepted before any teachers are sent to Toronto.

Mr. Anderson seconded the amendment of Mr. Wills.

Mr. Deacon spoke in support of the motion. Thrift cannot be installed in the minds of the children at too young an age. He did not consider it a waste of time that was ocupied in taking in the money.

Col. Ponton said the system where it had been tried had proved to be a success. In Toronto it takes twenty minutes once a week to do this work. It was a forward and progressive movement.

Mr. Bailey thought this was a step in the right direction and was learnin the children to be saving. It would be educating the children on the right line, and would no doubt be of benefit to them when they grow up.

Mr. Hudson said the children should be taught to bank their money as it would prove of great benefit to them in later years.

The motion of Col. Ponton was adopted.

A motion prevailed that the teachers be paid on Friday preceding Christmas.

The chairman of Queen Victoria School was authorized to procure an assistant caretaker of Queen Victoria School for the winter months..

Mr. Wilkin, Principal of Queen Victoria School, Mr. Barragar, Principal of Octavia Street School were selected as a delegation to Toronto, and Mr. McLaurin of the High School in reference to seeing about some necessary supplies for the science department.

A motion prevailed authorizing the Chairman of the Board to send to Master Doxsee the Governor-General's medal, he having been the pupil winning the same this year.

Board adjourned.

DOCTORS GAVE ME UP

But "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Me.

MOORFIELD, ONT., March 25th, 1910.

"I suffered from severe indigestion and dyspepsia for nearly two years. I could not take food without fearful distress.

I could not do any work and became so run down and weak that I could hardly walk. I was attended by two experienced doctors and they both pronounced my case incurable, that they could do nothing more for me as they thought my disease was HEART FAILURE AND INCURABLE. The doctors gave me up and I looked forward for death in a short time.

At this time my son asked me to try 'FRUIT-A-TIVES', and from the outset of taking these wonderful tablets I was better, and gradually this medicine completely cured me. I took a large number of boxes, perhaps a dozen, and now I am entirely cured and I have gained over thirty pounds in weight."

HENRY SPEERS, J.P.

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Olive oil slightly warmed is excellent as a means of softening the skin around the nails.

WILL BUILD BIG BOAT FOR K. & O. COMPANY

The Davis Drydock Company, of Kingston, will build a new steamer for the Ottawa Forwarding Company for freight traffic on the Ottawa and St. Lawrence rivers and Lake Ontario.

The vessel will be 112 feet in length, 25 feet beam, and a depth of 9 feet. She will be up to date in every respect, being fitted out with all modern improvements and appliances. Her speed will be ten miles an hour and she will draw about five feet of water. An effort will be made to have the vessel ready for launching about May 7th so a start will be made.—Kingston Whig.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The senior gym. class meets to-night at eight o'clock.

Every junior and intermediate member of the Association should apply at the office for a ticket for the big Pie Social, Monday night at eight o'clock.

The intermediates held their first weekly tea Thursday night at 6.30 Quite a number of fellows attended. This class will meet every week for tea at 6.30.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

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Hair Brushes....$1.00 to $3.50
Hat Brushes.... 60c to $1.50
Cloth Brushes .$1.00 to $2.00
Military Hair Brushes ......$1.50 to $8.00 per pair
Mirrors...... ..$1.75 to $3.50
Manicure sets ..$3.00 to $5.00
Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Baby Brushes.

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Perfumes

We have your favorite perfume. We make this statement because we have every choice perfume that is used. Our import and domestic orders include all the best makers, such as, Hudnuts, Palmers, Roger & Gallets, Seeley's, Colgate's, Houbigants, Piver's, etc. In bulk and Holiday boxes ranging in price from 25c. to $8.00.

Anona, the latest Parisian perfume, all the rage in Paris. 75c. an ounce.

Stationery

No finer, or higher grade line manufactured than what we have received for the holiday trade. We specialize on Symphony Lawn, made of the best linen paper and envelopes in different shades and shapes. This is the highest grade paper ever shown before in Belleville. (Ask to see it.)

Also Holiday Gift Boxes from 25c. to $1.50.

Hair Brushes

For the balance of the week we are going to give you an opportunity to buy your Xmas hair brush at Cost.

SEE THESE PRICES.

$2.50 Rosewood Brushes $1.90
$2.00 Rosewood Brushes ..$1.47
$1.50 Rosewood Brushes . $1.17
$1.25 Roswood Brushes . 97c.
$1.00 Rosewood Brushes .. 69c.
75c. Rosewood Brushes .. 49c.

Ebony Goods

All our imported ebony goods have just arrived direct from the manufacturers. By buying direct, as we did, we can save you money.

NOTE THESE PRICES

$3.00 Ebony Hair Brushes $2.68
$2.50 Ebony Hair Brushes $1.98
$2.00 Ebony Hair Brushes $1.48
$1.25 Ebony Hair Brushes 98c.
$3.00 Ebony Mirrors .. $2.68
$2.50 Ebony Mirrors $1.98
$2.00 Ebony Mirrors $1.48
$1.50 Ebony Clothes Brushes $1.19
$1.25 Ebony Clothes Brushes .... 98c.
$1.00 Ebony Hat Brushes 83c.
$2.50 Ebony Military Brushes $2.00

And reduced prices on all ebony goods, such as manicure goods, ebony tooth brushes, etc.

Violet Dulce Line

We feature in this special line because their is no better toilet article manufactured. The same odor predominates throughout the entire line, including Perfume, Toilet Water, Sachet, Face Powder, Talcum, Cold Cream, Toilet Soap and Liquid Face Powder.

The words Violet Dulce signify class.

Also combination sets in these high class goods.

Clothes Brushes

Regular 50c. Special .... 37c.
Regular 35c. Special .... 23c.
Regular 25c. Special .... 17c.

For the balance of this week only.

10% off all Shaving Brushes.

Confectionery

We have all the best makers, including Ligget's, Fenway's, Huyler's, Neilson's, Lowney's, Queen Anne, Ganong's and McConkey's, and all fresh for the holiday trade.

See the beautiful Xmas boxes we are showing from 25c. to $3.00

Remember, we save you money on your confectionery.

Toilet Waters

If not a bottle of perfume, why not a bottle of refreshing Toilet Water? We have all the different odors and makes, such Piver's Palmer's, Roger & Gallet's, Violet Dulce, Hudnut's Harmony, Colgate's, Seely's, etc.

Prices 25c. to $2.00.

Rubber Gloves

Make a suitable and useful gift. See our special value for 79c.

Regular $1.25.

Powder Boxes

In plain and cut glass, 25c., 50c., and $1.00.

Chamois Vests

Nothing more suitable than a chamois lined vest. We have them in all colors and sizes.

Price $2.00

Also chamois for making them.

What About a Fountain Pen?

It always comes in handy and is always appreciated. We have a large variety to choose from. We can sell you a guaranteed pen, either plain or fancy, for **$1.25**

Cigars

"If a cigar kills you it's bad." But our cigars will never kill you as we stock only the best brands in imported and domestic lines. Ladies, why go to a tobacco store to purchase your Xmas cigars for him? Special prices by the box, also in gift boxes from 65c. up.

Razors

We have them all. Safety and straight edge. What about a Gillette? We have just received the latest style in this razor. It saves the man who shaves himself time, trouble and annoyance. We also carry a complete line of supplies such as strops, brushes, cups, etc. (Ask to see them.)

Hot Water Bottles

We have just received our winter supply, thus assuring you of perfect rubber and prices away below what other dealers ask for them. Our 2 quart red rubber bottle guaranteed 2 years is a dandy. Also our 1 year 2 quart white or red rubber bottle. Get our prices.

If quality and low prices count, you can depend on us.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

DECISION IS AWAITED

Arnold Wainwright Ends Argument in Hebert Case.

He Urges Before Judge Charbonneau That Marriage Law as Interpreted by Justices Jette and Lemieux Is Monstrosity In Which People Can Feel No Security—Asks Ruling That Will Obviate All Deception.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—"If the system of law in this province is what it is represented to be in the judgments of Justices Jette and Lemieux, it is a monstrosity and one designed to entrap the unwary, for under such circumstances a person might go before an officer who has been given the power by the state to celebrate marriage, and who accordingly assumes such right and is protected by the state; a person, I say, might be married by that officer, who acted in virtue of a license emanating from the King's authority. If that marriage is invalid—not on account of any restriction existing in the only law of which the person can be assumed to have any knowledge, but on account of the provisions and ordinances of old dead and gone French kings, or on account of hair-splitting distinctions of learned jurists, all of which the person cannot be expected to understand—then the law is not a protection to the public as all laws of marriage are supposed to be, but a menace both to the state and the individual.

"Therefore, I would ask your lordship's ruling in the matter in order to determine at once and for all whether the law in this province is the monstrous and unreasonable thing it is held to be. Under a system where only one set of ministers would be given the exclusive right to officiate at marriage ceremonies there would, at any rate, be no danger of deception for innocent parties, but, under a system where the validity of the union is said to depend purely and simply on the faith of the contracting parties, there is a constant danger to all concerned."

In these words did Arnold Wainwright terminate his argument in the Hebert marriage annulment yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wainwright endeavored by the historical argument to show that from the period intervening between the cession (1760) and the promulgation of the present code in 1866, there was nothing to warrant the contention put forth in the judgments of Justices Lemieux and Jette—or, in other words, there was nothing to support the argument that two Catholics would be validly married only by a priest of their faith.

As the case in the interests of Dame Clouatre is now closed, the ruling of the court in the matter is looked forward to with expectancy.

Thirty Nimrods Lose Lives.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Thirty human lives were lost in New England, and four in the Province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season which, so far as big game is concerned, came to an end yesterday. Of the victims five were shot in mistake for deer, 12 were killed by accidental discharge of their own guns, 14 by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets, two were drowned and one died of exposure.

It is estimated that about 10,000 deer and 300 moose were killed, besides several score of bear and a great quantity of small game.

U. S. Fears Russian Reprisals.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Opposition to the Senate program for immediate action on the Sulzer House resolution looking to the termination of the Russian treaty of 1832 is developing among some Senators. It is based largely on the theory that any estrangement between this country and Russia would have the effect of bringing Russia into alliance with Japan with the result of injuring the Oriental trade of the United States. Many telegrams advancing this idea were received during the day.

To Educate U. S. Farmers.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A plan to enable agricultural colleges throughout the country to do extension work by taking to the farmers of their respective communities the best methods of intensive agriculture, is contemplated in a bill, which will be introduced in Congress after the holidays.

The leading spirit in this movement is Howard H. Gross of Chicago, president of the National Soil Fertility League.

Boys' Fatal Fight.

Fraserville, Que., Dec. 16.—In the trial of Jules Ploudre for the murder of Louis Dion, at St. Honore, Temiscouata County, some months ago, a number of witnesses have sworn that after a fight between the two Dion brothers and the two Ploudre boys, the accused deliberately fired five shots at the victim, killing him. The prisoner is only 20 years of age.

Montreal a Spender.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—According to the civic estimates tabulated at the City Hall at noon yesterday by Mr. Pelletier, the city comptroller, the city will spend more than a million dollars in excess of last year. Next year's total expenditure on revenue account is placed at $8,185,000, against $7,005,285 placed in the estimates last year.

Million-Dollar Canning Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Letters patent have been issued to a new million-dollar canning concern to be known as the British Canadian Canners, Ltd., with headquarters in Montreal. The company is authorized to deal in all food products and to buy up or otherwise acquire the interests of other companies.

Mother Deserts Baby.

Brockville, Dec. 16.—An infant of two months left in a basket on a door step in Athens, was handed over yesterday to the Children's Aid Shelter. With the child was left a letter from the mother, saying she was unable to provide for her offspring.

TO NAME ACCOMPLICES

Four Indictments Are Expected Tuesday or Wednesday.

Several Persons Appear Before Grand Jury In Los Angeles and Californians Are Said To Be In Line For Arrest on Dynamiting Charges—Indianapolis Is Also Hot With Clues That May Entangle Officials.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—A little package of indictments, numbering perhaps four, probably will be returned here next Tuesday or Wednesday against men living in California and suspected of complicity in nation-wide dynamite plots. This will end the western section of the investigation and will transfer the scene of all activities to Indianapolis, where another grand jury is in session.

A canvas and leather case, ten inches square and as tall as a small ice cream freezer, was shown the jury yesterday. This case and others like it are said to have been used in carrying about the country dynamite needed for various "jobs."

It was such a case that Ortie McManigal carried them, according to his own statement, when he came west to blow up the Llewellyn Iron Works. McManigal was so accustomed to its presence, that he gave it to a porter, giving him also a dollar to take care of it.

Presumably in connection with the appearance of the dynamite case, came B. J. Crosby, now of Los Angeles, and formerly of Boston, Mass. Crosby was once connected with the firm that made the case.

Miss Tillie McCarthy, of San Francisco, a stenographer for an exhibition league, of which Olaf Tveitmoe is president, appeared before the grand jury, remaining about fifteen minutes. She was preceded by Thos. Mills of San Francisco, a chauffeur, whose appearance recalled the story that after James B. McNamara had dynamited The Los Angeles Times' building, he hurried north to San Francisco, and with his companions, "went automobile riding," apparently having plenty of money.

Mrs. Maude B. King, assistant housekeeper of a San Francisco hotel, appeared before the grand jury a second time, being the only witness recalled. She is said to have been acquainted with Milton A. Schmidt, a fugitive under indictment for complicity in The Times' explosion.

Trail Grows Warm.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Government officials who are co-operating with District Attorney Miller in conducting the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy before the federal grand jury, learned from two sources yesterday the details of explosions in which it is said others than the McNamaras were implicated.

W. A. Griffiin, chief of police of Kansas City, Mo., who had knowledge of five explosions in Kansas City, was questioned about certain facts which, it is said had never been revealed. These explosions, all directed against structures erected by firms employing non-union men, occurred from 1908 to 1910. As not more than two of them were confessedly the work of McManigal, Chief Griffin's information was sifted to ascertain who else might have destroyed the property.

Much important testimony bearing on the records taken from the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was also obtained from Miss May Dye, who went before the grand jury. Up to a few years ago, Miss Dye, now of Pittsburg, was confidential secretary in the Iron Workers' headquarters, and as such had to do with the correspondence of J. J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Andrew J. Hull, the ironworkers' former bookkeeper, also visited the federal building. Many hotel clerks from various parts of the country have been subpoenaed to tell what they know of the movements of McManigal while he was on his dynamiting expeditions. The hotel men are to be questioned chiefly to corroborate McManigal's confession wherein he related visits to certain towns with a suitcase filled with dynamite or nitroglycerine.

It was intimated that the ironworkers' officials were not opposed to the Government efforts to expose all implicated in the dynamiting.

Burns Is Prophetic.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Declaring that other arrests in the McNamara case may be expected soon, and that attempts to bribe him and his men had been made, Detective William J. Burns made an address here yesterday before one hundred members of the National Erectors' Association. He stopped here on his way to Indianapolis, where he will continue his investigations.

Burns made another attack on Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declaring he would not cease his attacks until Gompers is thrown out of organized labor. He also denounced what he called "the corrupt political crowd that controls organized labor."

"There are many McNamaras in organized labor," he said.

Burns said that after concluding his work at Indianapolis, he will go to Los Angeles.

Papers Must Pay.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Postmaster-General Pelletier has decided that newspapers which mailed campaign numbers to people other than subscribers during the Federal election must pay postage.

The matter caused [illegible] a furore after the campaign, [illegible] Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux remitted the charges. The new Postmaster-General reverses this decision.

C.P.R. Lets Big Contract.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The C.P.R. have awarded the contract for the construction of their two million dollar railway shops here to the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr Co. of New York and Chicago. This is the railway construction and building Westinghouse concern.

FIRE IN LONDON.

Biggest Part of Perrin's Biscuit Factory Destroyed.

London, Dec. 16.—The greater portion of the D. S. Perrin Co.'s biscuit and confectionery plant was destroyed by fire, which broke out about 11.30 last night. The loss is estimated at about $100,000 and is fully covered by insurance, there being about $240,000 carried on the building. The risks are well divided among a number of companies, principally English companies.

The fire started from an oven in the rear portion of the factory on Carling street, and flames spread furiously so that by the time the firemen arrived, it had gained great headway. That portion of the building on Dundas street was partially saved from destruction. The company have four buildings in one block, and one other across a street. It was the east building of the block, that was gutted and the central building was partially destroyed. The building was five storeys high and about eight years old.

Altogether 500 hands were employed and some of these will be out of work for some weeks.

Most of the Christmas stock was out of the building, but there was considerable regular stock on hand.

The firm is one of the oldest established in the western part of the province, having been startled fifty years ago.

Fatal Lock Exhibited.

New York, Dec. 16.—After hearing extended testimony, Judge Crane, in general sessions late yesterday, allowed the lock in the door that is alleged to have barred the escape of the girl operators from the Triangle Waist Co. fire of March 25 last, to be introduced in evidence. Twice before the day the court had refused to admit the exhibit as evidence against Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, who are on trial for manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, one of 147 who died in the fire.

The piece of panel containing the lock, with shot bolt and known as "People's Exhibit, No. 3," constitutes the strongest physical proof the prosecution possesses. For two days Assistant District Attorney Bostwick fought a legal battle to get it before the jury. It shows conclusively, he contends, that ninth floor on the Washington Place side of the factory where many girls died, was locked when the panic-stricken employes threw themselves against it to escape from the flames.

Teddy Denounces McNamaras.

New York, Dec. 15.—Denouncing the McNamara brothers as "depraved criminals, who have on their sacred souls the murder of so many innocent persons," Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial entitled "Murder is Murder," gives his views of the famous dynamiting case in the current issue of The Outlook.

The associate editor bitterly scores the labor leaders, who championed the cause of the McNamaras, "as they did that of Moyer and Haywood," declaring they have rendered an evil service to the union cause. He insists that he believes in unions, but all workers must "set their faces like flint against any effort to identify the cause of organized labor, directly or indirectly, with any movement which in any way benefits by the commission of crimes of lawless and murderous violence."

Roosvelt to Run?

New York, Dec. 16.—A [illegible] that Col. Roosevelt is "ready to run for the Presidency" is printed today by The Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from the "authentic source." The statement says in part:

"There will be no formal announcement of the candidacy of Mr. Roosevelt, but if he is chosen as the party's standard-bearer in the national contest next year, he will not decline the nomination."

Tip to Fruit Growers.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cable has been received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Birmingham, England, stating that a Birmingham firm requires several cars each of russets, greenings, baldwins and spys, grading No. 1 and No. 2 for January delivery, Ontario apples preferred. Parties desiring the name of the firm in Birmingham will be supplied with same by wire on application to the Department of Trade and Commerce.

U. S. Meat Packers Excluded.

London, Dec. 16.—The British Government has decided to exclude all the American meat packers against whom prosecutions have been instituted in the United States, from tendering for contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending the settlement of the suits.

The contracts are now expected to go to Argentina packers.

To Protect "Dope" Fiends.

The Hague, Dec. 16.—The International Opium Conference yesterday adopted a resolution submitted by the British delegates restricting the import or export of morphine or cocaine in the countries represented at the conference. It was decided that all resolutions adopted concerning morphine should be applicable to opium and similar drugs.

Many Fishermen Drowned.

Emden, Germany, Dec. 16.—Three fishing luggers belonging to this port, carrying crews totalling forty men, have, it is feared, foundered during the recent storms in the North Sea.

Mrs. Bowie's Death.

Brockville, Dec. 16.—The death occurred here yesterday of Mrs. Robert Bowie, following a stroke of paralysis. Deceased was 72 years of age and a life-long resident of Brockville.

Welland Canal Closes.

Port Colborne, Dec. 16.—The Welland Canal was officially closed yesterday. Lock tenders were busy closing bridges and lock gates for the winter.

Not to Succeed Hardinge.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—It is officially denied that Prince Arthur of Connaught will succeed Lord Hardinge as Viceroy of India.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Speculative buying of futures here for both European and for Argentine account, made wheat to-day advance with accelerating speed. The close was firm, 1⅛c to 1½c higher than last night. Other leading staples, too, all scored a net gain—corn ⅛c to ⅝c, oats ¼c to ⅜c, and hog products 2½c to 7½c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d higher than yesterday on wheat, and unchanged on corn. Berlin closed ¼c higher on wheat. Buda Pest ⅛c higher. Antwerp 1c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅞	94⅞	95½	94½	95¼
May (old)	98⅞	98⅞	99½	98⅞	99¼
May (new)	98½	98⅝	99	98⅛	99
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅞	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 29	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures, firm; Dec., 7s 5⅛d; March, 7s 4⅛d; May, 7s 3d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 6s 7d; futures, dull; Jan., 5s 9d; Feb., 5s 7⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d. Hops in London (Pac. Coast), £11 11s to £12 5d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—There was a brisk demand from foreign buyers for all grades of Manitoba spring wheat and the prices bid showed an advance of 3d to 9d per quarter. There were orders in the market for over 1,000,000 bushels, but owing to the limited amount of ocean grain room available to all ports, only a fair amount of business was done. The demand for oats was also good. A fair trade continues to be done in all lines of coarse grains on spot at steady prices. There is no change in flour, for which the demand is fair, for local consumption. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese is quiet but firm. The trade in butter is fairly good. Eggs are active. Demand for provisions fair.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.27½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14¾c; finest easterns, 13⅞c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.25 to $9.50; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut back, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.06¾; July $1.08. Cash: No. 1 hard, $1.04¼; No. 1 northern, $1.02¼ to 1.03¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¼ to $1.01¾; No. 3, 95¾c to 99¼c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 86½c to 87½c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, carloads, store, $1.11½; winter quiet; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Firmer; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru-billed.

Oats—Firmer; No. 2 white, 52¼c; No. 3 white, 51¾c; No. 4 white, 50¾c.

Barley—Malting, good to choice, $1.13 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 15.—Wheat on track: No. 1 hard, $1.03½; No. 1 northern, $1.02½; No. 2 northern, 99½c; No. 3, 95½c; Dec., $1.02, nominal; May, $1.06; July, $1.07⅛, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, dull, steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8.50; butcher grades, $3 to $7.25.

Calves—Receipts, 700; market, active, firm; common to prime, $6 to $9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000; market, active; lambs, 15c to 20c stronger; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.70; cull to fair, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $1.75 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,750; market, slow, 20c lower; Yorkers, $6.25 to $6.30; pigs, $5.90; mixed, $6.30 to $6.35; heavies, $6.35 to $6.40; roughs, $5.50 to $5.65; stags, $5 to $5.35.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 2500; market slow and steady; beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $5.75; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market slow and steady; light, $5.60 to $6.15; mixed, $5.85 to $6.30; heavy, $5.95 to $6.35; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.35; pigs, $3.25 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,000; market dull and weak; native, $2.50 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

Bradburn Peterboro's Mayor.

Peterboro, Dec. 16.—Ald. W. H. Bradburn is the only mayoralty candidate for 1912, and the indications are that he will take the chair unopposed. Mayor Morrow is resigning after a two-year term.

The Scottish curlers will be tendered a big reception during their visit to the local club in January.

Quartermaster's Term Extended.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The term of Brigadier-General D. A. Macdonald, C.M.G., I.S.O., as Quartermaster-General has been further extended to November 15, 1912.

Failed to Reach Canada.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16.—Nantone Luisei and John Adaminka, after being refused admission to Canada by immigration authorities, were rowed over to the Upper River in a boat yesterday. When arrested they confessed and were fined $5 each and deported.

Struck by Car, May Die.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 16—George Foss was seriously injured when his carriage was struck by the local line trolley in Ferry street last night. He was thrown to the ground, sustaining internal injuries. Two physicians are in attendance.

Some Special Christmas Attractions

While we have a store full of goods that make shopping easy, here are a few special lines that may instruct you.

Ladies' Hand Bags 1-3 Less than Regular Prices.

This week we have on sale a Manufacturer's Set of Sample Hand Bags, including a variety of shapes and styles, in dressed leather, suede leather, velvet, satin and new tapestry hand bags, all of which we have marked for quick selling at 1-3 less than regular prices. These make very desirable Christmas Gifts, there being no Two Bags alike in the range of samples. Prices 50c. to $7.50 each.

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LINENS, LINENS, CHRISTMAS LINENS.

Our store has alway had a reputation for Beautiful Christmas Linens, and for this season we surpass all former efforts. Our collection of Irish Table Linens, Napkins and Towels, Fancy Austrian Linens, Irish Hand Embroidered Linens, and Japanese Hand Drawn Linens will more than please every woman who appreciates fine linens. These Christmas Linen Gifts are priced from 10c. to $18.50 each.

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While we have umbrellas at every price from $1.00 to $8.50 each, for Ladies' Xmas Gifts we show a special line of Silk Umbrellas, silk cased, and Sterling Silver Handles, to sell for only $3.50 each. We initial these free of charge.

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We never showed better values in Dolls. We would like you to pass your judgment on them

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

My sole object in entering Alfred Fluette's study, therefore, was prompted by a hope that I might absorb something of its atmosphere. I did not know the man. Here was the place where he spent his leisure hours, where he unbent and became his normal self. It were indeed strange if I failed to gain some concept of his character.

I leaned against a window-casing, and surveyed the room with much interest. From the appearance of the books on the shelves—they were worn from use, but their coating of dust evidenced neglect—I gathered the idea that the master of the house had once been a bookish man, but that of late he had grown away from such pursuits. Here and there on the wide-topped writing-table were letters and papers in neat piles, while other letters and papers were heaped up and scattered about in the most careless disorder. The ink-well and blotting-pad were scrupulously tidy, but he never troubled to clean his pens after using them, or even to place them in the pen receiver.

To me, all this argued a man whose moral forces were undergoing a slow but certain deterioration; and with a man in Alfred Fluette's position, and with his responsibilities, the possibilities were manifold and ominous. His conscience still had a voice to raise in protest against meddling with his niece's heritage; but he remained deaf to the voice. He could stoop to villainy; but he was not so callous to wrongdoing but that the stooping hurt. Alfred Fluette needed a jolt—somebody to bring him up with a short turn—and I resolved, having the means, to be the one to do it.

As my glance roved hither and thither about the room, it was suddenly arrested and held.

On the writing-table, among a thousand and one odds and ends, was a memorandum calendar. It was in nowise different from scores of other calendars; the date displayed was today's, and in the blank space below, written in a large, firm hand, appeared a notation.

But this memorandum contained a most peculiar word. Somehow, as my eye encountered it, a thrill ran through me. I could not define it; the thrill was without perceptible meaning, but I felt that the odd word should tell me something. The word was odd, in fact, that I feared I could not remember it. So I copied it upon the back of an envelope, thus:

TSHEN-BYO-YEN.

Immediately under it had been written: "10 o'clock."

Further speculation on the matter was interrupted by Genevieve coming down-stairs. I stepped into the hall when I heard her, and she at once joined me. We went into the living-room.

Her beautiful eyes were round with wonder, her sweet face filled with concern; but before I entered into any explanations, I turned to her and held out my arms.

"First," I whispered, "I want to know whether it is real."

She caught her breath sharply; the color came quickly to her cheeks, a tender light to the blue eyes. She put her hands confidently into mine.

"What has happened to you?" she asked, standing away from me and staring with perplexed solicitude at the testimony of Stodger's barbarous surgery. I had forgotten all about the red-hot poker.

"A mere scratch—a nothing," I made light of it. "I'll tell you all about it when the time comes. There are too many other things to be disposed of first."

"But—you have been wounded," she persisted, now thoroughly alarmed. And so I had to tell her about the night's adventure, which I did, for the most part shamefacedly enough.

It was a delight to watch the different expressions flit across her lovely countenance, to see them mingle and blend and give away to others—wonder, amazement, awe, horror, terror—I can't begin to name them all. A score of times she interrupted me, but it was always a welcome interruption.

"Stodger's a trump," I concluded. "Think of him jumping up from a sound sleep and throwing himself into the thick of the fray, without one second's hesitation."

"Y-e-s," she agreed, but there was no enthusiasm in her tone. Then she turned warmly upon me.

"I'm thinking, though, that you've been gifted with mighty little sense, Knowles Swift, to have acted so recklessly. The very idea of a sane man creeping through that dark hall and up those dark stairs, and plunging into he knew not what!" She eyed me severely.

"But I did know," I protested meekly. "It was the étagère."

There was a solemn rebuke in the slow shaking of her head. "A man swears so," she sighed, "when he does anything awkward, like that."

I remained discreetly silent.

However, she was too much exercised over my "wound"—as she persisted in calling the scratch on my cheek—and the loss of the ruby to encourage any levity. Honestly, at that moment I cared not a whit for the ruby. Besides, there were consolations which I need not record. It was real—very, very real; and I was the happiest man in the world.

Genevieve was curious to learn—very naturally so—what had transpired between Belle and me.

"How is she now?" I parried. I had concluded that when Miss Belle was again her normal self, she would rather have our little episode forgotten.

"Calm as a graven image," was the reply. Grief and anxiety trembled in Genevieve's voice. "But it is a stony, deathlike sort of calm that gives me the creeps. The poor girl is distracted. She wants to be alone; she sent me to you."

"She sent you," said I, with quick interest. This struck me as being rather curious.

"Oh, I know Belle," said Genevieve. "She probably said some very bitter things to you; now she's sorry."

I trusted that the impulsive young lady was experiencing some pangs of remorse; but before I confided anything, I learned how Genevieve came to be locked in Belle's room.

Early in the morning Belle had grown quite tranquil, but insisted upon talking. To humor and soothe her, Genevieve, during their talk, asserted that I could be depended upon to save Royal. She also mentioned that I was expected to call.

After breakfast Genevieve had fallen asleep, through sheer weariness. Belle must have risen cautiously, determined to treat with me herself. Her impulsive decision was manifestly arrived at after I rang the bell, because she had had no time to dress.

Soon after, Genevieve had awakened with a start, to find herself locked in and the bell-button dug out of its socket. She could not summon the servants without creating an uproar. She soon surmised something of what Belle had in mind, but never, until she heard the muffled report of the pistol, had she dreamed that the frenzied girl contemplated anything so desperate and rash.

Well, I softened the matter as much as I could for Miss Belle; making it very clear that I realized from the start that she was not responsible, and that I had been most of the time engaged in calming her and trying to persuade her to return to her room. I even stretched a point about the shooting; I feared that Genevieve would never forgive her for that. I said it had occurred—without intent—while struggling with her; which, after all, was perhaps not far from the truth.

"Why should Miss Belle have any reason for despising Alexander Burke?" I asked during our conference, for the girl's patent abhorrence of the fellow stuck in my mind.

Genevieve's expression became all at once very grave. For a moment she sat silent, toying with a plait of her skirt; then she looked up at me, saying soberly:

"It is one of the things that I should'nt talk about. Still—I don't know," she faltered. "It is Burke alone who has arouse her resentment." Then she decided.

"I will tell you this much: She overheard a conversation between him and her father. It filled her with loathing for the fellow—that and—and something else."

"I shall not try to force your confidence, my dear girl," I said. "Tell me only what you think you ought."

"Belle trusts me implicitly," she said simply.

"And I want her to continue to. The something that makes her loathe him—are you free to speak of that?"

"It's nothing; it's ridiculous." She laughed nervously. "He has tried to make love to her. Ugh! She shuddered at the idea.

"The dickens he has!"

Such a thought had never entered my head; it was impossible to imagine that slippery rascal in the role of an ardent lover. His blood was as cold as a fish's. But now I understood the fellow's animus toward Maillot; his hatred was inspired by jealousy. Belle had never spoken of the matter to Maillot—mortification was potent to hold this confidence in check—but he had instinctively distrusted and disliked Burke in return.

I could not bring myself to confide in my lovely coadjutor my convictions respecting her uncle. I learned that he had left the house that morning at an hour unusually early for him, and I thought at once of the queer memorandum on his calendar. He was still very much worried, declared Genevieve, and when at home kept more and more to himself as time went by. Mrs. Fluette was asleep after the night's ordeal with her daughter.

"If Royal were free to come after her," said Genevieve, not without some bitterness, "he could carry Belle away this very minute; there would be nobody to say him nay. Poor boy!"

"It is more than likely that he shall soon," I offered in dubious comfort.

"Do you know where your aunt and uncle were married?" I asked.

"Yes. It was in a little town in Ohio—"

"Merton," said I.

"That's it! But how did you know?"

I smiled at her surprise. "It's Felix Page's birth-place; the rest was inference."

She waited with ill-concealed curiosity for what was to follow. I found it necessary to hold her hands—both of them—while I told her.

"Would you mind making a journey there?—at once—to-day?"

Her eyes opened [illegible]; even her sweet lips parted; [illegible] she waited.

(To be Continued.)

Building Floating Drydock.

Port Stanley, Ont., Dec. 15.—A floating drydock will be built in Port Stanley by Oscar C. Smith of the village, to provide facilities for the repair of vessels coming into port, as well as to care for the local fleet. Hitherto, owing to its absence, the boats had to go elsewhere to have their troubles attended to. The Tug Owners' Association will give financial assistance to the undertaking.

WHEN LINCOLN WAS SHOT.

Booth, Taking Advantage of Guard's Temporary Neglect, Rushed Through the Box Entrance and Accomplished His Deed.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and their party sat down in their box at Ford's Theatre the fateful night the President was shot, the guard who was acting as substitute for Col. McCook, took his position at the rear of the box, close to an entrance leading into the box from the dress circle of the theatre. His orders were to stand there, fully armed, and to permit no unauthorised person to pass into the box. His orders were to stand there and protect the President at all hazards. From the spot where he was thus stationed, this guard could not see the stage or the actors; but he could hear the words the actors spoke, and he became so interested in them that, incredible as it may seem, he quietly deserted his post of duty, and, walking down the dimly lighted aisle, deliberately took a seat in the last row of the dress circle. It was while the President was thus absolutely unprotected through this guard's amazing recklessness—to use no stronger words—that Booth rushed through the entrance to the box, just deserted by the guard, and accomplished his foul deed. Realization of his part in the assassination so preyed upon the mind of the guard that he finally died as a result of it.

CHINAMAN'S CURIOUS MISTAKE

In Chinese visiting etiquette the rank of the caller is denoted by the size of his card. Thus the visiting-card of a high mandarin would be an immense roll of paper, neatly tied up.

A gentleman who has travelled in China brought home a Chinese servant, and his wife soon after held a "reception." John Chinaman attended the door, and received with great disgust the small paste-boards of the visitors. Evidently with an opinion of his own of the low condition of his mistress's friends, he pitched the cards into a basket and with scant ceremony showed their owners into the drawing-room.

But presently the gas-man called with a bill—a big piece of cream-coloured paper. The "card" satisfied John. With deep reverence he received it. With low salaams he ushered the bearer not only into the drawing-room, but with profound bowings, to the dismay of the gasman and horror of the hostess, right up to the centre of the room, where the lady was receiving her distinguished guests; and then John, with another humble reverence, meekly retired, doubtless supposing that the owner of the card was a person of very high distinction.

All He Said.

A Chinaman was called as a witness in the police court of Los Angeles in the case of a driver who had run over a dog. The judge asked him what time it was when he saw the man run over the dog.

"Me no sabe," replied the witness.

"I say," repeated the judge, "what time was it when you saw the man run over the dog?"

"Me no sabe," repeated John, smiling blankly.

"We shall have to have an interpreter," commented his honour, as he realised that the witness did not understand English; and accordingly another Chinaman was hailed into court to act as interpreter. "Ask the witness," commanded the judge, "when he saw this man run over the dog."

The interpreter turned to his fellow countryman and said, "We chung lo, ho me choo lung wow, e-ho me no ehow chee, loo know so-loo bing gong tong yit ben."

To which the witness replied, "Wong lin kee, wo hoo, wing chong lung yue lee, kin sing, choy yoke coey ying inng ding wah, sling suey way san yick ling toy bing coey bow tsu, po long po gou hung mow kim quong quen lee chow yo ben tong."

The interpreter then turned to the judge and said, "Him say, 'Two o'clock.'"

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

"Two men got into a fight in front of the bank to-day," said a local tradesman at his family tea-table, "and I tell you it looked pretty nasty for one of them. The bigger one seized a great stick and brandished it. I felt that he was going to knock the other's brains out, and I jumped in between them."

The family had listened with rapt attention, and as the head paused in his narrative, the young heir, whose respect for his father's bravery is immeasurable, proudly remarked:

"He couldn't knock any brains out of you, could he, father?"

The head of the family gazed long and earnestly at the heir, as if to detect evidence of a dawning humorist; but, as the youth continued with great innocence to munch his bread and butter, he gasped and resumed his tea.

Proper Table Manners.

Teach the little one table manners as soon as he can sit at the table and handle a spoon, says an exchange. Nothing forms so complete a dividing line between well-bred and ill-bred people as their manners at table. Eating in company with others should be taught as a festival, not merely for the gratification of appetite. Many a child whose education at home has been neglected has suffered untold mortification when making mistakes in company in the little etiquettes of the table.

A STRANGE PETITION

By Agnes Thomas

Once upon a time there lived, in Denmark, a little boy whose name was Hans. His father, who was dead, had been one of the King's foresters, and his mother still lived in the cottage on the edge of the forest where Hans and his two little sisters had been born. They were very poor, for their mother could only make a little money by knitting stockings, which were sold in the town of Z——, about four miles off. Hans, who was ten years old, was glad to get odd jobs to do for a neighbouring farmer, such as leading the cows to and from the pasture, carrying water from the spring to the house, or frightening the birds from the farmer's grain. He was a bright, industrious little fellow who loved to be useful, but his great desire was to go to school, so as to become a schoolmaster when he was grown up.

In the winter his mother fell ill, and for several weeks could earn no money. Hans did what he could, but if it had not been for the kindness of the farmer's wife the little family in the forest but would well-nigh have starved to death. Many a time the boy asked the good woman what he could do to earn more money, but she seemed to think he was too young to leave home, and told him to wait till he was older.

One day the farmer brought home great news from Z——. A fine new bridge was to be finished next month, and the King himself was coming to open it. There were no railways in those days, and the King would drive from Copenhagen to Z—— in his own carriage. The road ran through the farm, and all the people, the farmer said, must be prepared to salute His Majesty as he passed.

Hans ran off at once to tell the great news to his mother, and just as he came in sight of the hut a sudden thought jumped into his mind, and it was such a great and surprising thought that he gave a little leap in the air, and burst out laughing. The thought was this, "Why should I not ask the King to help mother?"

Now, Hans had never seen the King but he had often heard that he was a very kind and good man. He was always thinking of what he could do to make his people better and happier, and he was very charitable to the poor. So our little boy, as he skipped along the forest path, was quite sure that if His Majesty knew his troubles he would help him.

He took a week to think it over, for he felt it would be wiser not to tell his plan to anyone, lest he should be forbidden to carry it out. He decided that the proper thing to do was to present a petition to the King as he drove past the farm. And, as he was a very small boy, he thought it would be wise to make the petition as large as possible. He had neither paper, nor pens, nor ink, and he knew that he could not borrow any without saying why he wanted them. After a great deal of thought he slipped into his mother's room one day when she was asleep, and, opening the chest where the house linen was kept, he took out a pillowslip. It was of coarse linen, but very white from many bleachings in the sun. Upon this Hans wrote in large letters with a piece of burned wood — "Please, Your Majesty, Help Mother."

Carrying it very carefully on the morning of the great day, he ran across the fields to a part of the road where he knew no one else would be, and, sitting down under the hedge, he waited.

By-and-by he heard a sound of cheering, and knew that the cavalcade was passing the farm. Then he heard the trampling of horses' feet and the rumbling of wheels, and suddenly round the bend of the road came the gleam of bright harness and the colours of brilliant uniforms. A company of soldiers came first, and behind them the King's carriage drawn by four horses, with officers riding on each side. Hans waited till the soldiers had passed, then he sprang up and running into the road, held up his petition with both hands, in full sight of the King, quite hiding himself from view.

His Majesty stared for a moment, and then cried—"Halt! What's this?" An officer with a long grey moustache pulled up his horse, and saluted.

"May it please Your Majesty, I think it's a pillow-slip."

The King lay back in his carriage and laughed heartily.

"A pillow-slip, General? But what's on it?"

Now, the General was a kind old gentleman who had grandchildren of his own, and he had caught sight of little Hans's face. The tears were running down it from pure excitement. So the General said:—

"May it please Your Majesty, there's a boy behind it, and I think he's in distress."

"Dear, dear!" said the King; "that is serious. Let me see him."

So the General took the petition from Hans, and the little fellow clasped his hands and gazed anxiously at the King.

"What's your name, boy?" said the latter.

"Hans Petersen, Your Majesty."

"I had a forester of that name," said the King, "who was killed by the fall of a tree."

"It was my father, sire," said Hans, "and my mother's ill and we've no money, and I want to go to school, and the farmer's wife is very kind to us."

"This should have been seen to before," said the King, "but I'll attend to it when I pass this way to-morrow, boy."

And, as you may believe, he saw to it very well, for he gave the poor woman a pension and a house in Z—— to live in, so that Hans and his sisters could go to school. The boy grew up good and clever, and in time became a learned professor in the great University of Copenhagen.

SOFA RUGS

During the colder months the afternoon nap and the sofa rug are so closely associated that the one seems impossible without the other, although many people object to sofa rugs on the score of appearance. Many recent specimens are made of fleecy wood, light of weight, and in the prettiest pale shades, richly embroidered in bold design in self-coloured and contrasting silks; others are of plain satin, wadded and handsomely embroidered at the corners and in the centre. Although made of practically the same materials as are elder-downs, these sofa rugs are quite distinctive in appearance.

One very dainty home-made sofa rug was built up of patchwork squares. Each "patch" was in reality a four-inch-square bag, duly wadded with vegetable down. When a sufficient number of thees padded squares was made, they were simply seamed neatly together side by side. The maker had made a special purchase of "patchworks" from a silk merchant — a matter easily arranged — with the result that the rug was a collection of charming "patches" of bright brocades, silks, and satins.

Simple evening gown of gray embroidered chiffon.

Get Breakfast on Time

Punctuality is one of the chief rules in a well-ordered home — whether it be a small or large house. Meals must be prepared and served at the pre-arranged hour. Especially does this apply to breakfast in order that husband may have time to make a good meal before going to business. Much more depends on this than the average young wife can realise. If a man is compelled to hurry off to town with only a cup of coffee or a "scramble" through some imperfectly cooked dish, he will feel the need of something before noon, and this something may take the form of stimulants. Therefore, let there be no carelessness or delay over the first meal.

Unless quite unavoidable, never be from home when your husband returns from work or business. This is one of the special duties you undertook when you married him. On those rare occasions when you may be obliged to go out, leave his meal ready for him to take, and if this does not often occur and he is a good natured man, he will not grumble.

An Attempt to "Crinoline."

The vogue for narrow dresses has for some time past caused loss — it is alleged — to cloth manufacturers, and more than once or twice there have been rumours that the excessively wide skirt was about to be introduced in company with the old-time crinoline.

At last something in the crinoline line has made its appearance in England. But it has little in common with its ancestor except its stiffness. The new crinoline is, in fact, nothing worse than a stiffening of the skirt hem, the skirt itself being the present normal width. The balloon-like appearance expected is entirely absent from the crinoline models now on view, though those but mark the cautious beginnings of the dreaded revival. What Fashion has power to induce one to do of course "you never can tell," but it is difficult to believe that we ever can be persuaded to go back to the full-blown crinoline, which had neither use nor beauty to recommend it.

Edith—"There is one thing in particular that I like George for. He always tells me of my faults without the least hesitation. That was the agreement I caused him to make." Bertha—"Tell me some of the faults he has found in you." Edith—"Oh, he hasn't found any yet. When I ask him to name them he always says I'm faultless."

TIT FOR TAT!

(By Ada Thomas).

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Arriving home, after spending an evening with a married friend, Jack Merriman felt the loneliness of bachelorhood for the first time.

Jack had reached fifty, and only now had the desire for companionship come upon him in one fell swoop. His friend's wife was fluffy haired, tinkled the piano agreeably, lisped plaintive songs in a minor key, and set him thinking of the romantic side of life.

"I'll advertise," said he, being strictly a business man. "Must be musical," he wrote, "of cheerful disposition. Means not necessary, but desirable." Then he signed himself "Lonely," directed it to a matrimonial paper, and posted it with his own hands.

There were many aspirants—and some painfully eager—but it was the one signed "Blushing" that impressed him most.

Jack liked the tone. It sounded fresh and girlish, with a dash of straightforwardness that others lacked. He arranged an interview, still signing his nom de plume, "Lonely," in a railway waiting room.

Shortly after eight a lady answering to the description given peered in at the open door, but, seeing Jack, fled hastily, yet not before he had caught sight of her tell-tale violets. He pursued and caught up to her just as she was making a rapid exit into Raleigh avenue.

"I beg your pardon," he said, touching her on the shoulder, "but are you 'Blushing'?"

"Yes," she answered, timidly: and, indeed, she was for her dimpled cheeks betrayed it.

"I am lonely," he explained, "or rather, I was until you came." Then they both laughed and felt more at ease. That evening was a revolation to Jack. Before the night was over she had confided to him her history.

A pretty little wedding at a church in Parmington consummated their happiness, but before the ceremony took place Ettie made a request. "I want to hold my position a few weeks longer. May I?" she pleaded.

Open in all her dealings, on one point she had remained obdurate—that was withholding the name and address of her employer. "You will know one day," she constantly assured Jack, and one day, sure enough, he did.

In her little square cage in an office, perched on a high stool, sat Ettie one hot afternoon. There was a temporary lull, and the tired, white faced assistants were listlessly moving to and fro re-arranging their departments, whilst the sauve shop walker strutted round like an irate turkey cock.

"Now, Miss Morse, hurry up and put that dress material away. You seem to be half asleep." He turned to another. "Why did you let that lady go without a purchase?"

"We had nothing in stock to match her ribbon, sir," answered the girl, penitently.

"Bosh" he cried rudely, then stopped to whisper something to a lady more favored, who was lolling on the counter. It was an unwholesome scene, and one that Ettie had witnessed from her point of vantage many times.

Cranford, the shop walker, was one of that low type that uses his authority for a base end, so girls came and went in quick succession, and it was an open secret why so many proved unsatisfactory.

Ettie had turned in loathing from the man's advances, so he had bided his time for revenge. Now it had come, and seizing this slack moment he marched up to her desk with a triumphant leer.

"You know the rules, and you've been late two mornings this week. Instantly dismissed by rights, but I'll give you till Saturday to clear out." Ettie slid on to the floor from her perch, and, opening the office door, turned to face him.

"You will give me till Saturday. Then let me tell you, coward, bully and libertine, that you are, it is you who will go, not I, but instead of waiting till Saturday you go now."

Rage held him speechless for a moment, then he advanced threateningly towards her just as a newcomer arrived on the scene.

Ettie gave a start of glad surprise, and went to meet—her husband. He started back in bewilderment, then a light broke in—he understood.

"I have had to discharge that man for his insolence, Jack," she said, pointing at the crestfallen shop walker. "My husband or I will pay the salary due to you as soon as your luggage is packed and you are ready to go," she concluded, walking past him to her office with the air of a queen. The man slunk away as Jack clinched her peremptory order with a decisive nod.

That same evening, as Ettie sat at her piano playing a soothing melody, and Jack was desecrating the atmosphere with a fat cigar, she stopped to say: "Do you remember how I ran away from you at the station?"

"Perfectly well. I imagine you recognized me."

"Yes, dear." A slight pause. "But you don't know how glad I am you ran after me."

"So am I, darling."

"I suppose you think it was silly of me to go on working in your shop, hiding my identity and all that sort of thing?"

"Rather."

"But it wasn't." She rose and sat down on the rug by his knee. "It was just lovely to go each day, knowing it was my darling old hubby's shop, and that no earthly power could sack me—to see that silly beast of a shop walker watching his opportunity to discharge me, and know all the time that I could afford to laugh at him—I felt so safe, so deliciously safe."

"Ettie, you're crying." He drew her face towards him and looked anxiously into her glittering eyes.

"Yes, dear, but not for myself—only for those I have left behind."

GENERAL MILES PRAISES CHINESE

War Always Unpopular with the Chinese but they are a Brave People but Nothing Can Stop Revolution.

(Special Cable Service.)

In some respects, China was to me the most interesting country I have ever had the pleasure of visiting. In their ancient civilization we find much that we could adopt with benefit, and still more that has been obsolete for centuries.

Ages ago China passed through some of the experiences that now interest or agitate our people. The controversies between capital and labor and the unequal distribution of wealth were problems in which they were concerned thousands of years ago. As a race they have encouraged industry, art, science and literature. Compared with some other people, their integrity has been proverbial.

GENERAL MILES

It was my good fortune, in 1902, to have the opportunity of seeing the different sections of China, as well as visiting the principal cities of Hong Kong, Canton, Tsiensin, Pekin, and other important places. A marked contrast is noticeable between that and our country.

During my sojourn in that country nine years ago I found the leading men greatly exercised concerning the threatened dismemberment of their country. Ostensibly for the purpose of obtaining spheres of commercial influence, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia and Japan had all acquired control of certain portions of Chinese territory, and it seemed only a question of time when their nation would disappear from the map of the world.

China owes her existence today partly to the fact that two of the aggressive powers became involved in war over a certain portion of her territory.

To realize how far the absorption of that country had extended, one needed only to visit Hong Kong and see the formidable fortification defending the entrance to the harbor—the powerful fleet of battleships, the palace of the governor general and the 5,000 trained, disciplined, veteran (English) troops, all under a foreign flag. Similar occupation could be observed in other parts of the empire.

For hundreds of years war and the military profession has been unpopular with the Chinese people. They abhor the first and if possible would always avoid the latter. Their army now consists of approximately 160,000 men, and the government has recently been endeavoring to increase this number to 350,000.

That great empire of 430,000,000 people is now quaking like the tremors of the earth. From the center to the remotest quarter of that vast territory a political convulsion and revolution is affecting all its conditions and attracting the attention of the world. What will be the result — how far reaching will be its influence, or to what extent it will affect the 400,000,000 of the human race in other countries of the orient, it is impossible now to determine.

"As It Was in the Beginning."

When William Pengelly was a sailor boy, weather-bound on the coast of Devonshire, he had his earliest geological experience, and Mr. S. Baring-Gould says he was wont to relate it as is printed below:

I received my first lesson in geology at Lyme Regis very soon after I had entered my teens. A laborer, whom I was observing, accidentally broke a small stone of blue lias and thus disclosed a fine ammonite—the first fossil I had ever seen or heard of.

"What's that?" I exclaimed.

"If you read your Bible you'd know what 'tis," said the workman, somewhat scornfully.

"I have read my Bible. But what has that to do with it?"

"In the Bible we're told there was once a flood that covered the whole world. At that time all the rocks were mud, and the different things that were drowned were buried in it, and there's a snake that was buried that way. There are lots of 'em, and other things besides, in the rocks and stones hereabouts."

"A snake! But where's his head?"

"You must read your Bible, I tell 'ee, and then you'll find out why 'tis some of the snakes ain't got no heads. We're told there that the seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head; that's how 'tis."

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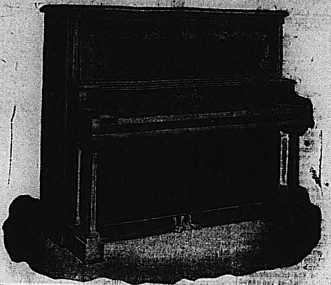

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What impressed me most was the great stock carried in their factory. They have nearly 10,000 pianos uncompleted on their floors at all times. I am sure this explains just how pianos of K. & C. excellence can be sold at so low a price. They use such large quantities of material that they can buy very cheaply. Thep have a wonderful system in manufacturing. There is a separate department for each part of the piano and the checking of the work is so perfect that it is impossible for any imperfect piece of work to pass unnoticed in its travels from one department to another.

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The Hospital for Sick Children

Dear Mr. Editor,—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

I make this direct appeal to the people of Ontario, for the fathers and mothers of Ontario, outside the City of Toronto, have precisely the same claim for their sick children as regards the privileges of the Hospital, as parents who reside in this city.

In brief the sick children from any place in Ontario whose parents cannot afford to pay, is, on certificate from a municipal officer of any city, town village or township, treated free.

This is a privilege not granted by any Hospital in the Dominion, or on this Continent.

Let me, in a few words, state that in the last 20 years, since 1891, there have been 4,731 patients from 450 places outside of this city treated free, as the parents were unable to pay for treatment. Last year 384 patients from 234 places outside Toronto were so treated.

The Hospital is not a city but a Provincial institution. The Corporation of Toronto grants $18,000, not only for city children, but towards the maintenance of every patient in the Hospital, and the citizens of Toronto donate an average of $10,000 to the maintenance fund of the Hospital.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province.

Why, in the Orthopedic department in 20 years, nearly 700 children, boys and girls, have been treated for club feet, and about 600 were corrected. Two-thirds of these came from places outside of Toronto, from parents who could not afford to pay.

Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Every day is Christmas to the child whose little life is saved, or whose crippled limb is straightened with the might of money—your money—and the mercy of the Hospital.

Will you, the reader of this letter think of what your dollar will do? It helps to restore health and strength, and gives sound limbs and straight feet to crippled boys and girls.

You give wealth to the Hospital, and the Hospital gives health to the children.

Yes, your money can put golden hinges on the door of the Hospital's mercy.

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I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a QUICK RECOVERY, you ought to write and get a copy of it. Many a doctor would charge you $3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line like this Dr. A. E. Robinson, K1793 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope, as you will see when you get it, this recipe contains only pure, harmless remedies, but it has great healing and pain-conquering power.

It will quickly show its power once you use it, so I think you had better see what it is without delay. I will send you a copy free—you can use it and cure yourself at home.

Some brands of goodness are more unpopular than other.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

BLOOMENTHAL
The Princeton Centre

NEW RACE TRACK

Surveyors Hard at Work Laying Out Lines for the Promoters.

Although it has not yet been definitely settled as to when the first sod will be turned, so to speak, for the race track at New Westminster, there are signs that this operation will not now be long delayed. Surveyors have in the past few days been busy preparing plans which will be submitted to the principal stockholders in the concern, which was first mooted some months ago, when many of the chief sportsmen of the Royal City signified their intention of assisting financially in the purchase of the pocket of land which lies over the Fraser bridge, and which is immediately outside the city limits.

The intention of those back of the project is to form an organisation which will control a series of meets throughout the summer months on dates which will not conflict with the meetings at Minoru Park in this city. Application will be made at an early date to the racing authorities for the necessary permit and affiliation, and although there are many who venture to suggest that there will be a surfeit of racing should the New Westminster venture go through to a successful issue, sportsmen of the smaller city welcome the scheme as by its means many visitors will be brought to that place and money will circulate more freely.

The track of land is situated in an ideal spot for such an enclosure, and with capital train and an augmented car service, success is almost bound to attend the innovation.

WILSON
Left Guard, Princeton

Enlightening the Fan

"What," asked a baseball fan of Hughie Jennings, the Detroit baseball manager, whose antics on the coaching-lines are familiar to all who watch American League games—"What does it mean when you reach down and pick up blades of grass, as you frequently do when you are coaching?"

"Why," replied Jennings, "that is simple enough. If I pick one blade of grass and hold it up to the batter, that means he is to make a single, two blades mean a two-base hit, three blades a three-bagger and four blades a home run."

"But," persisted the fan, "what does it mean when you throw both hands in the air and yell: 'E-e-yan!'?"

"Why," replied Jennings, "that means we are in a tight place and the batter is to use his own judgment as to the kind of a hit he will select."

YANKS COCKSURE OF WINNING

Yankee sporting writers are just as certain that their Athletes will win at the Olympic games, to be held next summer, as their political writers were sure a few months ago that reciprocity would win in Canada. In prophesying, two courses offer safety. One is to prophesy after the facts by the good old method of saying, "I told you so." The other is to prophesy so far in advance that when the event transpires your prophesy will be forgotten if it happens to be wrong which will likely be the case.

COULON LIKES TO TEAR IN.

Johnny Coulon doesn't like the idea of the New York Boxing Commission enforcing a clean break in all matches held in the Empire State. Coulon, one of t[illegible]leverest of boxers, likes to be able [illegible]ear in whenever he feels like it. [illegible]ently the rough and tumble variety, for whom the restriction was aimed, are not the only ones who will be handicapped. Ad. Wolgast is another who undoubtedly looks with disfavor on the ruling.

ZBYSCO SHOULD BEAT CHAMPION

Has Best Trick Holds of All His Opponents and Few of His Own.

"Europeans as a rule, outside of the Turk, do not know much about the catch-as-catch-can wrestling game," says Dr. Roller; "and even if they are taught it, when they first come to this side, they rarely, if ever, make a success of it. But in this connection, as well as in regard to other matters, it takes the exception to prove the rule. When I say this, I have in mind Stanislaus Zbysco, who is today, without the slightest doubt, one of the best catch-as-catch-can men on the mat. He has learned the game since first coming to this country. From the very first time he came here he has made this style of wrestling a study, for he is a good thinker, this same Zbysco. He has as many tricks as any wrestling man today, and they are all good. He has perfected the best holds and tricks of Gotch, of Westergards, of Americus, of Bull, and surprising to say, the last time I wrestled with him he pulled off a couple of "good ones" that I thought were my exclusive property. He is a tremendously powerful fellow, and without doubt a great wrestler."

BEST SPRINTER IN DIXIE

JOHN ST. PAUL

St. Paul is one of the few sprinters who has not been touted to smash Arthur Duffy's 9 4-5 seconds. He has repeatedly negotiated the hundred in 10 1-5 however and his sensational performance in the Southern championships when he led the field in easy style, stamped him as a high class performer.

St. Paul's showing is chiefly due to the coaching of Frank T. Gormley, athletic director of the Young Man's Gymnastic club, of New Orleans who discovered St. Paul winning school boy meets with ease two years ago. He saw so much in the boy that he arranged to coach him.

Winning four sprints in one afternoon, in successive years is a performance an athlete may be proud of and it is something St. Paul has done. His victories were in the 50, 100, 220 and 440 yards events. His initial quadruple victory last year was hailed as a fluke, by well informed individuals but when he repeated last June his critics were silenced.

St. Paul's development in two years is remarkable and much of his success is due to the efforts of Coach Gormley to get him away from the mark running, something every sprinter must master if he hopes to be a champion.

St. Paul weighs 136 and stands five feet six inches.

BOXING

The cables from dear old London, dontyerknow, dear old chappie, have been burning up the juice with the blood curdling details of how the British leaders in the fistic game were losing hold of the titles to Frenchmen and Americans, and lovers of the padded mitt sport in these parts were completely at sea and floundering about wondering just what was what. eLt these following lines help clear the air:

Harry Josephs, better known as Young Josephs, who won the Lord Lonsdale belt at the welterweight limit — 158 pounds — by defeating Jack Goldswain at the National Sporting Club, London, met and was decisively chewed up by George Carpentier, of Paris, France, who was up until a comparatively few months ago, unknown in the world of boxing. Josephs, whose name denotes his Jewish origin, is without a shadow of a doubt the best at 158 in the mother country, certainly underrated the Gallic foeman, and in the result had to give in after ten rounds had been fiercely contested.

GOLF CHAMPIONS

Year.	Club.	Player.
1895	Newport	C. B. Macdonald
1896	Shinnecock	H. J. Whigham
1897	Wheaton	H. J. Whigham
1898	Morris County	F. S. Douglas
1899	Onwentsia	H. M. Harriman
1900	Garden City	W. J. Travis
1901	Atlantic City	W. J. Travis
1902	Glen View	L. N. James, jr.
1903	Nassau	W. J. Travis
1904	Baltusrol	H. C. Egan
1905	Wheaton	H. C. Egan
1906	Englewood	E. M. Byers
1907	Euclid	J. D. Travers
1908	Garden City	J. D. Travers
1909	Wheaton	R. A. Gardner
1910	Brookline	W. C. Fownes, jr.
1911	Apawamis	Harold H. Hilton

WAKE UP CANADA

Is Canada sending a team to Europe next Spring?

Johnnie Hayes

I BELIEVE there are lots of boys back home who could have done the same thing if they had trained as I did," said Johnnie Hayes after winning the brilliantly run Marathon at the London Olympic game in 1908.

Johnnie was right. But to do what Johnnie did requires a world of ambition and hard work, especially if the lad who wants to go after a record has to labor at such a prosaic thing as clerking in a store, like Johnnie did.

At the last games Canadians came away with a good share of the prizes, but we fell down on some mighty important events. For instance Walker of South Africa, took the 100 meter (109.3 yards). Could you go better than 10 4-5 seconds, the winner's time? Could you train up to that?

We lost everything in the five mile race; Voight of England, landed the first; Owen of England, second, and Svanberg of Sweden, third.

Then Larner, also of England, walked away with two firsts, in the 3500 meter walk and in the ten-mile walk. Not only did we lose the firsts in those two events, but the seconds and thirds also. The hop-step-and-jump went the wrong way, too. Not a point for Canada.

The Greeks and Swedes beat us out in both of the javelin throwing stunts. France, England and Germany divided up the bicycle races.

The Britishers — women, too — put the eternal kibosh on us in the archery contests.

Have we no good wrestlers in all Canada? Rei[illegible]skow, Bacon, Kelly, of England and Gunderson of Norway cashed in [illegible] every amateur wrestling bout except one.

ENGLISH WEIGHT SCALE BAD FOR AMERICANS.

A proposal has been made by certain Gotham sportsmen to have the New York State athletic commission adopt a review scale of weights which would raise the scaling marks for all classes to conform with those set forth by the National sporting club of London. They tried this game in the east on several occasions, but other selections of the country in which boxing flourished failed to respond with enthusiasm and the scheme fell through.

The English system is to weigh in at 2 o'clock and weights are as follows: Bantam limit, 118; feather, 126; light, 135; welter, 148; middleweight, 160. Imagine Johnny Coulon being obliged to scale 118 at 2 o'clock, when he can go lighter than 115 pounds ringside if necessary. Abe Attell goes out of his class frequently to meet lightweights in 10-round bouts, but when his title is in question he holds strictly to the 122-ringside limit, as was evidenced when he recently refused to meet Jose Rivers unless the Mexican made that figure.

Wolgast can do 128 at 3 o'clock if needful. If the proposed new ruling be adopted he would find himself pitted again men who would enter the ring weighing easily 140 pounds. There are scores of youngsters fighting their way up the ladder who would be handicapped in like fashion.

Joins the Irish-Americans

Le Roy Dorland, former captain of the Pastime Athletic Club, and holder of the 200-yard indoor record, has been expelled from the club at which he developed into one of America's greatest runners and hurdlers.

For several months Dorland had not been in good standing in his club. Several times he asked for his release, only to be refused, and piqued by this he competed unattached. This earned the wrath of the officials of the club, and they preferred charges against him, with the result that when the meeting was held every one present but Harry Smith, the captain of the club, voted to expel him. Smith was present, but refused to vote. Dorland took his expulsion gracefully. In fact he seemed pleased.

Dorland has been in the athletic game for five years. He has won many titles. Besides the Pastime A. C. he was a member of the Seventy-first Regiment. Before developing into a champion both the New York A. C. and the Irish-American A. C. tried to get him for their club. Each time he refused. He is now a member of the latter club.

The First Importation

Barney Joy, who was secured from Boston as a recruit to the 1912 pitching staff of the Spokane team in the Northwestern league, has the distinction of being the first player imported for an organized club in the United States. Joy was burning up the platter in Honolulu five years ago, when Long of San Francisco sent a scout to the crossroads of the Pacific, with the result that he was signed to play with the Seals. He was in good form during the first few months, but "petered" toward the end of the season and was sent adrift by the manager. Two years afterward he showed his mettle and his second trial resulted in a sale to Boston. While with the Seals in San Francisco Joy had Charlie Street, now with the Washington team, at the receiving end. Joy is a veritable giant in size and has remarkable speed and a lot of other things, including control. He will report for practice early next spring. Manager Cohn has every confidence in the native-born Hawaiian and expects to get good service from him.

ACADIANS AND DOUKHOBORS

Two Communities, Whose Praises Were Sung by Longfellow and Tolstoy, Who Are Settled Happily in Canada. To-Day.

The years 1605 and 1632 saw two considerable migrations from Normandy and Brittany to the peninsula since christened Nova Scotia, which for a long time subsequently formed a part of New France. These people were not fugitives of any description, neither the law requiring them nor persecution driving them. They formed a colony under their own Government's rule. They were farmers, with a desire to obtain freehold property and a life of peace and quietness. Their name resulted from the description of the Indians around, who designated any cultivated place as Kady. These people were comparatively few in number, for about a century after emigration their total population was computed at about two thousand. Things went fairly well at first, for they made excellent friends of the Indians in the vicinity, the Micmacs by name. Later, however, came the subjugation of the French in Canada by the English, and the latter's complete possession. Then it became necessary for these simple folks to take full measures and precautions for self-maintenance; as it turned out they were unmolested for forty years, no English settlement being formed in Acadia during that time. Eventually, however, the inevitable took place; the English settled at last, and founded the town of Halifax, and the disaffected Acadians had to undergo the bitter experience of deportation.

The Doukhobors

To turn our thoughts in another direction, we find the Doukhobors. These strange people differ considerably from the Acadians, the first and foremost reason being that they are now a scattered race, parts of which can be found in various Canadian States. Again, their nationality is different, for they are the descendants of Russian emigrants of the peasant class; and lastly, the cause of their emigration was in total contrast to that of the Acadians. In the reign of Catherine II, the Doukhobors, who are a religious sect entirely opposed to militarism, and in favour of a doctrine of non-resistance, could still not be induced to conform with the conscription laws of their country, the which had been the case for a considerable period previously; the ruler in question, however, considered persecution an unwise procedure, so that any sufferings the Doukhobors underwent were purely private. After the accession of Paul the plan was changed, and in 1799 persecution with the cognizance of the State commenced. Alexander I. reverted to the policy of Catherine and permitted the sect to form a settlement of their own at "Milky Waters," near the Sea of Azof. Thus the Doukhobors became an industrial and economic community, as well as merely religious. Unfortunately they failed to give complete satisfaction to the Government, and were transported to the Caucasus. Still, owing to their anti-militarist attitude, persecution followed them. After this a small detachment emigrated to Cyprus, whilst in 1898 permission to leave Russia for Canada was granted by the Government with somewhat stringent conditions.

THE PROGRESS MADE IN KOREA

Japanese Have Made Great Improvements in New Territory Recently Acquired.

Since the Japanese took over the control of Korea they have opened there 133 primary schools; 83 sericulture training schools; 21 training schools for weaving; 13 sericultural workshops; 8 training schools for the manufacture of paper 3 fishery training schools; 37 seeding nurseries; 4 mulberry farms; 8 common industrial workships; 7 industrial apprentice schools; and 4 industrial training houses. State aid has also been given to 217 other schools, established by public or private enterprise. Five hundred miles of common roads have been completed, and fourteen hundred miles more, to cost $5,000,000, are under construction. Telegraph offices have been opened at twenty additional places; ten more telephone exchanges have been established; and eight hundred miles of new telephone line will shortly be added to the long-distance system. The postal service has been greatly improved, and the routes now covered by a daily mail service amount in the aggregate to more than a thousand miles. Harbor improvements, to cost more than $4,000,000, are under way at Chemulpo, Chinnampo, and Fusan, and when they are completed steamers of the largest size will be able to receive and discharge cargo without lighterage at any of these ports. A free public hospital has been erected in every province of Korea, and in the first five months of the present year the number of patients treated in these hospitals was eighty-nine thousand.

Varying Colors of Flames.

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ILLUSTRATION OF PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The United States Government is Running Department Stores, Hotels and a Steamship Line in Panama.

The United States government, as everybody knows, is engaged in building as a public enterprise, a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. What the world does not generally understand is that as part of this operation the government is also running lines of railway, a departmental store, hotels and a steamship line. At this government departmental store it is possible to buy almost everything, including ladies' patent leather shoes, briar pipes, teething rings for babies, sugared almonds etc. No less than fifteen hotels are operated, besides 18 mess halls. During one month these places served nearly 1,000,000 meals all told.

This has led a writer to suggest the possibility of the United States government developing Alaska by means of railways operated by the government itself.

Does not what has been accomplished suggest something more—the possibility of solving the trust problem by means of public ownership? It seems futile to talk of going back to the old days of small industries and free competition. The economy in large operations is something the public will not readily consent to surrender. Neither does it seem altogether easy to solve the problem by public control of corporations. The only easy way out would seem to be going the whole length and providing for public operation, something which does not, in view of what is being accomplished in Panama, appear so very difficult after all.

Too Easy For Prisoners.

London, Dec. 15.—Dr. R. W. Bruce-Smith, inspector of prisons, has filed his report of his inspection of the jail with Sheriff Cameron.

The report states that the amount of work provided for the prisoners is not sufficient, and that there is altogether too much idleness. Governor Carter explains in this connection that the prisoners who were not at work were either those on remand or those sentenced to serve terms in the Central Prison.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh viii. Golden Text—The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul. Ps. xix:7.

(1) Verses 1-5—What can be said for, or against, the churches in the community uniting at least once a year in a camp meeting, with no other object but to quicken spiritual life and get sinners converted?

(2) Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, and what was its object?

(3) What answer would you make to the statement that it is the duty of the churches in large centres to have street meetings?

(4) What results will surely follow, when all the people are eager to have the law of God read to them?

(5) How long did the first meeting last?

(6) There is a general demand for short sermons; what is this a sign of? Is it poor or uninteresting preaching, or a growing lack of spirituality on the part of the preachers or people, or what?

(7) Verses 6-7—What is the more becoming and natural in public worship, and why, the hushed silence which generally prevails with us, or hearty and glad responses as in this case?

(8) If our public prayers were more of the "and Ezra blessed the Lord" type, out of jubilant hearts; how long would it take to get the people to respond as these worshippers did?

(9) Ezra had at least fourteen helpers besides the Levites, to assist him in explaining the law, each no doubt having a class to himself; what resemblance is this to modern Bible Classes?

(10) Why is it that there is not the same realized obligation resting upon church members to attend classes where the Bible is studied, as to attend the regular church service?

(11) Is our present method of oratorical and textual preaching a success as a teaching agency? Give your reasons.

(12) Verse 8—What agency, other than the Bible School, is there in the Christian Church of which it can be said, "So they read the book .. and caused them to understand the reading"?

(13) Verses 9-11—What made the people weep so much?

(14) Why have sinners a reason to weep, when the word of God is brought home to them?

(15) When we, by the grace of God, have put ourselves in harmony with God's law, is it right for us to weep over our past sins?

(16) Why is it a duty, as well as a privilege, for us to rejoice and be glad?

(17) Is it still right for us, and why, to hold feasts and banquets, and get joy out of eating and drinking? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(18) Verse 12.—What provision is being made to-day for feeding and clothing the poor?

(19) Verses 13-18—Is preaching or singing, or praying, or study of the Bible, in tents occasionally, likely to be more effectual than under usual circumstances?

(20) Should it, or not, and why, be the aim to have every religious meeting produce "very great gladness"?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1911. Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah. Mal. iii:1; iv:3.

Woman's World

BE YOURSELF

It has been said that nothing is so rare in people as a thought of their own. Most of us adopt the thoughts of other people. The practice appeals alike to the timid and the lazy. The lazy "think in quotations" to save themselves trouble; the timid, to save themselves from the dangerous position of being unlike their neighbors. If it stopped at thought, we probably should not realize this human frailty—it is with what people are doing, rather than with what people are thinking, that most of us are concerned. But pretending to be something else is very common in the sphere of action also.

The very best fruit, among the many fruits of "being yourself," is an entire absence of envy. You have something, if only you will be brave and develop it, which is wealth just because it is yours, and when you find it out, you do not envy the superior knowledge, the more expensive clothes the larger acres of your neighbors.

H. R. H. PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT.

The popular eldest daughter of the Governor General will just suit the Canadian people and the Canadian people will take to her as one of their own. Her delightfully irresponsible and democratic ways have always amused her father — who is really very democratic in his ways — though they have often been the bugbear of some of the ladies of the court. Princess Patricia — whose younger sister will one day be Queen of Sweden — is very accomplished and King George, with whom she has hobbies in common, is very fond of his beautiful cousin.

Hardening the Gums

The mouth often needs an antiseptic wash, for hardening the gums and purifying the breath; the best thing for this purpose is tincture of myrrh, a few drops in a glass of water to rinse the mouth. It leaves a clean, pure taste in the mouth, and will relieve the breath of any unpleasantness for a short while.

As most good remedies are often the ones nearest at hand, we find that borax water, not too strong, will whiten the teeth wonderfully, using it like ordinary water, with no other dentifrice. As borax is a powerful germ-destroyer, it will arrest decay and so stay the work of destruction until one can get to the dentist. Common salt is a good dentifrice, used occasionally, especially in cases where the gums need hardening, but it should not be used often, as the powerful acid is strong for the delicate enamel of the teeth.

Hang Up the Broom

A broom should never be stood on the straws after using, but there should be a stringloop, or ring with a screw attached to the upper end of the handle, and it should be hung up by this fastening. If set in a corner, as is usually done, the straws will be bent to one side, and if the user is a careless person, its after use will tend to increase the one-sidedness until it is ruined. The broom should be washed at least once a week in hot water and hung up to thoroughly dry by the water dripping from the points of the straws, not being allowed to run down into the sewing at the handle, where the moisture will rot the threads. It is not necessary to use soap.

A Tasty Irish Stew.

This dish gives little trouble to make and is remarkably tasty and a general favourite. Ingredients are: 1 lb. of scrag-mutton, 1 lb. of onions, 3 lbs. potatoes, some pepper and salt. Method: Cut the meat, after washing and drying it, into neat pieces, add the bones as they make the gravy richer; slice the potatoes and onions. Place in a pan a layer of meat, potato, and onion, adding seasoning between each layer, and having potatoes on the top. Pour over sufficient water to come two-thirds up the pan. Simmer the whole very gently for one and a half or two hours. Stir very occasionally, adding more liquid if needed.

Care for the Nails

The only way to care for the nails is to use a manicure set. A little Lanoline and a little powder, well rubbed into them each day, is also of great value. Inflammation of the nail bed may cause complete loss of the nail, and this may be set up by many agencies.

WHAT IS NOW ILL-BRED

"It is no longer well-bred to talk about ill-health. It is true that we are still hindered with relics of the days when one's health and ills were the most interesting topic of conversation. We still perfunctorily ask 'How do you do?' But we have only pity for the person who answers that question in detail if she is not well. The woman who habitually pours out upon the unwilling ears of her friends the disagreeable tale of her headaches, her backaches, her worries or other ills; the woman whose greatest satisfaction seems to be to tell, in gruesome detail, every step of an operation either upon herself or someone else — these women are slowly but surely being isolated by the bar of social exclusion, and either ignored or avoided. We know for a certainty now that the psychic contagion which one person can spread by suggestions with reference to disease is as real as the contagion from measles, or mumps, or scarlet fever. Modern society has recognised this psychic contagion, and is demanding that our conversation shall be clean and wholesome on subjects of health. To talk otherwise has become a sign of ill-breeding. This is an epoch-making change in the character of human conversation, and it has occurred within the memory of many of us."

MY WISH FOR MY BABY

I desire for my baby neither great beauty nor great wealth, nor fame, nor anything to mar her happiness. But give her a contented spirit, ministering hands, and willing feet, that her presence may radiate joy wherever she may be. May she care nothing for society; but may she love her neighbour as herself. Let her motto through life be: "Noblesse oblige." May she never know ambition, nor seek to explore life's mountain tops or steps, either through curiosity or great yearning, but may her little feet tread tranquilly life's common way. May she be cursed with neither brilliance nor wit, but give her a sense of humour, a tender tact, a gracious presence, and only sufficient beauty to make her face lovely to her friends. May the public pass her by in utter ignoarnce andn ever know of the existence of my little maid. May she never seek her own happiness, but let her always minister to others without thought of reward. Thus give her happiness in great measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, and as her crowning glory may she know the supreme joy of a great and selfless love. — Lilian Bell.

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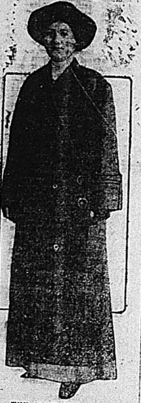

THE BATH ROBE SUIT

The "bath-robe" suit and cloak have received official endorsement for next spring's styles. The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, in session have attached the official o k.

"The 'bathroom' coat is a loose-fitting, full length enveloping garment, and were it not for the belted effect at the back and side and the buttoning in the front allowing for a longer roll, it would be difficult to distinguish it from an ordinary bath-robe.

All of the fashions fixed for the coming spring emphasize straight line effects, looser even than the silhouette styles in vogue at present.

To Remove Stains

Always let mud spots get perfectly dry before trying to remove them, and usually then it will be found that a good brushing is all that is required. If, however, the stain remains, it can be easily removed by two ounces of fluid ammonia, one quart of soft water, one teaspoonful of saltpitre, and one ounce of white soap. Let the mixture stand over night, and shake it well when it is used. Rub the spots with a sponge saturated with this mixture until the last one disappears, then wash it off with clear water.

The yellow spots left by the sewing machine oil on white material may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing it with soap.

To remove paint from window glass make a strong solution of potash, saturate the spots of paint with this, and let it remain until it is nearly dry. Then rub it off with a woollen cloth.

Facings of Color on French Tailor Suits.

A distinctly new feature of the latest French tailor suits of cloth is shown in the deep facings on the skirt of contrasting cloth in the color which is used to trim the suit. A Paul Poiret fall model of dark blue serge of a very fine quality is designed in this mode. It is cut on severely tailored lines, the only trimming being a narrow bordering of Nattier blue broad-cloth, which followed closely the neck-line at back and sides to drop into a shallow square outline in front. This did away with any collar or revers on the coat, which buttoned down the centre front with buttons of the serge worked with heavy Natzier blue floss. These buttons appeared again on the sleeves and, high-waisted, narrow skirt, the distinctive feature of which was a five-inch facing of Nattier blue broadcloth. This facing is visible only in glimpses as the wearer walks, and the effect is extremely smart and distinctive of the latest modes.

Smart Women and their Perfumes

The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia have for years used wallflower perfume. When in the spring the flower is in bloom they have quantities of it dried, put into muslin bags, and scattered through their wardrobes and chests. It is white rose which the Countess of Warwick favours. Everything about her emits its delicate fragrance. The Empress Eugenie has had all her life a penchant for definite scents, such as musk and patchouli — a weakness shared by the late Queen Victoria, who had a special partiality for musk. The Queen of Spain has all her perfume sent to her by a well-known chemist in England. Her favorite is Parma violets, but she likes "heliotrope" and "new-mown hay." It is full, rich Oriental scent which the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel likes. She never uses any other. It was remarked some time ago lavender is the odour Queen Mary favours.

Pretty Evening Modes

New evening dresses and modes continue to come in. Chiffon tunics in beaded patterns are the favorites still. A knee-length tunic of gold-colored minon crepe was outlined with silver crystal beads, and finished with a gold cord girdle. Another of white net had crystal beads and mock pearl embroidery, and the high waist line was finished with a band of heading and pearls. There are crystal bead rope girdles which are very handsome, although being quite popular they will soon become wearisome. The mock pearls mingled with beading are also very popular just now for evening wear; and bandeaux for the hair of the same garniture as that used on the gown are a chic idea. Crepe de chine with velvet brocade patterning the edge is a lovely new conceit for evening gowns.

WHICH KIND OF HUSBAND

There was a very good little boy once who wanted to go to sea. And the captain asked him what he could do. He said he could do the multiplication table backwards, and paste seaweed in a book; that he knew how many times the word "begat" occurred in the Old Testament; and could decite "The Boy Stood on the Burning Deck," and Wordsworth's "We are Seven."

"Werry good — werry good indeed," said the man of the sea. "And ken yer kerry coals?"

It is just the same when you want to marry. Great ability is not required so much as little usefulness.

Advice to the Lovelorn Maidens.

It is better to have loved a fat man than never to have loved at all.

Don't grab him off just because he wears a violent vest. It isn't an infallible sign of aristocracy.

What if he does work in a fly-paper factory? A man in that line of work is apt to stick to his job.

A man whose ears stick out from his head like the wings of a biplane is apt to be generous to a fault, perhaps more generous to a fault than to anything else.

If you are counting on getting any pin money, marry a man who carries his change loose in his trouser pocket. He may never have very much, but what he has you are welcome to. Beware the string wallets.

BEWARE OF SELFISHNESS
One of the Dangers of a Happy Life Is Want of Thought for Others.

The bachelor girl, especially at the outset of her career, is usually bright, jolly, in love with life and the good times she is having. Everyone likes her because she has such good spirits, because her outlook on life is so cheery. She is welcomed everywhere. Her social calendar is usually full.

But if she wants to continue popular, if she wants her life to remain interesting, she should, as the years slip by, keep strict watch and ward upon herself. For this gay, care-free life of the bachelor girl is apt to make her self-centred, self-absorbed. She grows selfish. She is apt to be concerned only with herself and her own affairs. And gradually, little by little, lovableness slips out of her character. And before she knows it life still be less full of bloom and fragrance. There will be barren spots. It will begin to take on the ue of the desert. And unless she heeds these signs of the times she will come to a rather desolate old age.

New Collars and Cuffs

Speaking of collars and cuffs, there is nothing prettier than hemstitched white marquisette. For winter gowns and blouses it is charming, and is seen on many new models. You can make a set in an hour or two at home, the cost is almost nothing, and the effect charming. For those in mourning, white marquisette accessories are very pretty on blouses of chiffon or crepe, or on serge frocks.

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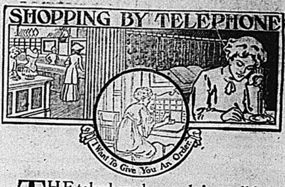
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Every Year Brings Its Record of Children Who Have Been Poisoned As A Result of Eating Berries from the Woods.

Every summer and autumn brings its record of children who have been poisoned, sometime with fatal effects, as a result of eating some berries leaves, or other parts of plants which they have picked in the woods. One of the first things a child should be taught is never to eat any berries except the well-known harmless ones such as blackberries, wild strawberries or raspberries. Little ones must be watched till they are old enough to recognise edible fruits, but even when very young they may be taught not to try eating anything which is unknown. The plants that are most commonly responsible for illness and even death when eaten by children are privet berries, laburnum seeds, aconite leaves, the brilliant red, juicy berries of the arum (lords and ladies) and the woody nightshade. The deadly night shade is pretty well known to be poisonous, but it is far less common than the woody nightshade or biter-sweet. The common hemlock is a strong poison, but there is nothing to tempt children to eat it; one danger, however, lies in its hollow stem, from which whistles may be made, and these of course when put to the mouth will convey the poisonous juice to the membranes and the salive by which means it may reach the stomach.

THE BUSINESS SPY

Each of the Two Great World's Oil Trusts Have a Large Number of Private Detectives to Watch Each Other.

In old days, before Patent Acts had been passed to confer well-deserved monopolies upon inventors, the man who discovered a new process in the arts or in mechanics took the most elaborate precautions to guard it.

He worked behind locked doors; his workmen were put under oath not to reveal the process, and were searched when going out, while all visitors were rigorously excluded.

The business spy of those days had to resort to the most elaborate disguise, and he practically carried his life in his hands. The man who, in 1770, stole the famous Huntsman process for making steel, got access to the Attercliffe works under the guise of a half-frozen tramp, who begged admission one bitter winter night.

To-day the owner of a patent is protected by law from infringement in every country in the world, yet the trade spy is far more numerous than he was a century ago.

The Oil Business

There has been, and is, war in the oil trade. The two great companies — one of which draws its supplies from America, the other from Russia — have been cutting prices.

Part of the campaign — the most important part — is conducted by spies. The Standard Oil, it is said, employs no fewer than eight hundred secret police, many of whom act as paid employees in the works of the rival company.

Thus the rival oil companies are kept informed of the yield of their enemies' wells, of the names of their customers, the wages they pay, and particularly of the prime cost of the carriage of their products to the various markets.

In England, many of the great wholesale firms have their own corps of secret police. There is at least one firm of whisky manufacturers whose secret agents constantly visit the retailers, their object being to see that no inferior substitutes are offered to customers in place of their own brand.

The owners of well-known brands of patent articles, such as soap, drugs, motor-car tyres, etc., also send round men, whom they call "inspectors," to see that the retail firms do not sell their products below the advertised prices.

How Dressmakers Suffer

The worst sufferers from trade spies are the fashionable dressmakers. Very large prices are paid to the artists who design new fashions in ladies' dresses, and these, of course, can be registered, and so protected.

Firms, however, that either cannot or will not pay the best artists are always on the look-out for these designs as soon as they appear; for, by making a few trivial alterations, they elude the copyright, and so manage to profit dishonestly by the brains of others.

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DALTON'S FRENCH DRIP COFFEE is free of these harmful substances and contains no chicory. After this Coffee is roasted and ground, a powerful air-blast removes the inner coating, leaving only the kernel or heart of the Coffee berry, rich in the essence which gives flavor and aroma to the breakfast and dinner cup. This is why Dalton's Coffee is never bitter—never upsets the stomach—never jangles the nerves—never is anything but the richest, most fragrant, most appetizing Coffee that ever came on the table. But Dalton's Coffee must be made right. This is why we give you this $1.30 French Drip Coffee Pot FREE.

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THE NICE YOUNG MAN.

(By Steven Roberts).

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Gordon Thompson was a misanthrope. For five years he had lived alone in his flat, and during that time he had not exchanged half a dozen words with his neighbors.

But that was before Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Nina came to live in one of the apartments. Nina was only four. She was quite alone when first she met Gordon Thompson. He had just made his solitary way up the stairs when he almost fell over a wee girl busily drawing wonderful chalk pictures on the floor.

A welcoming smile lit Nina's baby face. "Nice man," she cooed. "Nice man see Nina's pictures."

He took the hand she had extended to him, and knelt down. There was neither form nor anything intelligible in the chalk scribble, but he gravely assured her that it was very nice, very nice, indeed."

Nina gurgled with delight. Her blue eyes danced as she placed her chalk into his hand.

"Nice man make pictures better'n Nina," she announced gleefully. "Make some more, nice man." But Thompson stood up suddenly. He had heard a step behind them on the stairs, and his face assumed the usual mask of rigidity.

"Nina, darling, you must come away and have tea," a gentle voice said. "I hope you will excuse my little girl," Mrs. Andrews continued, "she has a perfect genius for making friends, and she never stops to consider whether her advances will be appreciated."

"Who could help appreciating that?" Gordon Thompson said. Nina leaned forward and held her rosy lips up to be kissed. Gordon hesitated and glanced nervously at Mrs. Andrews.

"Certainly," she said, in an undertone. "She expects it." He kissed the child, and there was a new tenderness in his voice when he said, "Good night, Nina."

"Good night. God bless you, nice man," Nina responded.

After that Nina got into the habit of waiting on the stairs for the return of her "nice man" every evening.

He became anxious when, on one night, she was not there. The child had taken such a fancy to him, he felt she would not willingly miss coming to see him. Perhaps there was somethhing the matter. At any rate, it would only be polite to inquire, and he hastened up the stairs to the Andrews' flat. Mrs. Andrews answered his knock, and he started back at sight of her. Her eyes were red with weeping, and her face wore a strained, anxious look.

"What is the matter?" he asked, faintly. "Is it Nina?"

Mrs. Andrews nodded. "I can't ask you to come in," she said. "Nina is very ill. It is diphtheria."

"Is there anything I can do?" Thompson asked hoarsely. "Could I bring her anything, grapes, for instance?"

"She couldn't eat them now, thank you," Mrs. Andrews said, sadly. "No, there is nothing to be done but follow the doctor's instructions, un——" She checked herself.

"Unless what?" Gordon asked. "Mrs. Andrews, if there is any way I could help, any way at all, it would be a charity to let me do it. Perhaps a nurse——"

"Dr. Forman said I ought to have a nurse," said Mrs. Andrews, slowly. "We couldn't possibly afford it."

"Then you must let me send for one. I can well afford it, and it is for Nina's sake," he said; then, without waiting for her consent, "If you don't mind, I will slip to the nearest telephone and ask Dr. Forman to send one at once."

Gordon was distinctly perturbed, so much so that on the three following days he waylaid the doctor on the stairs and asked for news of Nina. A load was taken off his mind when the doctor was able to assure him that the child had taken a turn for the better.

Then one evening he missed the doctor. For an hour he waited with his door open, listening for his footstep, until he could stand the suspense no longer. He must go up to the Andrews' flat and ask how the patient was progressing. He was half way up the stairs when he almost ran into a tall, slender girl in nurse uniform.

"Lottie!" he exclaimed impulsively: then he drew back. "I beg your pardon, Miss Clapp; I forgot myself," he said. Nurse Lottie's violet eyes filled with tears. For a moment she hesitated, then she laid a hand on his arm. "Won't you forgive me, Gordon?" she asked, softly. "I was foolish, I did not really mean that cruel letter. Afterwards, when I came to know my own heart, I realized that I had thrown away real gold for dross. Then, when I wanted to tell you, you had gone away!"

"If I had only known," the man groaned. "I came to New York immediately, and have been living alone in the flat below. Lottie, do you really mean it? You haven't married that other fellow, at any rate. I can harly realize that you have cared all the time, that you still care."

"I did care all the time, I still care," Lottie said softly.

"My darling, I am not married," he said, as he kissed her. "But I soon will be." Lottie drew back.

"Oh, you musn't," she exclaimed. "I have just come from Nina."

"I don't care," he said. "Dear little Nina! But for her I might never have found you. How is she?"

"She is much better, and I think you might see her," Lottie said, and together they entered the child's room.

Nina gave a weak cry of recognition when she saw him.

Her glance travelled to Nurse Lottie.

"Nina loves nice man," she [illegible]ined. "Does 'oo?"

Lottie stooped and kissed the [illegible]. "[illegible] Nina, [illegible]," she said.

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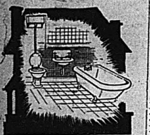

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If a spoon with which a cereal is served is first dipped in cream pitcher, the cereal slips from it easily.

GERMANY AND MOROCCAN CRISIS

Many People Are Sore on the Supposed Laxity of German Government in Allowing Britain to Dictate.

Berlin. — The official report of the secret sitting of the budget committee of the Reichstag in November, when Foreign Minister von Kiderlin-Waechter made a report on Anglo-German relations as affected by the Moroccan dispute with France, is now published.

The Foreign Minister's account of the interviews between the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the German Ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, and of the communications that passed between Germany and England, show that the situation was most tense from July 21 to July 27, and the language used on both sides was so sharp that a peaceful outcome of the affair under the circumstances is considered most fortunate.

Great Britain, according to Herr von Kiderlin-Waechter, after receiving on July 1 an individual, as well as a general, explanation of the objects of the despatch of the German warship Panther to Agadir, remained silent until July 21.

Sir Edward Grey then had a conversation with the German ambassador, in which he declared that the time had come for Great Britain to intervene in the Franco-German negotiations, since these apparently were about to be broken off owing to Germany's unacceptable proposals, which would raise the question of the future of Morocco, whereby British interests would be affected. He requested an explanation of the German designs at Agadir.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

London.—The unionist forces in the British parliament have called upon a Canadian to lead them against the assaults of the progressive liberal forces. Andrew Bonar Law, born in New Brunswick and who removed to Glasgow, and was from there sent to the House of Commons, has been chosen leader of the British standpatters to succeed former Premier A. J. Balfour. Law is one of the ablest conservative debaters; also, he is the best chess player in parliament.

BONAR LAW

THE EMPIRE AND CANADA

London. — The London Chamber of Commerce tonight discussed "Canada" in its relation to the Mother Country. Faithfull Begg, treasurer, who presided, said that no country could show such a remarkable advance in progress as Canada during the past five years. Canada had done its part nobly in the recent elections and it was for the United Kingdom now to do hers and show appreciation of the efforts of the Dominion in the cause of imperial unity.

A. W. Smithers, chairman of the G. T. R., thought the British Government was discreditable for investigating the emigration question so unscientifically. The Dominion doesn't want the riffraff of our cities, and he appealed to the Government to transform unemployed casual labor into citizens acceptable to Canada.

She: "Oh, yes, I quite believe there's a fool in every family, don't you?"

He: "Well — er — my opinion is rather biased. You see, I am the only member of our family."

INESE REVOLUTION

The Truth About Chinese Revolution —When, Why and How It Started, Is Told by Correspondent From the Scene.

(Publishers Press News Service)

HANKOW, CHINA.—As I sit writing this article in the foreign section of Hankow, in the British "concession," to be exact, huge clouds of smoke roll up from the native city and tens of thousands of Chinese people are being made homeless by the flames.

It is the fortune of war. The loyalists started the fire and the revolutionary army completed it.

For generations China may be said to have been on the verge of rebellion. Long before the Boxer movement there ran through the very fibre of the common life of the people a feeling of discontent because of the official corruption and gross injustice of the official classes. This was felt all over China, but parallel with it was a spirit that there was no help for it. To complain only made matters worse, for the discontented complainant merely had his head taken off. The common people could do nothing.

JIM CHENG

Viceroy whose palace at Wuchang was burned and he himself driven to hiding with an insurgent price on h's head.

There was no one to organize or control any new movement. The social position of all was looked upon as unalterable, and so there came about that inbred Chinese habit of grinning and bearing what they could not remedy.

But as time went on there came a new China, born after the Boxer movement, and among the things that this new China began to learn was that the wrong people were on the throne, that China's only hope was in getting rid of the Manchus by overthrowing the dynasty — and so it has bubbled and burst all over China for many years past, with no very great net result for good other than stirring up among the people the spirit of revolution.

Of all the strategic points in China, Wuchang, midway up the Yangtse-Kiang, may be reckoned of the greatest importance — next, of course, to Peking itself. For many years Wuchang was looked upon as a hopeless center by the revolutionary party.

Wuchang was the "center of the world," from the Chinese standpoint; Wuchang was a model city, foremost in the reforms that appealed to the Manchu ruling class; last of all cities to foster rebellion to the sacred throne.

But this was the city in which the flame of revolution burst forth brightly. Nobody suspected how thoroughly organized were the reformers. The day before the blow was struck a number of plotters were arrested with plans in their possession for blowing up the Russian concession across the river at Hankow. They were beheaded.

That was the spark. The big army garrison at Wuchang revolted the next day and made Col. Li their republican commander.

They tied the white revolution badge around their arms and commenced in deadly earnest their fatal work. They first burned Viceroy Jin Cheng's palace, then the camps; they then set about ridding the city of all traces of government control, and with all the gates of the city closed made a raid for all Manchus. The Manchus were either shot dead or beheaded on sight, whole families being taken outside their houses and killed in cold blood. Firing with quick firing guns upon the loyal troops was kept up until the latter surrendered.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

The granddaughter of "The Pathfinder" has gone on the stage, and Margaret Anglin the well known Canadian Actress has a worthy supporter in Miss Julia Fremont, who is daughter of the late Rear Admiral John C. Fremont, and a granddaughter of the candidate who opposed Buchanan for the presidency of the United States.

MISS FREMONT

Miss Magaret Anglin has shown her Canadian spirit of independence by managing her own Company even in New York, which the big theatre men thought impossible.

When using cornstarch or arrowroot for thickening, be sure to set it well with cold milk or water before stirring into the hot liquid.

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THE STEEL TRUST INVESTIGATION

Muzzle the Investigation of the Steel Trust? Never! Says Stanley, Chairman of House Committee of Congress.

(Publishers Press News Service)

Washington, D. C.—"Muzzled? Well, I should say not! Nor leashed, nor gagged."

This was the answer today of Representative A. O. Stanley, chairman of the house committee investigating the steel trust, when asked about the rumor that the special steel trust investigating committee had quit under fire of the trust's opposition and influence.

Congressman Stanley

"We have hardly begun. We will not stop, at least not until we have completed a thorough, searching and complete investigation of the trust, or congress dissolves the committee," said Stanley, emphasizing his remarks with sparks of fire snapping from his dark brown eyes.

"No power on earth except congress can tie the hands of this committee in the great work it is doing. And I don't believe this democratic congress will prevent an honest committee from ascertaining the truth about the steel trust.

ALFRED MERRIT,

Who testified before the House Committee that Rockefeller took away his fortune by shrewd practice.

"I do not express lack of faith in any member of the committee," said Representative Stanley, with a significant glance at his interviewer, in evident reference to the reported defection of Representative Martin W Littleton, "but you can draw your own conclusions. If any member of this committee should weary of disclosing the truth, or if any member think the truth should be suppressed, it will not effect the result. A campaign of suppression and silence in the interest of the United States steel corporation will not prosper in this democratic congress.

LEONIDAS MERRIT,

A witness against Rockefeller.

"The committee hearings will be resumed soon. This cessation is a mere recess. We will take up the transportation question next, and may even resume the hearings before congress convenes. It takes time to get affairs prepared and this is the third recess the committee has taken. It certainly is NOT final.

THE KING OF SIAM

Bankok, Siam.—The coronation of King Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh was carried out here with elaborate ceremony. Festivities in honor of the event have been held throughout Snam. Many foreign representatives took part in the ceremony.

New York.—William Jones, well known as a writer of Welsh verse, died here, following an attack of apoplexy, with which he was stricken at a church service. He was spoken of as 'the Grand Old Man of Wales'.

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DOCTOR COMMITTED FOR MURDER

Charged With Causing Cyril Sparling's Death—Nurse Waived Extradition

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 16.—The Sparling poisoning case came to a sudden end yesterday, when Mr. Justice Skinner announced that in his opinion a crime had been committed. He directed that Dr. Robt. A. McGregor, the physician charged with having caused the death of Cyril Sparling, be committed to Huron county jail without bail and held for trial on January 22nd next. The examination in the case of Miss Margaret Gibbs, of Sarnia, Ontario, a trained nurse, charged with being an accessory after the fact, was waived, and it was announced that she, too, will be held for trial on the fourth Monday of next month. Her bail bond was renewed, however.

Sheriff Donald McAuley testified that he had been told by Dr. McGregor that he (McGregor) could make Mrs. Carrie Boddy Sparling, mother of the dead boys, confess to the murder of her husband, John Wesley Sparling.

Mrs. Sparling, against whom direct charges were made in yesterday's testimony, appeared greatly affected by the sudden turn of events. She said little, and sat quietly in her seat as though expectant of the arrest which it had been asserted would be made at the close of the examination. But nothing came, and she left the court house escorted by her only son, Ray, and Mrs. Peter Sparling, her sister-in-law. With head bowed she passed through the crowd which lined the narrow stairway and proceeded to her hotel.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

LLOYD GEORGE HURT

(Intelligencer Special).

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 18.—Allan McDougall, who struck Lloyd George in the face with a brass bound box, was to-day sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor. McDougall claimed that he had no intention of assaulting the Chancellor, but merely wished to deliver Suffragette literature, as he could not reach the stage himself to deliver it.

SIX MONTHS FOR FRAUD

(Intelligencer Special)

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 18.—Convicted at Thorold of paying for apples with cheques when he had no money in the bank, William R. Dingman, of Campbellford or Belleville, apple buyer, was this morning sentenced to six months in the central prison.

A GIGANTIC PROJECT

(Intelligencer Special)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It is understood that the reports of the engineers who have been investigating the proposed deepening of the Welland Canal show that the work will cost forty million dollars. The project will be seriously considered before the Government undertakes such an enormous expenditure.

NINE WERE KILLED

(Intelligencer Special.)

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Nine persons were killed and many injured near here this morning when a freight train crashed into the rear of a fast Colombian limited train on the Chi[illegible]go, Milwaukee & St, Paul railway.

PRIVATE CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

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AN ANCIENT ADAGE FULLY EXEMPLIFIED IN THIS CITY

How Some Astute Citizens Were Deprived of their Wads—The Parting of the Men from the Money was so Very Easy—The Operators were Gipsies who are Under Arrest--They are "Wise" People from the East--Highly Interesting Developments Expected

On Saturday evening a party of gipsies, consisting of two men, five women and six children, arrived in the city from the east and sought quarters in one of our city hotels.

This morning the women started out on a pilgrimage of Front Street, visiting singly places of business. Where the proprietors or clerks were not engaged, the women succeeded in attracting their attention were not long making known their avocation, namely, telling fortunes. Their *modus operandi* was to have their victims extract from their pockets or till some bills, which the women would first have the men place in their hands, and, after saying a few unintelligible words, would make a few motions and return the money. In at least three cases the women succeeded in slipping, unnoticed, some of the bills.

Mr. James Erskine, one of the victims, after the woman had departed, ascertained that he had been done up for $15. Mr. W. S. Clarke was minus $10, and Mr. R. Zufelt was relieved of $3.

The affair was reported to the police, with the result that the five women, who were rather gorgeously attired, were soon located and taken to the police station, where they were locked up. The two men were shortly after apprehended. The business of the aggregation appears to have been profitable, as $283.25 was taken from one man, this amount being in ten and five dollar bills, and $58.25 from the second man. A considerable sum was found on the women after they had been searched by a female, who was secured to do the searching.

The parties, with the exception of one elderly woman, are all young. They gave their names and ages as follows: Joe Eli, aged 26; Dick Stevenson, 25; Marie Eli, 23. Maggie Stevenson, 25; Amelia Stevenson, 23; Annie Stevenson, 22; and Mary Eli, aged 36. The latter, after being locked up in the cells, enjoyed herself by smoking a pipe.

The women, after being placed in the cells, protested their innocence in a manner that was rather demonstrative.

It appears that in the party there were six women, but only five were detained at police headquarters. The sixth was allowed to remain with the little children, who are sheltered in a hotel.

At 3.30 this afternoon the band was brought up before the Magistrate for a preliminary hearing.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

A young man named Melburn Emsley reported to the police that he was assaulted on Saturday evening. He was advised to lay a charge against his assailant.

POLICE POINTERS.

A drunk, who was picked up on the street at 11.15 on Sunday night, and three tramps, two of whom were brothers, were last night occupants of the police cells.

A CHAMPION LAYER.

Mrs. W. A. Kerr, Cherry Valley, has a turkey hen which has made a record. Commencing in April, this bird continued laying until October, producing a total of 114 eggs.

AGAIN REMANDED

Wilfred Young, who a week ago was convicted of the charge of raising a cheque from $2.65 to $5.65, was brought up before the Magistrate this morning but was further remanded for a week in order that he may be able to procure testimonials as to his previous good character.

CONVICTED OF ASSAULT.

On Saturday afternoon an assault case was investigated by the Magistrate. James Beesack was charged with assaulting Frank Sullivan. The result was the accused was convicted of common assault and judgment was reserved for a week. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown, and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

GIFT FROM DR. HERSEY.

Dr. Milton Hersey, Montreal, who is very much interested in the School of Mining in Kingston, has given $1,000 to be used for the improvement of the industrial laboratory connected with the chemistry department. The gift is one that is much appreciated by the director of the school and his assistants in chemistry.

DIED AT TRENTON.

James Herbert Tyldesley Bleasdell, barrister, eldest son of the late Canon Bleasdell, LL.D., died at Trenton, Dec. 8th. He was in his sixty-seventh year. Mr. Bleasdell's name was previously published incorrectly.

HIS NEW CHARGE

Rev. Father Killeen, the newly appointed parish priest at St. Michael's church here, yeterday officiated for the first time at high mass and also preached. He created a most favorable impression upon the large congregation which was present.

CASE ADJOURNED.

The case of Joseph Diamond, a junk dealer, who is accused of receiving and purchasing a quantity of rubber tubing, knowing same to have been stolen, was called in the police court this morning. Mr. Carnew, who appeared for the accused, asked for a further enlargement, as Mrs. Diamond, who was a material witness, was seriously ill, and another witness whom the defence wanted had not been located. The request was granted and the accused was allowed out on bail until Tuesday next, the 26th inst. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown.

AMONG THE INDIANS.

An interesting conclusion to the services at the Tabernacle Church last evening was a brief address by Mr. C. S. B[illegible]k, a former Belleville young man, [illegible] for the past five years has been, with his wife, engaged in missionary work among the Indians about five hundred miles north of Vancouver, B.C. He gave some instructive sketches of the red men and the progress they are making toward civilization, including their prospects for becoming one with the white race, which at present, he claims, is not favorable in a general sense. Mr. Buttrick is deeply interested in his work to which he returns in a short time.

JOHN BULL THE BEST DRINKER IN EUROPE

Followed by German he Consumes large amount of Beer Every Twelve Months

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Englishmen are the greatest drinkers of alcohol in Europe, according to a table just compiled here. The average John Bull consumes six quarts of gin or whiskey, less than two quarts of wine and 152 quarts of beer, ale or stout per year. The average German runs him not a very close second, with seven quarts of wine, six and a half of brandy, and 125 quarts of beer. The German figures are deceiving, however, as the Teutons of the larger towns like Berlin, Frankfurt and Munich, who are famous the world over for their "capacity" at the table, are much heavier drinkers than the country Germans. Thus while in Berlin, the average inhabitant gets away with 200 quarts of beer a year; in Frankfurt 432 quarts are necessary to assuage the thirst of the man in the street and in Munich the natives are satisfied with nothing less than the remarkable total of 570 quarts a year.

The Dane drinks annually 101 quarts of beer, little or no wine, and twenty-four quarts of brandy; the Swede absorbs fifty-six quarts of beer and nine quarts of alcohol, while the Norwegian is content with thirty-one quarts of beer and three quarts of brandy. The Russian requires only five quarts of beer and five of brandy (vodka); the Frenchman must have thirty-two quarts of beer; 108 of wine and ten of brandy. The Dutchman requires thirty-eight quarts of beer and eight and a half of brandy; the Belgian, 221 quarts of beer and nine quarts of alcohol. The Austrian absorbs sixteen quarts of wine, eighty quarts of beer and nearly eleven and a half of brandy. The Italian drinks little beer) scarcely two quarts), ninety-eight quarts of wine, and 1.3 quarts of brandy; he is the least alcoholic of Europeans.

ALASKAN SEALSKINS FETCH $428,385

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—George M. Bowers, United States Fish Commissioner, who came to London to conduct the annual sealskins sale, at which he sold Alaskan skins belonging to the United States Government, sailed on the Campania to-day, satisfied with the result of his mission.

The sale, which was held yesterday at Lampson's auction rooms, netted £85,667, ($428,385.) There were 12,002 skins sold, or an average of £7 2s. 9d., or about $35.66 each, which is higher than the price obtained last year, when the average was £6 17s.

This increase, however, is not due to a rise in price, but merely to the skins being a little larger than last year.

HIS FIRST OFFENCE

Wm. Downs, a stranger, this morning before the Magistrate pleaded guilty to being intoxicated. Being his first offence he was allowed to go without a fine.

NEW HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Hockey should boom this winter among the boys of the High Schools in this vicinity. On Saturday at Trenton was launched the Quinte H. S. Hockey League. Representatives were present from Trenton and Belleville High Schools and Picton Collegiate. After drawing up a constitution they elected the following executive: Hon. Pres. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Trenton; Hon. Vice Pres.—Principals Colling, Whyte and Minns Pres.—J. I. Harvey, Belleville; Vice Pres.—T. C. Martin, Picton; Sec.-Tras.—S. J. Raymond, Trenton. In order to insure the permanency of the league, it was decided to ask the Boards of the schools to furnish a challenge cup, to be competed for annually. The schedule for 1912 is:—

Jan.16—Trenton at Picton.
Jan. 20.—Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 27.—Belleville at Picton.
Feb. 2.—Picton at Trenton.
Feb. 10.—Picton at Belleville.
Feb. 16.—Belleville at Trenton.

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Council of twenty-two members is entirely "too much of a good thing." At least Belleville has found it so.

Great bodies move lowly. It is out twenty years since the subject of school savings banks was brought to the attention of the Belleville Board of Education, and only now is it being given a fair consideration.

There is no reason why the residents of the city should not make their holiday purchases before Saturday next as the stores will be open at night, and by purchasing early the hard work employees of the merchants will be relieved of the overwork usual on the Saturday before Christmas.

The United States has a draft upon its Treasurer of $1,000,000 of an annual pension disbursement which goes to foreign countries, and more than half of it to Canada and the British Isles. There are nearly 1,000.000 pensioners on the rolls, and they cost their more or less grateful country the neat sum of $150.000.000 a year.

Philadelphia has a curiosity in the person of Mrs. Eliza Rooms, of 31 Catherine street, who celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last week. She has lived in the same house since the day of her birth. The longest trip of her life was when she took the ferryboat to Camden, N.J., directly across the Delaware river from Philadelphia.

A startling lusus naturae is reported from the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, which should establish a novel record in clinical ethics. A poor little waif was born, living with its heart on the outside of its body. Many acquire the art later in life of wearing this useful appendage, metaphorically, in an exposed position, but this is going them one better, though undoubtedly the questionable triumph will be a brief one.—Hamilton Spectator.

Without wires, and with an apparatus that cost but forty odd dollars to construct, an English inventor, a few days ago, talked to a friend five miles across the country. In another week he is to give an official demonstration of a conversation carried on with several miles of mountains in between. The days of wireless telephoning are almost here and from the above cost estimate, the system promises to be cheaper even than the present one.—Ottawa Journal.

Nearly three hundred physicians, among them some of the most distinguished in the United States, have petitioned Congress to restore the army canteen. They assert that the abolition of the canteen has resulted in an increase of intemperance, desertions, disease and insubordination. Oddly enough, the strongest argument that opponents of temperance reform can urge against any temperance measure is that it promotes intemperance.—Mail and Empire.

The horrors of war are well illustrated in the following telegram from Rome of the 14th inst.: "After the capture of Taguira the Italians found the bodies of former comrades with the limbs severed, and others who had been crucified. The corpses of members of the Bersaglieri and other regiments were found in a well where they had been buried alive and the top walled in." In addition to the barbarities described above, there is the enormous cost of war, to Rome. An additional appropriation of $25,000.000 was made on the 14th inst, to carry on the war until the end of 1911. Thus the war in three months has cost Italy $90,000,000.

Returns show that during the last eight months 281,000 immigrant settlers arrived in Canada. Of the number, 180,206 arrived at ocean ports, and 101,692 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 16 per cent., as compared with those for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year, which were 150,618 at ocean ports, and 92,453 from the United States, making a total for the eight months, April 1st to December 1st, 1910, of 243,071 persons. During the month of November, this year there were 16,065 arrivals, 7,946 of them having been at ocean ports, and 8,119 from the States, as against 15,296 for November last year, 8,089 of whom were at ocean ports, and 7,207 from the United States.

The report of the Secretary of State for last year shows that in the period covered naturalization papers were issued to 16,384 persons. Well in the lead of the recipients of these evidences of changed allegiance were citizens of the United States to the number of 5,854, or quite one-third of the total. Next to them came Russians, who numbered 2,865, and people from various countries in the Austrian empire to the number of 2,859, followed by Italians to the number of 813. Almost all the other countries in Europe and some of those in Asia were represented by the remainder of the new citizens. It would seem that the men who have a little experience of Canadian political institutions find them easy to accept in permanence.

Some years ago Erastus Wiman when lecturing in Canada told the farmers that if they would vote in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, the United States market for eggs would wipe off all the mortgages on their farms. Eggs sold on the Belleville market on Saturday for 50 cents a dozen, and are being imported into the Toronto market in large quantities from the United States. Let's hear no more about the superiority of the Yankee market for the farmers.

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into the crowd of weak, weary, depressed; or are you filled with vitality and energy?

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Nerves, Brain, and Body should be staunch—dependable.

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the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-54

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Bradden, of Montreal, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. E. L. Palen is recovering after an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P., is in Montreal on a business trip.

Mr. Wm. Carnew went to Port Hope to-day on business.

Mrs. N. Williamson left last night for Montreal.

Mr. Robert Wilson has returned home from a trip to Manistee, Mich

Col. J. Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa, was in town yesterday.

Miss Agnes Logue left yesterday for Montreal, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Evelyn Boyle, who is attending the Normal College in Peterborough, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Jamieson and her son, J. W., of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheeseman, (nee Miss Jessie Andrews) of Barrie, spent a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cheeseman's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Taylor.

Mr. Edward McTaggart, who has been for years a resident of British Columbia, is in the city visiting relatives.

Rev. J. S. McKay and wife, who have been engaged in missionary work at Neemuch, Central India, are in the city, and will spend Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Sinclair.

ALLEGED MURDERER IN THE TOILS

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—An Italian with blood-shot eyes, and a letter in his pocket addressed to Ed. Donato, was arrested last night by the police of Coxsackie, about twenty miles south of Albany, as being the E. Donato wanted by the police of Rennsalaer county on the charge of murdering Mrs. Conrad Morner, her two daughters and one son at the Morner farm near DeFreestville, last Tuesday. The man will be brought to Albany this morning.

The man under arrest denies all knowledge of the crime, but the Coxsackie authorities say his description fits that of the supposed murderer. They say he is polite, talks good English at times, but on others, "cannot understand."

"Donato" first said he had just come from New York, but later said he was in Albany two days ago, the police assert.

BY ACCIDENT

Workman Blundered on Electric Motor—One Dynamo Set the Other Going

At the Vienna Exposition in 1873 there occurred one of the most fortunate accidents recorded in the history of material progress of the world. Several dynamos were being set up there. One of them was already in operation, and the workmen on the job had just completed the installation of another. One of the men by mistake connected the second dynamo with the one that was in operation. To his intense astonishment the second dynamo began to revolve in the reverse direction. He told his fellow workmen what he had done, and presently they were all marvelling at the curious phenomenon. Then the men of science at the exposition heard about and they came and marvelled also.

That was the beginning of the development of the electric railway, the starting point of the largest of the new industries—electric traction—which is capitalized at billions of dollars. For the electric railway motor is practically nothing else but a dynamo, which reverses when the electric current is passed through it. There had been electric motors of one sort or another for more than 50 years before that accident at the Vienna Exposition revealed the fact that a dynamo by reverse action would become a motor, but it was not until that fact was discovered that a motor, having the simplicity, compactness, strength and durability to make it adaptable to the severe strain of ordinary railway service could be constructed.

So new is this industry of electric traction, in spite of the enormous proportions it has attained to-day, that nearly all of the men who are conspicuously identified with its development either on the mechanical or the commercial side, are still active in affairs. Twenty-five years ago there was not a mile of electric track in existence anywhere. In the United States alone there are to-day 35,000 miles of electric railway track (single) over which are operated 75,000 cars. The electric railway companies have an annual income of approximately $440,000,000, and have 250,000 employees on their salary lists. They carry 10,000,000,000 passengers a year. Beginning merely as a substitute for the old horse car, the electric railway is to-day a competitor of the steam railroad, operating in some parts of the country over lines 50 to 100 miles in length, running sleeping and dining cars and handling freight and mail.

Returned To Her Babe.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 18.—Reunited after a long separation, Mrs. O. H. Sang, wife of wealthy Japanese importer of New York, and her little five-year-old son, are together to-day. Behind the reunion here is an interesting story.

Five years ago "Yankee Consul" company played a one-night engagement at the International Theatre over the river. Olgo Sinclair, who was a Russain dancer with the company, was the mother of a two-weeks-old baby boy weighing scarcely three pounds. The manager refused to keep the young mother in the company unless she gave up the child. To leave the show meant starvation for both mother and child.

Harris Lumberg, who was at that time manager of the International, was appealed to by the almost distracted mother, and Mr. and Mrs. George Land, Chippawa, were induced to take the baby boy, the mother agreeing to pay $1 a day for his keep. For a few months the money came regularly, then all trace of the mother was lost and the Lands came to look upon the dancing girl's child as their own.

A week ago Land received a letter from a firm of New York lawyers seeking information concerning the Russian dancer's child. The mother arrived Saturday afternon and saw her boy for the first time in five years.

Mrs. Sang, who will take the boy back to New York with her, refused to talk of her fortunes during the past five years.

A little vinegar put into the water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading.

BIRTHS

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A meeting will be held at the Hotel Quinte this evening to arrange the schedule of games to played in the junior hockey series.

For Men, one of our loose leaf diaries, $1.00 and $1.50. Others 15c, $1.00, Geens' D18d1t

NOTICE TO WATER USERS OF BELLEVILLE.

Owing to installing fire hydrants, water will be shut off on the west side from 8.30 on Wednesday 20th inst, till 2 p. m. same day. JAMES G. LINDSAY, Manager Water Works D18,2t

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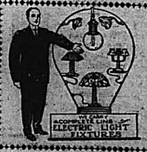
It means a year of solid pleasure.
It means a year of profit in his life.
He will enjoy it.
It will do him good.
It will cost me only $3.00.

16,6t

Just when a man has nothing to say he is asked to make a speech.

It costs more to be engaged than it does to get married. But in some instances it is worth more.

A wise daughter maketh a suspicious mother.



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Fancy Collars
New Ties
Everything new in neckwear
Belts from 25c. to $2.00
Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Clouds, Toques, Blouses, Skirts, Coats, Sweater Coats.
Dress Goods, Silks
Umbrellas

For Children

Ribbons
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Clouds
Mittens
Bonnets
Leggings
Bootees
Sweater Coats
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For the Housekeeper

Brussels and Tapestry Rugs
Fine Japanese, German and Real Irish Linens
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Sheets
Pillow Cases
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Wool Blankets
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Lace Curtains
Table Covers

For Men

Umbrellas
Fine Braces
Fine Underwear
Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Shirts, Collars
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
50 dozen Neckties, put up in neat boxes on sale at 25c. each.
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BOY SCOUTS FIGHTING CONSUMPTION

The Boy Scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are planning to do real substantial work in the selling of stamps, between now and the end of the year. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas Stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in Public Schools, Sabbath Schools, and through their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas Stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent Messenger of Healing.

Vanilla extract should be kept in a very dark place, as it is apt to lose its strength when exposed to the light.

When the leather armchairs look shabby they should be wiped off with a soft cloth, dipped in olive oil.

Earthquake In Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuato on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south by an earthquake yestereday. One old woman was so badly injured in a falling hut that she may die. Mrs. Dora Chenoweth, wife of an American dentist, succumbed to heart trouble aggravated by the shock.

The disturbance was most severely felt in the State of Guerrero, especially in Chipancingo, the movement was much greater. A few flimsy buildings were thrown down.

The quake caused a panic here. Hundreds rushed terrified to the Zocalo, where they ran aimlessly about or fell on their knees in prayer.

Telegraph and telephone wires were snapped and for a time the city was without light and electric power.

The first shock was felt at 12.40 and continued for a few seconds more than two minutes. The instruments registered an oscillatory movement from southwest to [illegible]east. Two slight tremors were [illegible]ded at 2.16 and 8.13 p.m.

Turks and Russians May Clash.

London, Dec. 16.—A despatch to The Times from Teheran says that the Mollahs at Shiraz, capital of the Province of Fars, have disregarded the order of the Government to cease the boycott of the Indian troops there, and that hence these troops are absolutely without supplies. The correspondent adds that a collision is possible at any moment between Turks and Russian on the Turco-Persian frontier.

If you want to hear a woman cackle tell hre she looks chic.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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And now I found it really essential to put my arm around her and draw her to me—she was too agitated to hear otherwise what I had to say. I hastened to explain how impossible it was for me to leave the city just at the time, what with my anxiety to recover the ruby and the necessity of keeping in close touch with Burke.

"I require only one more piece to complete the answer to our riddle," I affirmed,—I really thought so at the time,—"and you can get it for me. Don't bother your aunt; she will keep back all essentials, anyway. Your uncle and aunt and Felix Page all came from the same town, and there you can find plenty of old gossips who can—they'll be only too willing to—give you all the information you want. They'll give you more; but we can winnow the wheat from the chaff after you get back. Do you feel equal to such an undertaking?"

The proposal appeared to overcome her. She considered for a time, then turned to me, her eyes dancing, her cheeks flushed.

"Yes," she said, with bated breath. "I can't do Belle any good; she only wants to be alone. What do you want me to do?"

"Dig up every scrap of family history that you can—the Page's, the Fluettes', and the Coopers'; especially as they affect one another. Being a Cooper yourself, the task should be easy for you; you are compiling a family-tree, you know."

Genevieve gave me a sly look, and retorted:

"'When first we practice to deceive'—"

"Oh, no," I assured her. "If you do your work thoroughly, you certainly will have a complete family-tree. So there's no deception about it."

Well, it was finally settled that she would go, and that she would report the result of her journey to me as soon as possible.

She then elicited a confession of my inability to solve the cipher—which confession was yielded up to the accompaniment of an exceedingly sour smile.

"That old house is a hoodoo," I said bitterly. "I have failed in everything I ever undertook inside its walls. The rest of the chase will be pursued on the outside."

"And you did'nt even find the little daisy what-you-may-call-'ems — the originals, I mean?" She meant the crazy designs on the cipher.

"I did not."

Genevieve laughed.

"Wait till I get back. I mean to have a try at our crytograph. If the daisies are in the old Page place, I'll find them."

"They're there, all right. I'm sure you're welcome to try—if you'll let me assist in the search."

She wrinkled her nose and sniffed. "Hmf! A lot of assistance I can look from you!" Her tone was emphatically disparaging. "No, I'll find them by myself. But I'd be afraid to stay—for long—alone in that empty house."

I cared not in what capacity I served, just so I might be with her.

After making me promise that I would have the scratch on my face attended to at once, she sent me away.

I had not proceeded far toward town when I discovered that somebody was dogging my footsteps.

CHAPTER XXI

Shadows.

It required some little time for me to determine that my shadow was one of the "Japanese"; for it was a most intangible and elusive shadow. Whatever else I might think of these worthies, I could not deny that their ability to hang on a man's trail, and at the same time keep themselves wellnigh invisible, amounted positively to genius. With all my doubling and lurking in doorways around corners, the fellow never came up to where I could get a good view of him.

Of course it occurred to me that here was a chance to attempt a capture. But was it? The fellow was so slippery and artful that I risked a greater chance of losing him altogether. And then, to capture one of the quintet—or whatever their number might be—would more likely than not merely serve as a warning for the ring-leader of the crowd. Doubtless I could drag nothing at all from the fellow, even though I did succeed in laying hands upon him. If he had been set to watch me he would continue to do so unless I scared him away. I resolved to let him alone for the time being; but the first thing I did after reaching Dr. De Breen's offices, was to ring up headquarters and request the Captain to send a man to get on my shadow's trail.

The doctor gave me a bad half-hour. The instant he was through I hurried to a window to learn how events were progressing in the street. Before I had time to ascertain whether my shadow was still on duty, or whether the Central Office man had showed up, my whole attention was absorbed by the appearance of two familiar figures on the opposite side. They were Mr. Fluette and Alexander Burke, walking along together in the most intimate manner imaginable.

I glanced at my watch; it still lacked a minute or two of ten, the hour Mr. Fluette had jotted on his calendar along with the extraordinary memorandum. Inasmuch as he and his strangely chosen companion were moving rapidly, it was a reasonable assumption that he was even then on his way to keep his engagement.

For a moment I stood irresolute. I was very anxious to follow the twain to the rendezvous, while at the same time I did not want to lose my shadow. I glanced eagerly up and down the street, studying the hurrying crowd on the walk, but could not see him anywhere. Then I hurried out to the elevator, and within the next minute was dropped to the ground floor.

I was obliged to walk fast to get within range of Fluette and Burke again—not an easy thing to do among the crowd—but still I could see nothing of my headquarters man, nor of the Jap. And right then I perceived the last mentioned. He had manifestly only at that instant caught up with the speculator and his companion—though why I had failed to see him before I can't imagine—and he was evidently addressing one or the other, or both of them.

(To be Continued.)

CHICAGO IN TERROR OF BAND OF THUGS

West Side Churchgoers Arm Themselves when Setting out for Evening Worship

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Bethany Union Church, at 103rd and Wood Sts., West Side, will give a festival this evening, and all the members of the Tracy Protective Association, will go armed because the streets thereabouts are infested with thugs.

Under the charter granted the Tracey Association, which is in reality a vigilance committee all members are authorized to bear arms. The men have rifles and shotguns loaded with slugs, and the women carry magazine revolvers in their muffs and chatelaines. A shooting gallery has been opened in Tracy and all the residents have become fairly expert with revolvers.

There have been a few shocking murders in the vicinity, the latest being the killing of a railroad official by a negro, who was trying to attack his eleven year old daughter.

Train Nearly In River.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A signal tower was demolished and passengers on the Conshohocken, Norristown & Phoenix express train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Broad street station at 5.49 o'clock last night, narrowly escaped being thrown into the Schuylkill River when the rear coach jumped the tracks shortly after leaving the station. Six coaches composed the train, all being filled with passengers. When the rear car bounded the rails, the engineer applied the emergency brakes just as the train approached the bridge which spans the river.

Oversalting of food is very often counteracted by using a teaspoonful of vinegar and one of sugar.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION GETS CANADA SPECIMENS

Four Naturalists EXplored Wild Country Surrounding Mount Robson for Months

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 16.—The Smithsonian Institution gets nine hundred specimens from the Canadian wilds. The Smithsonian party which accompanied Dr. A. O. Wheeler, president of the Alpine Club of Canada, on his topographic survey of the British Columbia-Alberta boundary line and the Mount Robson region, has just returned to Washington after a successful tour.

The new collection is quite complete and covers practically all the birds and animals inhabiting this previously unworked territory.

The party, consisting of four members, included the assistant curator of Mammals and Mr. J. H. Riley, of the division of birds of the National Museum.

Assembling at Edmonton, Alberta, early in July, the party proceeded on the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad to the end of the line where they found it necessary to take pack horses to penetrate the Mount Robson region. The land to be surveyed included the territory lying about this mountain in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, comprising the most rugged and broken country imaginable.

Amid this wonderful scenery Mount Robson rises in titanic outline the highest peak in the Rockies, probably between 14,500 and 15,000 feet, and surrounding it for a distance of fifty miles in all directions lies the field of survey.

In this wild and unclaimed country the party of naturalists remained nearly four months, protected by special permits from the Dominion Government. The natural history work was divided up, Mr. Hollister and Mr. Riley collecting the birds and small animals, while the other two collectors hunted big game.

The collection includes 900 specimens of birds and animals ranging in size from mole-like creatures called "H. H. Rews," to full grown caribous and bears. One enormous grizzly bear was obtained by a fortunate shot. Much fine material for exhibition groups was obtained, including a series of caribous, mountain goats, mountain sheep, beavers and many varieties of small animals.

Besides birds and mammals a large number of plants and insects were collected. All the specimens have been turned over to the National Museum, where they will be put on exhibition.—Montreal Star, Dec. 16.

Tough steak should be chopped and mixed with diced potatoes and then baked. Grated cheese over this dish improves the flavor.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Leading Canadian Physicians Become Consultants to the Muskoka Sanatoriums

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have announced to the Medical Profession in Canada that they have appointed Dr. W. P. Caven, Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, Dr. H. B. Anderson and Dr. Harold Parsons consultants to the Muskoka Cottage Sanatorium and the Muskoka Free Hospital. These well-known physicians will spend a day regularly once a month at the Muskoka Homes. The visits of Dr. Parsons, who has charge of the tuberculosis clinic at the Toronto General Hospital, will be made every two months.

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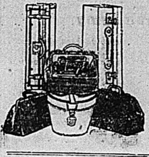

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The Canadian Army

There is nothing like having a gentleman at the head of a department of State who knows his business, and has the enterprise and courage to inforce the reforms which he decides upon. That the Hon. Col. Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, is of that character is evident from the energetic manner in which he is, at this early stage of his ministerial career, adopting means to put the militia force upon a footing to make it of some service to the country.

We cannot do better than reproduce The Globe's Ottawa correspondent's account of what the Minister is doing. The correspondent, writing on the 14th inst., among other things, says:—

> Hon. Col. Hughes is proceeding, with characteristic vigor to carry out his programme of meeting the militia requirements of the country. In addition to the new barracks at Toronto, he is also preparing to promptly provide new militia quarters at Montreal, Ottawa and other centres. At Montreal a half-million dollars will be spent on new barracks on the St. Lambert's site. A permanent corps will be established there.
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> The Minister has also inaugurated a reform in regard to the annual schools of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers. Hitherto these schools have been held at a comparatively few fixed points throughout the Dominion, and in some districts the men have to travel considerable distance to reach them. Under the new arrangement the instructors will do most of the travelling, and the schools will come to the officers at most points instead of compelling the officers to leave their places of residence to go to the schools. There are now available on the permanent staff seventy-five instructors, and a vigorous effort will be made to remedy one of the chief deficiencies of the present militia service—namely, the scarcity of properly qualified officers. The first of the schools of instruction will open in St. John on Jan. 1st.
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> Plans for the new Toronto barracks near Long Branch to replace the present Stanley Barracks have been completed, and tenders will be called for shortly. The plans call for a total expenditure of about half a million dollars and provide for buildings, drill grounds, etc., for the Toronto permanent corps that will meet the requirements of many years to come. Work will be started next spring but the new barracks will probably take four or five years to finally complete. Meanwhile the transfer of the present barracks site to the city will of course be delayed.
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> Lieut.-Colonel Hardin has been appointed Inspector of Arms and Ammunition for the Dominion, a new office.

Changes in India

The transfer of the capital of British India from Calcutta to Delhi will be gratifying to the natives in a sentimental way, since Delhi is the ancient capital—the principal seat of power for centuries before the English came. The ancient Delhi, on the opposite side of the Ganges from the present city, is said to have dated from the fifteenth century before Christ. Calcutta is a modern town, founded by the English and built up under their direction.

The division of the government of Bengal will be less popular with the natives, though it probably will work out for their benefit. At present Bengal, which includes most of Northern India, is administered by a Lieutenant Governor with very autocratic powers. There is a Legislative Council, which is, in part, nominally elected by the people, but no legislative act can be introduced without the consent of the Viceroy or the Secretary of State for India. The effect is that a population of some 80,000,000 is governed by very few officials and the people have virtually no voice in the management of their affairs. By the division of the province, two Lieutenant Governors will rule where hitherto there has been but one, the importance of the office will be considerably diminshed and each will be in position to study more closely the wants of the people under his charge.

Delhi possesses great interest for the British people, because of the memorable siege and final storming of the great fortress during the Mutiny and the capture of the native ruler. Wonderful as have been the achievements of British soldiers, none has been more memorable than their doughty deeds during the siege and assault of the capital of the Great Mogul.

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See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package.

KINGSTON'S NEWPAVEMENT IS IN A VERY BAD SHAPE

The newly laid permanent pavement at the intersection of King and Brock streets is in a wretched condition, many of the blocks being either loose or sprung up in most uneven surfaces. In fact, in spots, the pavement looks like a patchwork.

As a consequence the contractors will be obliged to relay a goodly portion of the work in the spring; but fortunately the city is fully protected as a considerable sum of money is still held back from the contract.—Standard.

Two Nearly Suffocated.

Port Hope, Dec. 18.—Fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the lockup of the Town Hall, where a commercial traveler, for being drunk and disorderly, and also a young man, charged with stealing a horse, were confined. Constable Chester and family, who live in the building, were aroused by the shouts of prisoners and liberated them just in the nick of time, as they were almost overcome by the smoke. The fire was extinguished after it had done a few hundred dollars' worth of damage, and thus the town hall was saved. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

U. S. Financing for Nicaragua.

San Juan Del Sur, Nicaragua, Dec. 18.—The Nicaraguan Finance Minister has handed over the custom houses to the American financial advsier of the Nicaraguan Government, Ernest H. Wands. This action is taken in connection with the readjustment of Nicaragua's finances, which is to be carried out with the aid of the American Government, and with the loans which are forthcoming from American bankers.

A Costly Fire.

Hudson, N.Y., Dec. 18.—Fire starting at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the large storehouse of the New York and Hudson Steamboat Co. here burned that building and its contents, spread to the Washburn ice house, which was also destroyed, and to the Hudson Wholesale Grocery Co.'s building, all but one end of which was saved. The total loss is estimated at more than $200,000.

And some of our oldest colleges still retain their faculties.

The majority of umbrella thieves are borrowers in disguise.

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Wallbridge & Clarke have gathered together a host of good things for Christmas, the quality and variety of which will compare favorably with those shown in the larger cities. The prices also are as low as similar goods can be obtained anywhere.

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CHARGE AGAINST RETURNING OFFICER

Auditor-General Accuses Official in Maisonneuve of Fraud

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Upon information sworn out by Mr. James Fraser, the Auditor-General of the Dominion of Canada, Albert Gingras, returning officer of the Maisonneuve division at the time of the last Federal election, and chief enumerator for the same division at the time of the last census, was arraigned this morning before Judge Leet.

The charge is to the effect that "Since the 14th day of September, until the 8th day of December, by false pretences and with the intention of defrauding, Gingras tried to obtain from the Dominion of Canada, the sum of $200, more or less, and there is good reason to suspect that he had in his possession in his dwelling some papers with which he intended to commit said fraud."

He was released on $500 bail.

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF $100,000

Word has been received from Washington by Mrs. Henrietta Foster, of 160 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, that she and her four children are beneficiaries of $100,000 as the result of the settlement of the long standing claim of Alsop & Co. against the Government of Chile. The claim was settled for $900,000, King George of England serving as arbitrator. As the expenses were $400,000 the claimants, of whom there are nine, will receive $500,000.

George J. Foster, Mrs. Foster's father-in-law, held 20 1-2 per cent. of the stock of Alsop & Co. Several days before his death Mrs. Foster's husband told her that his father had a large interest in the company which had a large claim against Bolivia. When Bolivia went to war with Chile and Chile won, it agreed to recognize all claims against Bolivia. This was in 1867, but it was not until August last that the claim was paid.

Mrs. Foster and her family received the news with inexpressible joy. Harry Foster, the eldest son, said that the first thing to be done with the money was to build a home. He said that his mother had always expressed a wish to see the world, and that a trip would be planned for her.

PIGEONS WERE HIS MESSENGERS

One Carries a Note from His Wife Telling Him to Hurry to Dinner

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Edward Carson looked out of the back window of his jewelry store at noon to-day and saw one of his best carrier pigeons hopping about the yard. Thinking the bird had escaped from the cote a few blocks from the store, he went out and caught it, intending to take it home. When he took it into his store he noticed a piece of paper fastened to one of its legs. The paper bore this message:

"Telephone not working. Come to luncheon early. Company." He wrote this answer:

"Count me in."

Luncheon was ready when he got home. Mrs. Carson found the bird hopping on the kitchen porch with the note.

When Mr. Carson takes office as Supervisor of the First Ward in April, he intends to train his carriers to take messages from White Plains to New Rochelle. He says his pigeons are safer than messengers, telephone, or telegraph and quicker than the mails.

KING LAID STONE OF NEW CAPITAL

DELHI, Dec. 15.—The King-Emperor and the Queen-Empress laid the first stone of the new capital of India, which, as was proclaimed after the Durbar, is to be Delhi, to-day. There was a brilliant assemblage of the ruling princes, governors and state officials.

The foundation stone simply bore the date, December 15.

Their Majesties are both enjoying splendid health in spite of the great fatigue they have undergone during the lengthy ceremonies of the Durbar.

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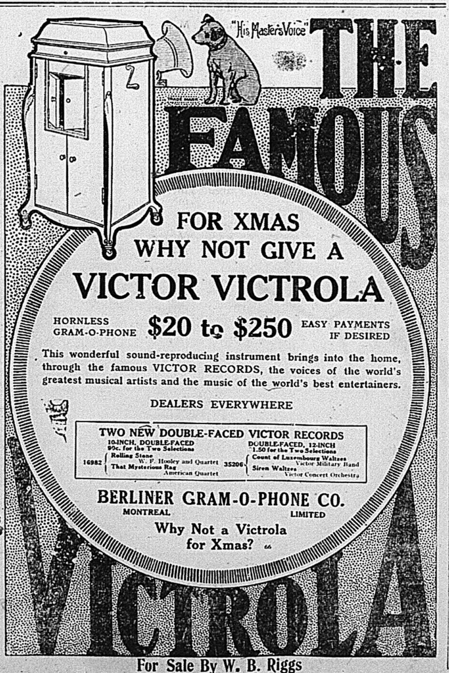

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Steamer	Boston	Portland
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Second " Liverpool Service, $50.00
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Between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Sault Ste. Marie Detroit Michigan., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

The annual meeting of the Union cheese factory passed off as usual. The reports were very satisfactory, considering the dry season. New directors were elected. Mr. W. C. Farley was again elected president, which position he filled with credit for many years.

Mr. Gilbert Clapp is very proud of his young son, Master Russell Gilbert.

If there is any section of the country short of mud, we have plenty to give away.

Mr. Samuel Bowers and son, Ed., have returned home from the lumber camp for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Brown's sale was largely attended. Some fancy prices were realized for cows; from $70 to $74 was paid for some.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loucks have the deepest sympathy of the neighborhood in the sudden death of their youngest son.

We wish you, Mr. Editor, and your numerous readers, the compliments of the season.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.
No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.
No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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Tickets to certain points sold in accordance with the above will not be good for passage on train No. 1 or train No. 4.

Full information from
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MAN'S BODY SCATTERED ALONG RAILWAY

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 16.—Pat Penrose, a well-known carpenter of Lindsay, met a horrible death last evening when he was struck by the G. T. R. flyer while crossing the iron bridge. This morning workmen picked parts of the dismembered body all along the track, while a leg was also found on the C. P. R. tracks below, and his coat a half a mile out in the country.

It is assumed that owing to the blinding snow storm and winds last night that Penrose did not hear the train. Strange to say, he was struck in a like manner two winters ago, and seriously injured.

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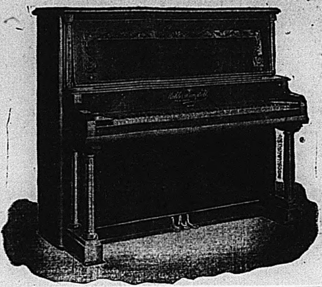

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Under date of November 28th, 1911, Mr. Riggs forwarded the following letter to his father:

MY DEAR FATHER:

I met Mr. Simpson, of the Kohler & Campbell Co., yesterday. On learning of our relationship he insisted that I go over and see their factory. I am glad I did, because I was certainly surprised and delighted. I only wish you could run down to New York and see for yourself just how they do things. I do not wonder now why there are so many happy and satisfied owners of these pianos.

What impressed me most was the great stock carried in their factory. They have nearly 10,000 pianos uncompleted on their floors at all times. I am sure this explains just how pianos of K. & C. excellence can be sold at so low a price. They use such large quantities of material that they can buy very cheaply. Thep have a wonderful system in manufacturing. There is a separate department for each part of the piano and the checking of the work is so perfect that it is impossible for any imperfect piece of work to pass unnoticed in its travels from one department to another.

I also found the same extraordinary conditions at the Autopiano Plant which adjoins that of K. & C.

Time will not permit to tell you in detail of all I saw. In closing let me say that I have owned one of these pianos for two years. At the end of that time it is in beautiful condition, and you know I give it some good hard work. If prospective purchasers of pianos knew just how these pianos are made and their real lasting qualities, there would be no hesitation on their part in selecting a Kohler & Campbell. Hoping you are doing the business of your life,

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ENGLAND IS NERVOUS

Fears Openly Expressed For King George's Safety.

Every Effort Was Made to Persuade His Majesty to Avoid Visit to India and Friday's Rumor Is Evidence of the Anxiety In London—Fires In Durbar Camps Increase Feeling—Royal Party Hunting.

London, Dec. 18.—Apprehension for the safety of King George in India is now voiced openly in official circles. The rumor of the King's assassination on Friday was the natural outcome of the apprehension felt in London and shows how keenly the nerves are on edge of those who realize the danger of the crisis which would be precipitated if harm came to the sovereign.

Every effort was made to persuade the King to abandon his visit, but he was obdurate in the face of evidence presented to him of Indian unrest which was not seeking an opportunity such as the royal presence would afford to demonstrate its strength. Those whose advice he did not heed now feel justified in saying "I told you so!"

An appreciation of the danger of the situation is shown by Parliament in its present treatment of the announcement of the removal of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi and the readjustment of the boundaries of Bengal and Assam. It was a stroke of genius for the Ministry to induce the King to make the announcement. This fact in a measure stifled criticism on account of the desire not to reflect on the King-Emperor. But the main consideration causing the present reticence is that which was implied by Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, when he said that it would be dangerous to the King's safety to agitate the subject while royalty is in India. The first bitter outburst of the Marquis of Lansdowne and Lord Curzon, both of whom were former viceroys, were frowned upon in the press and elsewhere, and there is evidence that the would-be critics of the Indian changes will remain silent until the King has started for England.

While the reports that the burning of the durbar tents was caused by incendiaries have been discountenanced by the press, the belief is widespread that the fires were purposely set as a protest against British rule. The Ministry will breathe a sigh of relief when the Indian excursion passes into history.

Hunting In Nepal.

Delhi, India, Dec. 18.—King George, who Saturday left for Nepal on a shooting expedition, was notified before his departure of the death of Maharajah of Nepal, Shamsher Jang Bahadur, on Dec. 11. Before his death the maharajah expressed the wish that his illness would not interfere with the King-Emperor's visit. The succession of his son, Hair, has been announced and the mourning ceremonies will be hastened. The King decided to fulfil his engagement.

New Uniform Rule.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Minister of Militia is putting into effect a new rule with regard to the selection of uniforms for the militia. Under the old system the cloth for the uniforms was purchased without any stipulation as to color standards, the result being that different regimnets wore varied hues of red or of green, and this has caused comment on review days. Hereafter, the cloth will be manufactured in Canada specially for the militia under the supervision of a textile expert.

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WILL AVOID OFFENCE

Taft Does Not Propose to Quarrel With Russia.

President Has Sent a Diplomatic Message to Czar's Ministers, Giving Notice of the Proposal of the U. S. to Abrogate Treaty on Account of Jews—Will Veto Sulzer's Fire-Eating Resolution If It Passes.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Russian treaty situation cleared materially yesterday, and the administration plans for the abrogation of the 1832 pact with the St. Petersburg Government became more definitely known. President Taft, it is said, has indicated emphatically that he would veto the Sulzer resolution instantly if it should be forced through the Senate to-day without modification. Nothing that can be construed as an offence to Russia will be permitted if the President can help it.

According to plans announced last night, Mr. Taft to-day will send two communications to the capitol, one a message addressed to the same to be considered in executive session, and the other a letter directed to Chairman Cullom of the Senate committee on foreign relations. In these communications, Mr. Taft, it is said, will outline his attitude plainly, and will call pointed attention to the fact that international relations are not lightly to be dealt with.

Despite the advice of certain of the Republican leaders of the House that the lower branch of Congress should be considered in the matter, President Taft said last night he was determined to ignore the House entirely in his further dealing with the Russian situation. Senate leaders expect to hear to-day that the President, through American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg, already has notified Russia of the impending abrogation of the treaty. This notice is believed to have been couched in the politest terms of diplomatic language, and to have stated that the American people had come to regard the treaty as obsolete in many of its provisions. The expiration of the treaty is fixed for Jan. 1, 1913.

N. J. Divorce Was N. G.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A divorce said to have been obtained in the District Court of New Jersey, failed to meet with recognition at the hands of Judge Charbonneau yesterday when Dame Caroline Francis Smith brought an action against her husband, Henry Charles Cornish, to force him to support herself and her children.

The couple were married in West Ham, Eng., in 1886. Two years ago Cornish left his wife and went to the United States. Here he obtained a divorce and then came to Montreal and is said to be earning $3,000 a year. His wife traced him and, Saturday, despite his plea that the American divorce freed him from all obligations and liabilities, that the judge ordered him to pay his wife $50 a month for twelve months and costs.

Canadians In Georgia Railroad.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—The Georgai Railroad Commission yesterday approved the $47,000,000 stock and bond issue sof the Georgia Railway & Power Co., a consolidation of numerous North Georgia water power electric concerns, financed largely by New York, Boston and Canadian interests.

The company asked permission to capitalize at $27,000,000, and issue $30,000,000 in bonds. The farmer was cut to $17,000,000, whlie the latter was approved.

Whether this compromise will be accepted will be decided by the company officials in New York this week.

Reick Buys The Sun.

New York, Dec. 18.—The Sun yesterday announced that the controlling interest in The Sun Printing & Publishing Association has been purchased from the estate of Wm. M. Laffan by Wm. C. Reick, who will direct the property in future as president and publisher.

It was added that no further announcement would be made at this time. Mr. Reick, the new proprietor, was for several years general manager of The Times, and also president of The Philadelphia Public Ledger Co. He is 47 years old.

Berlin's New High School.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 18.—The high school, which is nearing completion at a cost of $100,000, will be formally opened by the Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. Pyne, during the first week of the New Year. The Board of Education decided to name the school Victoria, owing to its close proximity to Victoria Park and the Queen Victoria monument. It is an eight-room school and is one of the most modern in the province. It is fireproof throughout, and has every convenience for teaching.

Sank at Her Pier.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—Early yesterday the coasting steamer Avon, belonging to the Peninsular Steamship So., sank at her pier. The cook, who was asleep bleow, had time only to spring to the wharf, wearing nothing but his nightclothes. The theory is that the seacock had been turned on, how no one knows, thus allowing the steamer to fill.

Building Permits In[illegible]

Galt, Dec. 18.—This ye[illegible] the first that a building permit [illegible]w has been in force in this town, and it has worked out very satisfactorily. The town engineer's report shows that 57 permit swere granted, representing a sum of $282,334 spent in buildings in Galt this year.

Show Girls to Sue.

New York, Dec. 17.—Counsel for Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, who were acquitted Saturday, announced yesterday that the show girls would file damage suits against Stokes for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution.

GERMANY SMELLS RAT

Paper Accuses Great Britain of a Dynamite Plot.

Rhenish Westphalian Zeitung Publishes an Inflammatory Story to the Effect That British Conspirators Tried to Blow Up Wilhelmshaven, the Big Warship Harbor—British Admiralty Laughs at Tale.

Cologne, Dec. 18.—The Rhenish Westphalian Zietung publishes a story of an alleged discovery of a plan on the part of Great Britain to blow up Wilhelmshaven. The Zietung professes to have received its information from one of the best informed officers, who said that the postal authorities, becoming suspicious of repeated money orders in favor of deck officers and chief mates, finally seized some of the letters passing through the postal department. These showed that the plans to the entrances to Wilhelmshaven war harbor, as well as plans of the water supply and the contents of the secret code book had been betrayed to the British Admiralty.

The paper points out that with such information at its command, Great Brtiain could blow up the entrances to the war harbor at the decisive moment, rendering the harbor utterly useless and Germany at the very beginning of war helpless to defend herself at sea. To prevent the threatened danger, The Zietung continues, a German squadron remained for weeks on patrol duty. Recent conferences between the Emperor, the Minister of Marine, the chief of the Admiralty staff, and the chief of the Marine Department, dealt with this danger.

Just a Romance.

London, Dec. 18.—The story that the British Admiralty has secured plans of the locks and water supply and the secret signal codes of Wilhelmshaven with the idea in event of war of blowing up the harbor entrances, and thus bottling up the German fleet, is regarded here as a mere romance. It is further alleged that to avoid this supposed danger, the German fleet kept for weeks to the open sea during the recent crisis. These stories are supposed to have been betrayed by German officers to the Rhenish Westphalian Zietung, which is strongly anti-British and the organ of the war material trade.

England Not Friendly.

Cologne, Dec. 18.—The Cologne Gazette's inspired Berlin despatch says yesterday, commenting on The London News' article in which Anglo-German relations are discussed: "The News correctly asserts that the desire for better relations will not be satisfied until English speeches are supported by English deeds. One could believe from reading The News that the greatest goodwill exists among the English, and that closer relations between Great Britain and Germany would be in no wise difficult.

"Unfortunately, it must be said that The News is far from expressing public opinion in England, which now, as formerly, approves the policies which can be blamed for the present situation.

"Of course," continues The Gazette, "there are some prominent Englishmen who have preserved the historic British open-mindedness towards us. Lord Charles Beresford appears to have joined these recently, but their influence is not strong enough to banish the hypnosis with which the English regard German policies and what they believe to be behind them. The conviction that Germany is threatening Great Britain with every sinister plan is so firmly rooted through years of incitement by a certain section of the press, that it would be difficult to shake off. How deep this conviction is and how it rises to blind hatred can be seen from the libels which have been uttered against Germany."

Death List Now 84.

Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 18.—Twenty-one more bodies were found yesterday in the Cross Mountain mine, in which an explosion occurred a week ago yesterday morning. This brings the death list to 84 and President Stevenson of the Knoxville Iron Co., owner of the mine, stated last night that he believed this accounted for every man entombed. Five were rescued. The company has claimed from the first that but 85 men were in the workings when the explosion occurred, but the miners say there were more.

Fifty-nine women were made widows and 147 children left fatherless as a result of the disaster. In addition, there are ten or twelve other dependents. It is probable all bodies will be removed by to-day. Only one of 84 men killed carried life insurance. The relief fund has passed the $20,000 mark.

To Stop Tripoli War Films.

Washington, Dec. 18—Italy, through her ambassador here, Saturday appealed to the State Department to stop the exhibition in the United States of motion pictures alleging to portray the massacre of Arabs and Turks in Tripoli by Italian soldiers. The States Department informed the ambassador that it would do what it could towards stopping the exhibtion of the objectional pictures.

Royalty Will Enjoy Winter.

Montreal, Dec. 18—That Their Royal Highnesses intend to enjoy the Canadian winter in true Canadian fashion was made evident by some purchases made by Captain Buller, A.D.C., before the departure of the royal party. He visited a well-known sporting goods establishment and purchased toboggans, skis, snowshoes, etc., ordering the store authorities to send them to Rideau Hall.

Strikebreaker Shot Dead.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 18.—The third killing during the strike of Harriman line shopmen here occurred yesterdey, when Thomas C. Lyons, a carpenter, was shot dead in the Southern Pacific Railroad yards. Lyons came here from Kansas City.

The assassin has not been identified and no arrests have been made.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—There was some realizing at the opening, with prices lower and following the opening further pressure carried values lower, with support lacking. The early firmness in Buenos Ayres and the unfavorable weather there and the strong closing in American markets yesterday were offset here by the reaction in Buenos Ayres at the close and latest reports of hot dry weather over most of the area, which is highly favorable. There was free outside selling by early buyers on the quieter demand for cargoes and parcels and forecast of fine weather in Argentine. At the close the market was easy, ¼ to ⅜ lower.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Despite hopeful news from many quarters, better harvest weather in the Argentine sent the wheat market to-day to a lower level. The close here was easy at 1-4c to 1-2c under the figures of 24 hours before. Corn finished a shade to 3-8c higher than last night. Oats a shade lower and hog products varying from unaltered prices to decline of 10c.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95¼	94⅞	94⅞	94⅝	94⅝
May, old.	99½	....	....	....	99
May, new	99	98⅞	98⅞	98½	98½
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅞	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅝	....	....	....	40⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Beef—Extra India mess, 93s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 52c.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 45s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs., 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 49s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined in pails, 46s 9d.

Butter—Good U. S., 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 33s 6d; Australian in London, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 36s 9d. Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum refined, 6 3-4d. Linseed oil, 37s 6d. Cotton seed oil, hull refined, spot, 25s 9d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat was quieter and cables stated that advanced prices asked by exporters checked business and there were few orders in the market that could be accepted on account of the higher prices for wheat and the advance in ocean grain freights. There was no change in the local market for coarse grains, for which the demand was fair. There was an improved demand from European sources for spring wheat flour. Sales of sdveral thousand sacks were made and bids of 3d to 6d per sack less were in hand for round lots. Sales of 90 per cent. winter wheat patents were made to Belfast at equal to 24s 6d to Glasgow, but the best bid from Glasgow was 24s. The local market is steady with a fair volume of business doing. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese is quiet. Receipts for the week were 1084 boxes, against 2037 a year ago. Demand for butter is fairly good. Receipts for the week were 4231 packages, against 3462 a year ago. Eggs active and strong. Receipts for the week were 2243 cases, against 454 a year ago.

Wheat, 292,000; corn, 3017; peas, 1658; oats, 686,607; barley, 104,147; buckwheat, 9008, flax seed, 16,429 bushels; flour, 85,727.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Closed, Dec. $1.01⅞, May $1.06½, July $1.07¾; No. 1 hard, $1.04½; No. 1 northern, $1.02¾ to $1.04; No. 2 northern, $1.01½ to $1.02; No. 3 wheat, 98c to 99c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $4.90 to $5.20; second patents, $4.50 to $4.80; first clears, $3.40 to $3.75; second clears, $2.30 to $2.70.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Spring wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, car loads, store, $1.11¾; winter, steady, No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Strong; No. 3 yellow, 65¼c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 52¼c; No. 3 white, 51¾c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

Rye—No. 2, on track, $1.02.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 16.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.03¾; No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 99¼c; No. 3, 95¼c; Dec., $1.02¼c; May, $1.06¾ bid; July, $1.07½ asked.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 400; market steady. Beeves, $4.55 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.66; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.25; calves, $5.50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market slow. Light, $5.65 to $6.15; mixed, $5.85 to $6.30; heavy, $5.95 to $6.35; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice heavy, $6.10 to 6.35; pigs, $4.50 to 5.75; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2500; market weak. Native, $2.50 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.10.

Liverpool Live Stock.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the demand in the Birkenhead market was slow and altho the best cattle show a raise of one-half cent. per pound there was no vim in the business and prospects for the week are doubtful. States steers made from 13¾c to 14¾c and Canadians from 13¾c to 14¼c per pound. There were no ranch cattle on the market.

Express Case Postponed.

Hamilton, Dec. 18.—The preliminary hearing of Chilman and Acheson, accused of the theft of $8,000 from the Canadian Express Co. last September, which had been set for to-day, has again been postponed, this time until Wednesday of this week, at the request of counsel for the accused, George Lynch-Staunton, who has to go to Ottawa to-day and cannot be present here. Crown Attorney Washington said on Saturday that the hearing in the cases against Acheson and Chilman would certainly be proceeded with on Wednesday.

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Lloyd-George Wounded.

London, Dec. 18.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was seriously injured while leaving a Women's Liberal meeting here on Saturday evening, at which he had just made an address. A male suffragist hurled a brassbound box at the Chancellor, which struck him full in the face, cutting his lip and badly injuring his eye. A doctor who attended the Chancellor's injuries, said that he had a narrow escape from losing the eye.

Sir Edward Grey and Mr. Lloyd-George both addressed the meeting in favor of including female franchise in the Government's suffrage bill next year. The police had taken extraordinary precautions to exclude militant suffragists from the meeting, but evidently some of them forced their way through the barrier.

Sold Crooked Gambling Outfits.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Three years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was the sentence given Saturday by Judge Landis in the U. S. District Court, to Eugene Stockton who was convicted by a jury of having used the federal mails in disposing of unfair dice, marked cards and crooked gambling devices which he manufactured.

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FOREST OF POLES ON THE STREETS FACE OBLITERATION

All Wires Soon to go Underground and One Disgrace to Montreal's Landscape Will Disappear—Fight for Underground Trolley Wires Next—Montreal a Mining Camp, Perhaps—Typhoid Mary Bobs up Again—Hangman to Deliver Lecture on His Art

(From our own correspondent.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—In an attempt to reach a point of vantage from which to view the passing of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, whom Montreal has been entertaining this week, a young man fell fifteen or twenty feet from an electric light pole to the pavement. As he was being lifted into the ambulance Mr. George Janin, the City Engineer, said: "He's quite a tumbler pigeon, that fellow; but I promise you if he wants to see our next Governor-General from electric wires, he'll have to fall into a manhole instead of off a pole."

Montreal's poles and overhead wires are to go. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power has already started the movement by placing its lines underground at its own expense, and the city now has a commission at work studying out a plan with a view to getting all the overhead wires buried under the sod. It is rather peculiar, but none the less true, that when Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, Orrin Wood, the first operator, and Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell University, were building the first commercial electric system in the world they planned to place the wires underground in New York City. The excavating machine could not stand the shock of the Bowery soil and broke. Cornell then had to go to the Government and obtain permission to put the wires on poles, and it is only within the last decade that engineesr have commenced to realize that the first attempt was right and the latter wrong.

As soon as telephone, lighting and power wires have been put out of the way, an assault is to be made on the street railway for an underground trolley system.

MONTREAL A MINING TOWN

Whether Montreal is in danger of being turned into the most remarkable mining camp in the history of the country is the question which is perplexing legal experts here as the result of the discovery of a quartz vein bearing free gold far below the city streets. For some time it has been known that his city is underlain by mineral bearing rock and many deposits of garnets and other semi-precious stones have been discovered from time to time.

The deepest excavations heretofore made, however, in the course of providing foundation for the great skyscrapers have not exceeded 125 feet and the mineral deposits which they have brought to light have not been of sufficient value to make them profitable. While the quartz vein already discovered bearing free gold in considerable quantities is only a small one, there are authorities who believe it is an offshoot of a larger vein or lode, which may turn the city into a real mine. The geological formation which is now being reached at a great depth for the first time is similar to that in which some of the world's largest silver mines have been found.

THE COOK SUPPLY.

That the fast disappearing Canadian cook is as important as health, if not more so, is the basis of a novel suit shortly to be tried in this city in behalf of "Typhoid Mary" who achieved notoriety here because of her three years' seclusion by the Health Department on the unique charge of being a "chronic germ carrier." Mary's strange name comes from the fact that about four years ago a series of typhoid cases in houses in which she worked as cook led the health authorities to conclude that she was the transmitter of the germs causing the sickness. Although she had never suffered from any contagious illness, she was, as a result, secluded for nearly three years. Now she has brought suit against the city to recover $50,000 damages for illegal detention. The gravity of the case, in view of the present difficulty of securing domestic servants is pointed out by Mary's lawyer, who argues that if the Board of Health cannot act in a similar manner in the case of any person who is alleged to be a "germ carrier," it can put in jail thousands of cooks who have had typhoid, since evidences of this disease remain in the system long after recovery, and thus put the cook industry out of business. In view of this opinion it becomes far less important whether or not Typhoid Mary recovers her $50,000 as compared to how the result of the trial will affect the cook supply of the country.

FRIENDS BADE THEM A KINDLY FAREWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Given a Formal Expression of their Neighbors' Good-will

On Monday evening, Dec. 11, 1911, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright, Haktor, Tyendinaga, was the scene of a very pleasant event. Mr. Wright has lately disposed of his farm and purposes removing to Toronto in the near future. The people of the community had previously arranged among themselves to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and about 6.30 p.m. a large number, provided with well filled baskets, assembled, and after a short time spent in social chat, Mr. and Mrs. Wright were requested to seat themselves in the dining room, and were presented with a handsome silver service and accompanying address.

Mr. Wright replied in his usual able manner, sincerely thanking all who had participated for their gift. He modestly disclaimed any right to recognition, maintaining that he and Mrs. Wright had simply done their duty as any citizen would have done. He also extended a most hearty invitation to all present to call upon them in their new home at Toronto, where he assured them that every endeavor would be made to make their visit pleasant. The affair was a complete success, Mr. and Mrs. Wright not having the slightest intimation of the intention of their neighbors.

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River Pirates Managed to Steer It Through the Hell Gate Currents

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The feat of stealing a million feet of lumber and convoying it safely through the treacherous currents of Hell Gate was successfully accomplished by river pirates on the night of November 11, according to a police report just made public. The theft has no parallel in the annals of the police.

The lumber was from Georgia, and consigned to the Yellow Pine Co., It was worth $50,000 and the two rafts weighed something over 5,000,000 pounds.

The passage through Hell Gate, which the thieves somehow accomplished with the cumbersome burden is one which even the big battleships and liners avoid after nightfall. The rafts were somehow poled a distance of eleven miles, and beached in a secluded bay on the Long Island Coast. Later, most of the lumber was recovered by the harbor police. The identity of the thieves, still remains unknown.

DEATH'S CALL

THOMAS JENKS.

Mr. Thomas Jenks, an elderly gentleman, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Deshane, of this city, died last evening from an attack of pneumonia. Deceased, who was in his 80th year was born in Prince Edward County, where he resided the greater portion of his life. He had been a resident of the city but a short time. Mr. Jenks was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had been for many years a member of the Orange Order. In religion he was a Methodist. Mrs. Jenks preceded him to the tomb some years ago. Surviving are three sons and five daughters. The sons are Chester, Arthur and Augustus, all residents of Prince Edward County. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Deshane, of this city; Mrs. John Covert, Mrs. Chas. Hunt and Mrs. Greeley, of Prince Edward County, and Miss Evelyn, of Brighton.

ABLE SERMON ON MILITARISM

Rev. W. G. Clarke's Discourse on the Ethics of the Sword

"The Ethics of the Sword. Ought the Canadian boy to have a military training?" This was the subject of the 4th of a series of sermons on the "Ethics of the Commonplace," now being delivered on Sunday evenings in the Methodist Tabernacle Church by the Rev. Geo. W. Clarke. The church was crowded on the occasion. Mr. Clarke prefaced his remarks with the statement that in this sermon the case of war as advanced by its defenders would be presented. Next Sunday night, Christmas Eve, the subject will be presented from the position of the Prince of Peace, "Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men."

The text chosen was in Ex. 15:3 and Psalm 144:1; also in the New Testament in Rom. 13:4 and Matt. 8:19.

War is one of the commonplace events in history and is all too common, even up to the present day. The cost of war in men and money is enormous. It is said the Civil War cost 600,000 lives and $10,000,000,000. To day, sober minded men who are accustomed to looking facts squarely in the face, talk of the certainty of war in the near future between Germany and England. The events of the past summer awaken us to the fact that for years most of us have been living in a fools' paradise. War between these two mighty peoples would be not merely a disaster, but a hideous crime. Now that we are awake, the Christian sentiment in these two nations must say to our rulers, 'You must come to some amiable understanding with each other.' To pursue this work deliberately of preparation for war cannot be justified nor morally defended. It can only be a war for supremacy and as such would be a crime against humanity. Surely there is room enough on this wide earth for both Germans and English.

In eliminating from the discussion of the subject those things which no right thinking person undertakes to defend, the first thing to go by the board is the curse of militarism. Universal conscription will go with it, and all wars where the sword is drawn only in hatred and revenge. No one defends wars of aggression and greed, nor the use of the sword as the instrument of religious fanaticism and bigotry.

On the other hand Mr. Clarke presented for consideration many of the precepts and practices found in the Old and New Testaments which illuminate the case for war from the scriptural standpoint. Of course it may seem a very easy way of disposing of the whole question by the Sheldonian method of asking what would Jesus do? But the Master's words to the centurion, Matt. 8:10, and His whole attitude toward the man who trade was war do not allow us to settle the question so easily. As well as the cases of Cornelius, the soldier and the Philippian guard. They were not required to leave their trade, though they believed in Christ. In more recent times Cromwell's Ironsides verily believed they were doing the will of God. A host of splendid Christian soldiers, of whom Sir Henry Havelock and Chinese Gordon are shining examples, have given men pause who would condemn the soldier's trade. Hugh Price Hughes, while attacking war makes the confession "Some of the best Christians I have ever known have been in the army."

For these and other reasons it is contended that an army for purely defensive purposes is morally defensible. There are worse things than war. Slavery is worse in its effects. To take the side of the enslaved ones and punish their oppressors as in the Civil War of 1860-65 is right. So the Christian Church believes, for she sends her chaplains with the soldiers and invokes God's blessing upon her country's arms. Hence, it is morally defensible that Canada as a Chistian nation should have an army for purely defensive purposes.

And to the question: "Ought the Canadian boy to have a military training?" our answer must be 'Yes' and 'No.' No, if you mean that military training should be made compulsory and demand universal conscription. Yes, if you mean that the training should be purely voluntary, on the basis of the purely volunteer militia system such as we now have.

But are there not essential features of good strong citizenship which a military training will supply to our youth and hence ought to be made compulsory? Does not military training and discipline set him up physically? Does it not mean organization and system, precision and orderliness? Does it not develop that essential to all sterling character, obedience? Does it not promote manly endurance, courage, and a wholesome contempt for personal hardship?

'We have many organizations among the young whose operation and object is wholly peaceful in character and which are calculated to do all these things. We have our Boy Scouts, Boys' Brigade, Rifle Associations, High School Cadets, Y. M. C. A.'s with all kinds of manly sports, and the organization of all kinds of industrial concerns to-day into miniature armies. We have our Sunday Schools which in form are organized into companies, etc. And the question is looming up for settlement before the Christian Church, will it permit without protest all those organizations that at present are so peaceful in their purpose while military form to be linked up to our militia system and so imbued with the military spirit? This would mean at least the widespread fostering of the military spirit and would be a long step toward the introduction of universal conscription. It would be putting the hands of the clock back instead of forward. This pulpit for one must take its stand against any such movement as would make the objective of all these organizations the inculcating of the military spirit that in its last analysis means the preparation and training of the youth that he may the better be able to take the life of his fellowman. To move forward means to teach our youth how to save life, not how to take life. While this is true, we do not decry our soldier militia. The soldier's calling is an unselfish one, and in the time of crisis, exalts the purest patriotism. He gives his life for his country, as at Queenston Heights and Ridgeway, and many another historic field, and if such a thing were imaginable as a war again between the United States and our Dominion, who would be the ones to rush to battle to drive back the invader? These same soldier militia, while we would reap and enjoy the benefits purchased for us by their hardships, dangers, wounds and life blood. And the most bitter opponent of war would sit tight and reap with the rest. Let us be consistent and either honor our soldiers or keep very quiet.

Mr. Clarke also made a very strong plea for the banishment of the canteen from the militia camps. One of the most serious charges against militia training camps is the number of young men who have fallen before the temptation of the open canteen. All the Christian forces of Canada must stand against it.

When one sums up the horrors and misery and ruin that war has made the prayer of suffering humanity is that God may hasten the day

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OGDENSBURG, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Word was received here to-day of the death last night in Kansas City, Kansas, of George R. McLelland, better known as "Diamond Dick," famous in dime novel lore, from injuries received from being run down by a train while driving over a railroad crossing

McLelland was a native of Ogdensburg, and his paernts still reside there. He was a crack shot with the rifle, his favorite trick being the shooting of an apple from a man's head. He ran away from home at the age of sixteen, and in 1872 joined with "Buffalo Bill," "Wild Bill," and "Texas Jack," in the show business. He is said to have been the first doctor in Oklahoma, and when the Spanish war broke out he organized a regiment of old Indian braves and offered his and their services to the country.

"Diamond Dick" gained his sobriquet because of the large number of diamonds he wore. His body will be brought to Ogdensburg for burial.

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ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Daniel Murphy, for fifteen years mayor of Carillon, Que., died yesterday of a cold contracted in driving to Lachute. He was a well-known Conservative in Argenteuil.

A settlement has been effected between Nat Goodwin and Edna Goodrich, his ex-wife, by which the actress receives $115,000 in cash and real estate to the value of $500,000.

Nathaniel Towles, a negro, alleged to have slashed the throat of Miss Iva O'Connell, a telephone operator, was trailed and caught by the aid of bloodhounds at Lafayette, Ind., last night.

Announcement was made yesterday of the fusion of the Union Castle Line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., and the Elder-Dempster Line, making a combined total of 181 vessels, of 738,000 tonnage.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was the guest of honor Saturday evening at the Montreal Reform Club, and most of the stalwarts of the party were present to meet the federal party leader in the District of Montreal.

The Persian Minister at Paris has informed the Foreign Office at Teheran that the attitude of the Russian Foreign Minister leads to the belief that a conciliatory solution of the Russo-Persian question is highly probable.

B. B. Clark, former manager of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick at St. John, who was arrested in New York in connection with certain bank transactions, was yesterday committed for trial at the County Court next month.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

BOXING

Lewis Bested Lavin.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec 16.—Paddy Lavin, of Buffalo, boxed the famous Willie Lewis, of New York, to a no-decision draw here last night, but he was lucky to weather the final rounds for he was in trouble several times.

Lavin made an exceptionally good showing against the hard-hitting Lewis in the earlier rounds, but on end Lewis opened out, and in the eighth, ninth and tenth had the best of the go, and looked as if he might have put Lavin away had he been a little more anxious or cut loose a round or so earlier.

Wells and Storbeck.

The next big fight in England will take place in London Monday, when Bombardier Wells and Fred Storbeck, the South African champion, meet in a 20-round contest for the championship of England. The men will fight for a gold belt and a purse of $6,000. Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion, who has been ill with erysipelas, is well again, and expects to sail for America in three weeks. He will try and secure matches with Freddy Welsh and Packey McFarland. Owen Moran will also start for America soon. He is coming over to secure fights with Abe Attell, Knockout Brown and One-Round Hogan. Moran is out about $6,500 because the authorities prevented his bout with Jem Driscoll.

Nelson Beat Wilson.

UTICA, N.Y., Dec. 16.—Battling Nelson and Bobby Wilson, of this city went ten slashing rounds before the Oneida County A. A. here last night. It was Nelson's fight, though Wilson stood up to his opponent cleverly the entire distance and made a splendid showing. Nelson landed more often being especially effective in the in fighting.

Jeanette Won.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Joe Jeanette, of New York, won a decision over Nat. Dewey, of Chattanooga at the end of an eight-round boxing match here last night. Jeanette had an advantage of nearly 10 pounds in weight. He had the better of the bout all the way, but Dewey landed a number of telling blows.

THEY ARE WIPING OUT OUR WILD DUCKS

Some Species are Already Extinct—Further Restrictions are Necessary

The past season has been marked again with the scarcity of wild ducks throughout the country, so much so that the press notes have censured the present neglected legislation to amend the evil.

Experienced sportsmen for some time have foreseen the famine spreading and now we are in the midst of the predictions of ten years ago.

The market shooter and army of gunners, compared to the disappearing resources and long term of the open shooting season, with no intervals of opportunities of food and rest, has wiped out the greater portion of the duck family and some once common varieties are extinct. The wood duck and canvas back are destined to follow, only the greater marshes and feeding grounds retain a small average. These birds are leaving their old and former passes where they have been so deadly attacked and moving to new route to more seclusion. This in a great manner accounts for the greater numbers of these birds in the northwest both as a pass in migration and as well as the natural nesting and propagating districts, proving clearly that the old and settled districts are gradually driving the ducks to less activity of civilization.

All winter long over the border and along the Atlantic coast and to the Gulf of Mexico the pot hunter and market shooter never ceases. They are virtually followed from nesting in the north in the spring to the south and again back to the north, and only about half return and half as many more that are bred and reared are potted by northern miners, Indians and half-breeds. So as on a whole the present situation should not be a conundrum.

If the leading and experienced sportsmen could legislate the present evil and loss would be less noticeable. The representative members of the districts are not sportsmen and acknowledge they are not versed in what would be beneficial, and not experienced enough to offset the tide of evil. It would be safe to say not one in the Province is full [illegible]ed and could define mergansers [illegible] mallards or teals from bald pates. The sportsman is living on a promise from year to year that he will be properly represented and his wants looked after, and once more he feasts for another year, and the game bag gradually collapses.

The middleman in the market is no better than a ravenous vulture. He is never a true sportsman or a lover of nature. He gorges himself on the provender belonging to the knights of the fowling piece. He is degrees lower than the market shooter—the latter entitled to the lust of the legislature's blind stupidity. Five years more of these rulings wipes out one of the grandest game bird species known. Mr. Jack Miner's illustration of the Canadian hunters settles any hesitation of a closer, more rigid and shorter season; a little good taste and observation with self denial of wilful killing is one of the keys to the it road.

Permitting a suggestion of some important revision I would strongly recommend the non-sale of wild duck with heavy penalty attached for violation, and limit the season's bag to 75 birds.

Place your provincial map before you and note the north and south line on the east shore of Lake Huron which in a horizontal line extending south to Lake Erie divides the counties of Essex, Lambton and Kent, to the southwest with Lake St. Clair intervening. The atmospheric condition covering this section in the fall season is more tropical than in eastern counties, and remains quite summerlike as late as 20th of October, and should be governed accordingly in ruling of a much later open shooting season to open about October 10th to 15th allowing only four days per week shooting, and before sunrise and after sunset, and shipping them like junk to the market. They are smuggled out in shipments of fish by the thousands by pot hunters and the gaunt sportsman is famished and disappointed.

The Pelee Marsh borders about the ponds resemble cattle runs in pasture elds, trodden by boys and hunters who return empty handed and disgusted. Don't blame or censure the prospective sportsman, the law permits him to all he has assumed.

Miles of literature has been written on the threadbare subject. Sportsmen are becoming disheartened and the next generation to follow may gaze on the profiles of mounted birds cursing the plunderer and the stupidity of the Legislature.

Sportsmen are not afraid of international negotiations in this line and if necessary the Federal Government of both Canada and the United States must intervene. Why cannot sportsmen call the attention of the commission of conservation to the subject and enlist their powerful aid and support in this highly meritorious work.

Most truly yours,
FOREST H. CONOVER.
Leamington, Dec. 15, 1911.

WIRELESS FOR LAKES

Government Beginning to Erect a Chain of Stations.

First Report of the Department of the Naval Service Is Issued at Ottawa and Deals With the Carrying Out of the Program of the Late Government — Marconi Installation Will Cost $150,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The first report of the Department of the Naval Service was issued yesterday. It deals with the carrying out of the naval program of the late Government, the work of the fisheries, protective service and of the hydrographic survey, and the wireless and radio telegraphic services.

Arrangement are in progress, it says, for the establishment of a chain of wireless stations on the lakes from Port Arthur to Kingston, including Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Midland, Tobermory, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Port Colborne, Toronto and Kingston, with the station at Kingston of sufficient range to communicate with Montreal. Three new radio-telegraphic coast stations were established during the year.

Out of an appropriation of $3,000,000 for the naval service, there was an expenditure of $1,790,000. On the fisheries protection service there was expended $272,200, out of an appropriation of $301,500. Upon the hydrographic surveys, out of an appropriation of $300,000, there was expended $163,118. The total appropriation of $150,000 for wireless stations, was spent, the grand total appropriation for all these services and contingencies was $3,969,566, out of which there was expended $2,492,812, leaving a balance of $1,476,754.

Dealing with the recruiting for the naval service, the report shows a total sum of 223, including 185 for the Niobe, and 38 for the Rainbow. Nova Scotia contributed 97 men for the Niobe, Ontario 45, and Quebec 28. Of the Rainbow recruits, all but three were found in British Columbia. Alberta contributed one recruit for the service, and Manitoba and Saskatchewan none.

The hydrographic survey report includes considerable information in regard to the possibilities of Port Churchill and Fort Nelson as desirable railway terminals. The approaches to the ports were examined by two parties from the icebreaker Stanley. A good deal of ice was encountered in making Churchill, which would be dangerous to a ship not especially constructed.

The opinion is expressed that no cargo vessel of ordinary construction would have been able to find or force her way through the large fields met before Churchill. Apart from the ice difficulty it is stated that the salient points of Hudson Bay and Strait, are inaccurately charted. The report adds that the approach to Churchill harbor is very well marked, and comparatively easily picked up in marked contrast to the approach to the whole shore from near Cape Churchill to James Bay.

At Nelson the Government expedition had great difficulty in getting ashore with material for signals. The roadstead is described as exposed to every wind that blows and every sea that runs with cross currents and low shores.

The report states: "Until further and proper definite information is obtained no opinion can be expressed as to the suitability of this port for a terminus."

Sheffield Choir Leaders Honored.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A cable received here from London says: At a special meeting of the court of the Musicians' Company yesterday the honorary freedom of the ancient city guild was conferred on Sir Edward Elgar and the silver medal was awarded Dr. Charles A. E. Harriss of Ottawa for distinguished services rendered British music throughout the Empire. A banquet preceded the presentations.

Soo Navigation Closes.

Soo, Ont., Dec. 16.—The last boat down bound, the Michipicouten, from Michipicouten, has arrived in the Soo, and navigation is closed for the year. The formal closing of the canal occurred yesterday, and the gas buoy at the upper approach to the locks is already taken in. Lighthouse keepers are arriving in the Soo. The weather is exceedingly mild, and all snow in the city has disappeared.

New Election Demanded.

Oshawa, Dec. 18.—There is a movement on foot to demand another provincial election in South Ontario, because of alleged mistakes on the part of Crown Attorney Farewell in issuing the voters' lists and giving instructions to deputy returning officers.

It is stated that Col. Farewell did not act under the revised statutes in handling the lists, but under the old provisions of the law, that there were some errors in the polling books and instructions given D. R. O.'s were vague, and that the returns from the polling books were not systematically handled.

The recent election resulted in a Liberal gain, Mayor Sinclair defeating Charles Calder.

"Trusty" Makes Escape.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Felix Gagne of Montreal, a prisoner serving a sentence of two months in Hull Jail, escaped from that institution on Saturday evening, and, despite rigorous search, has not yet been recaptured. He was a "trusty" and working in the cellar at the furnace. There was a loose bar to the 18-inch window and while the jailer went upstairs he got through and escaped.

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When selecting presents, please remember to call and inspect many articles of furniture offered at lowest Prices Hat Hooks, Screens, Shirt Waist Boxes, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Umbrella Jars, Jardiniere Stands, and all furniture goods.
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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

POWERS URGING PEACE CONFERENCE

To Come to Some Agreement that will put an End to Hostilities

(Intelligencer Special.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19.—The delegates to the peace conference to-day received notes from the powers urging them to arrive at some agreement thaat will end hostilities. The recipients read between the lines that foreign intervention is certain unless an early end of the struggle is promised.

FAMOUS AUTHOR DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—John Bigelow, author, journalist and diplomat died to-day aged 94. He was a warm personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and at one time ambassador to France.

MISSIONARY DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—A cable message to-day announces the death of Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris, in India, from small-pox. Dr. Harris, who was one of the best known Baptist ministers in Canada, was prominent in theological, educational and business circles. He was on his wedding trip and intended to be absent for a year.

SIR CHARLES IMPROVING

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper's physicians report further improvement in his condition to-day with good prospects of ultimate recovery.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS TO MEET IN BELLEVILLE

Secretary of the Association Issues a Notification to all Concerned

The following circular will be read with interest:

To manufacturers of and dealers in Power Plant specialties:

Gentlemen,—This is to remind you that the annual convention of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers is to be held in Belleville, Ontario, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July, 23, 21, and 25, 1912.

You are requested to include this convention in your 1912 advertising appropriation. This is the first time the convention has been held east of Toronto and is an excellent opportunity for manufacturers and dealers in power plant specialties to get in personal touch with factory engineesr, managers and superintendents in the east. Belleville is the centre of a progressive eastern territory, which includes a large number of growing towns. A large attendance is therefore expected.

Invitations will be sent to every engineer and manufacturer in all the cities and towns and the convention will be widely advertised. Already the committees of the C. A. S. E. and of the Exhibitors' Association aer at work and the co-operation of all dealers in and manufacturers of power plant equipment and supplies, is desired.

The membership fee of $10 covers one space of eight feet and all expenses outside those of your personal representative.

Any further information regarding the exhibition held in connection with the Convention of Engineers will be cheerfully supplied by the Secretary. Yours very truly,

EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION OF C.A.S.E.

G. L. KEITH,
Secretary.

MRS. VERMILYA DIDN'T GO TO FATHER'S FUNERAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Louise Vermilya, alleged poisoner of Arthur Bissonette, a policeman, remained in jail yesterday, while her father, John Wolfe, who died on Wednesday, was being buried. Mrs. Vermilya said she felt to ill to venture out of the jail hospital.

GIPSY FORTUNE TELLERS MADE ONE VERY SERIOUS FAILURE

Did not Foresee that They Would be Arrested, but they were One and All Immured in a Dungeon Cell—Confessed their Guilt and Made Restitution to those who Claimed their Money—But some of the Losers were too Modest to Voice their Wrongs—The Gipseys Took to the Road

The band of gypsies who yesterday morning succeeded in victimizing a number of citizens out of their hard-earned cash, and who were arrested, have left the city, and in all probability will not return. Although but $29 was the amount reported to the police which the women secured from parties under the pretence of telling fortunes, there is no doubt that a considerably larger sum than this went into their coffers. We have heard of several parties who were victims, but did not desire to report their losses.

Yesterday afternoon the five women and two men were brought up before the Police Magistrate, and a motley crowd they were.

A goodly number of spectators were present at the proceedings, which were shortened by the fact that the accused pleaded guilty to the charge of obtaining money by false representations. Five different charges were preferred against the accused, and to these they pleaded guilty. They were compelled to make restitution to the extent of $29, and the costs amounted to $14, namely $25 to the County Attorney, $7 as court costs and $12 constable's fees. They were also ordered to leave the city, which they subsequently did. The payment of the $73 did not appear to worry the party in the least.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

BURIED AT BETHEL

The funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Jinks took place this morning from the residence of Mr. Joseph Deshane. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle. Interment took place at Bethel, in Prince Edward County.

NEW P. M. INSTALLED.

Mr. H. Merrick, Post Office Inspector, of Kingston, was in the city yesterday afternoon and installed Mr. J. Gillen in his position as Postmaster of the city post office.

MEDAL CONTESTS.

It will be remembered that all last winter and spring an extended series of elocution contests was held in this city, the prize for each contest being a silver medal given by the band of young ladies known as the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, but better known as the "Y's." Ten of these contests were held in all, and in eight different places, namely, St. Andrew's, Tabernacle, Bridge St. and Christ Church S. S. rooms, in the church at Cannifton, in Grier Street Public School, in the Salvation Army Hall, and in the City Mission. In these ten contests six medals were won by the juniors, or those who were sixteen years of age or younger, and four medals were won by the seniors.

BRIDGE ST. EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last night was Literary night at Bridge Street Epworth League. Miss Loal Drummond, Literary Vice President, occupied the chair. A very pleasing feature was a vocal solo by little Miss Neva Deeton, accompanied on the violin by her brother, Master Lorne Deeton. They also sang a duet, which was very sweetly rendered. The violin solo by Mr. Ransom and the vocal solo by Miss Helen Ketcheson were much appreciated. Miss Adams, Deaconess, of Toronto, gave a very interesting talk on nurse-deaconess work, touching particularly on the work among the foreign element in the city of Toronto. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Court Quinte No. 7586 Ancient Order of Foresters, for the ensuing year:—

P.C.R.—Bro. W. J. [illegible].
C.R.—Bro. D. B. H[illegible].
S.C.R.—Bro. Geo. Tarlington.
Sec.—Bro. W. Rodbourn.
Treas.—Bro. E. T. Cherry.
S.W.—Bro. R. J. McCoy.
J.W.—Bro. H. Horton.
S.B.—Bro. R. Tarlington.
J.B.—Bro. A. R. Smith.
Trustees—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Bros. H. Corby and A. I. Bird.
Auditors—Bros. Dr. M. A. Day, C. W. Crysler, R. J. McCoy.
Physician—Dr. Platt.
Organist—Bro. R. J. McCoy.

SELECTING JURORS.

The county and city officials were to-day at the court house engaged in selecting jurors for 1912.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS

Hon. Justice Britton will preside at the jury sittings of the High Court of Justice to be opened here on February 27th. The non-jury sittings will open here on May 28th, before Hon. Justice Sutherland.

FIVE MONTHS FOR SAMUEL.

At an early hour this morning Samuel J. Kelly, a stranger, was found asleep in the loft of a livery establishment. He was placed under arrest on a charge of vagrancy and when appearing before the Magistrate he was convicted of the offence. Being an old offender, he was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Our Tuftsville correspondent writes: Among many pleasing events that transpire in this locality was that of a golden wedding which took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Juby on Friday, Dec. 8. It was a pleasing sight to see Mr. and Mrs. Juby so hale and hearty, with their four sons, fine healthy, hearty, stalwart boys, and their three daughters, with husbands, no less than themselves with their thirteen grandchildren, it was a beautiful picture that Mr. Tom Eggleton, of Stirling, came and took of the group. There was a dinner provided which was served with elegance and style to suit the most fastidious taste. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants of various style. There were also present a few neighbors, nearly forty in all. After dinner was served the company was entertained with patroitic and comic songs by Mr. Tufts. Mr. and Mrs. Juby were called to the floor and a neat little speech was made by Mrs. Bennett, followed by Mr. Tufts and others. A little misunderstanding had taken place, as the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Byers, of Stirling, came in the evening after all had gone; there were to have been four christenings at the same time, but these will take place in the near future. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Juby many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

THE POETRY OF KIPLING.

At John Street Guild last evening Prof. J. F. Macdonald delivered a most interesting lecture on the "Poetry of Kipling." He traced in rapid survey the main incidents of his early years, showing the various influences of time and place upon the young author—his birth in Bombay, his parentage, his early years in Devon, his work on Indian newspapers from sixteen years of age, and his trip around the world in 1887 and in 1888. After a few remarks on his stories, the rest of the lecture was devoted to his poetry. His budding genius is seen occasionally in the "Departmental Ditties," but it was in the "Barrack Room Ballads" of 1892 that he came to his own. The spirit of adventure and English love of country are the two strongest motives in his verse and they are revealed in this volume. His patriotism is concrete, as shown in "The Song of the English," and "The Flag." One need scarcely look for quiet reflection or deep spirituality in Kipling. The "Recessional" itself is narrow in its conception of the non-English races as "lesser breeds." Another serious drawback is his lack of sympathy for women, yet in his prose works numerous little ditties of child life are spread broadcast, revealing tender feeling. But Kipling has many qualities of greatness—the remarkable power of phrasing, the gift of writing musical verse, which is the essential gift of poetry, the ability to express the sentiments of rude and rough sailors and soldiery, and the insight into the romance of modern life so commonplace to most people. He read copious extracts from Kipling's works. Prof. Coleman occupied the chair. Prof. D. A. Cameron sang "The Recessional." A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Macdonald, after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

WEDDED AT KINGSTON

The Globe's Kingston correspondent writes:—A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. George's Cathedral by Rev. Canon Starr, M.A., when Miss Beatrice Mary, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Col. Sydenham C. and Mrs. McGill, was united in marriage to Mr. Morgan Jellett, of Toronto. The bridal couple were unattended, and only immediate relatives were present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jellett drove to the home of the bride's parents, 212 King St., and after partaking of a dainty repast left on the noon train for Montreal, en route for Bermuda. After an extended tour of the West Indies, they will reside in St. George's Apartments, Toronto. The groom is a Belleville boy, being a son of the late Morgan Jellett, and is connected with the firm of Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Toronto.

Many a man's success is due to his ability to use another man's brains.

SAVED FROM GALLOWS BY MOTHER'S PLEA

Aged Mother's Letter Saved Her Son who Slew His Father

LONDON, Dec. 17.—William Hammond, a Yorkshire miner, forty years of age, was recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his father, aged ninety. Petitions for a reprieve signed by 3,000 persons were addressed to the Home Secretary, who a few days ago received a letter from the condemned man's mother, the wife of the murdered father, which is a poignant human document. The letter follows:

Dear Sir,—I am heart broken at the awful affair which caused the death of my husband. It is a very sad thing for a mother to see her son in the position he is to-day, for he had been a good lad to me and to my late husband.

He always worked hard and brought his money home every Saturday as regular as clockwork, and my husband did not work for 25 years.

I am sure you will agree with me, sir, when my lad helped to keep him all this time, he could not be a bad lad. He was steady and respectable until this awful affair. I must tell you, sir, that my husband was very short-tempered and used to annoy him a lot: then when he had some drink I am sure he did not know what he was doing, for he had an accident some time since, and never was the same after.

I am sure, sir, you can imagine a mother's feelings for her son. It is a dreadful thing for me, and I am a heart broken woman—husband gone and my poor lad in a condemned cell.

I am old, sir, and ill, but if I could only take his place and sacrifice my life for his I would gladly do it. I have written you this letter, as I know you have a good heart and will listen to the pleading of a poor, broken-hearted mother to save my son's life. Yours truly,

C. HAMMOND.

On Friday Mr. McKenna, the new Home Secretary, decided to reprieve Mr. Hammond.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Only a few more shopping days remain before Christmas and they must o necessity be busy ones. Suitable gifts will readily suggest themselves when you visit this store.

Christmas Furs of Reliable Quality

Furs make most acceptable Christmas gifts, providing you buy them at a dependable store where quality and style can be relied on. We are noted for the excellence of our Furs; our splendid stocks afford opportunity for most discriminating selection and values are not equalled elsewhere.

ALASKA SABLE is one of the season's most fashionable furs—rich, becoming, lasting and moderately priced. We are showing a splendid variety of newest style Neckpieces and Muffs in this beautiful fur, at	$14.50 to $35.00
CHOICE CANADIAN MINK TIES and STOLES, beautifulquality at	$15 to $75.00
MUFFS at	$50, $65 and $75
SIBERIAN and RUSSIAN LYNX SETS at	$21.50 and $30.00
ISABELLA OPOSSUM RUFFS AND STOLES, newest styles at	$6.00 to $17.00
MINK MARMOT NECK PIECES, in a great variety of shapes,	$2.39 to $17.00
MUFFS	$6.00 to $10.00
WESTERN SABLE RUFFS AND STOLES	$10.00 to $25.00
MUFFS, in Empire Rug and Pillow styles, at	$10.00 to $19.75
CHILDREN'S SETS, of White Angora and Iceland Lamb, Thibet, Grey Lamb, etc., at	$2.25 to $16.50
See our LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS at	$39 and $50.00
LADIES' LONG BLACK COATS, with Opossum and Western Sable collars and revers, good warm quilted linings	$20.00 to $28.50

Ladies' Kimonos and Bath Robes for Christmas

Make up your mind to give Kimonos or Bath Robes to some of your friends. They will be delighted to receive such useful gifts. We have the finest stock in the city and our prices, as usual, are most moderate.

SHORT KIMONOS, of flannelette, French flannel, crepe and eiderdown, in a splendid range of colors, including grey, old rose, Alice, mauve, cardinal, pink, sky, etc., at ......50c to $3.75

LONG KIMONOS AND BATH ROBES, in a magnificent assortment of styles in all suitable materials, at ......$1.00 to $9.75

CHILDREN'S KIMONOS AND BATH ROBES, in flannelette, crepe and eiderdown, sizes 6 to 14 years ......$1.50 to $4.50

Christmas Underskirts. A Choice Assortment

We never showed such a splendid assortment of Ladies' Underskirts as now. You will be tempted to buy not only for yourselves, but for your friends.

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED SATIN UNDERSKIRTS, newest styles, the most popular skirt of the season, in white, champagne, navy, grey and black; wonderful value at ......$3.75 to $6.50

MOIRETTE UNDERSKIRTS, black and colors ......$2.50 to $5.00

BLACK TAFFETA UNDERSKIRTS ......$4.50 to $7.50

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Gifts for the home are always appreciated; being constant reminders of the thoughtfulness of the giver. In our Carpet and House Furnishing Department, 3rd floor, you will find a splendid assortment suitable for gift giving. Some of these may suit:

Floor Rugs, of every desirale kind, including Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets and Axminsters, the very best weaves in all sizes for rooms, halls and vestibales. Prices $3.75 to $80.00

DOOR MATS AND HEARTH RUGS	$85 to $800
BATH MATS	$1.50 to $3.90
COCOA BRUSH MATS	85 to $300
HARTMAN'S WIRE MATS	$1.50 to $3.00
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS	$2.25 to $1.25
TAPESTRY PORTIERES	$2.50 to $12.50
ROPE PORTIERES	$2.25 to $12.00
SILK PIANO DRAPES	$1.25 to $2.95

TAPESTRY and SILK TABLE COVERS	75c to $5.00
SILK CUSHION TOPS	75c to $1.25
TEA COSY and CUSHION FORMS	35c to $2.00
MAISH AND DOWN COMFORTERS	$1.35 to $12.50
WOOL BLANKETS, grey or white, per pair	$1.95 to $8.00
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, per pair	$1.10 to $1.50
WHITE CROCHET AND SATIN QUILTS	$138 to $5.75
LACE CURTAINS, in splendid variety; per pair	25c to $15.00

Brass Goods

Our line of Japanese and ***Indian Brass Goods*** is the finest ever shown in Belleville. Included are Paper Weights, Trays, Fern Pots, Jardinieres, Cigar Holders, etc., in most attractive designs. Prices range all the way from ......25c to $7.50

Ladies' Gloves For Chrstmas Gifts

Gloves are always in good taste—always acceptable and useful too. You will find it a pleasure to select from stocks like ours, that contain every desired kind, style and shade.

Chose from PERRIN'S GLACE KID, Suede, unlined and Silk lined Mochas, Dog Skin, etc in a full range of sizes, at prices from $1.00 to $3.00.

CHILDREN'S KID GLOVES in tan and brown: per pair 75c

PRETTY NECKWEAR.—Every fashionable kind is here—Fancy Collars, Jabots, Bows, Mufflers and scarfs, in splendid variety at popular prices.

COLLARS, with and without Jabots attached, white black and colors	25c to $1.25
JABOTS, newest styles in lace, net and embroidery	25c to $1.50
KNITTED MUFFLERS, wool and Silk; white and colors	50c to $2.75
BEAUTIFUL SCARFS, in Crepe-de-chene chiffon, lace etc., etc.	$1.25 to $11.00

We have just received a shipment of LADIES' TAILORED WAISTS, in white vesting and linene, fashionable style with plain shirt sleeve. Price ......$1.00 and $1.35

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Would please her immensely.

You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality at fair prices—

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Warm, cosey, inexpensive

$1.50 to $7 50

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"The Home of Useful Things."

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For men are always pleased to see it for it is substantial and useful. A comfortable Morris Chair. Arm Chairs, Lounges, Den Tables, House Desks, Desk chairs, Smoking Cabinets, etc.

Our stock of these will please anyone.

Large upholstered chair, Pantasote, springs in back and seat, very roomy and comfortable **$20.00** Others from **$6.00 to $55.00**

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BIRTHS.

GEROW—At Belleville, on Sunday, December 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerow, Pope street, a

THE INTELLIGENCER JOB DEPT.

IS UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Eggs at 50c. per dozen are not worth their weight in gold, but closely approach the copper standard.

"What broke up the Suffragette parade?"

"A shopkeeper hung out a sgin announcing 5s. silks at 1s. 11 3-4d."

Mrs. Back Bay—"I shall want you to be dressed by 3 o'clock, Ellen, to receive any friends that may call."

Ellen—"Oh, lor, mum! Ain't you goin' to be in?"

Hon. Mr. Foy pronounced strongly against bi-lingual schools while Hon. Mr. Reaume was the other way. Mr. Foy was elected by a splendid majority while Mr. Reaume skated to victory on the thinnest kind of ice. There is no mistaking the significance of the vote. Bi-lingualism must go.—Kingston Standard.

Some of the Ontario Opposition papers charge that the Government of the province is composed of men who are asleep. The critics, if they have justification for their charge, would do well to make no noise about the discovery. If the Ministers were asleep when they won that election on Monday, the 11th inst, and should awake and go to work on their opponents they might not leave even a critic to cheer for Mr. Rowell.—Montreal Gazette.

The Montreal Star compliments the policemen of Montreal on the Chirstmas present they are to receive from the city in the form of an increase in their pay, who, The Star properly says, deserve "something more than a day laborer's pay." We are entirely in accord with this sentiment which applies to other cities than Montreal. Policemen occupy important and responsible positions and should be beter paid than they and should be better paid than they are.

Plans for the future: She was a lady visitor to the prison, kindly and well-meaning, and as she chatted with a burglar who had been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, she thought she detected signs of reform in him.

"And now," she said, "have you any plans for the future, on the expiration of your sentence?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am," he said, hopefully, "I've got the plans of two banks and a post office."

The total expenditure on the naval service of Canada to the end of the last fiscal year was $1,790, 017. The inauguration of the Naval College at Halifax, the purchase of the Niobe and the Rainbow and their operations up to March last are dealt with in a general way. "During the year," says a report just completed, "223 recruits were received, of whom 185 went to the Niobe and 38 to the Rainbow. Nova Scotia contributed 97 men to the Niobe, Ontario 45, Quebec 28, Prince Edward Island 11, and New Brunswick 3. This is only a beginning.

That was a notable victory which Mr. Norman won in Prince Edward. It was, indeed, virtually a clean sweep, his opponent getting a majority in only one municipality, namely Hallowell, where a little 3 was recorded in his favor. The majorities were as follows:

	Mastin	Norman
Picton		241
Wellington		7
Bloomfield		11
Ameliasburgh		173
Hillier		62
Sophiasburgh		6
Hallowell	3	
Athol		35
North Marysburgh ..		3
South Marysburgh ..		49
	3	590

Total vote for Norman 2286

Total vote for Mastin 1699

Majority for Norman 587

Is the pleasure worth the sacrifice? A telegram from Boston of the 16th says: Thirty human lives were lost in New England and four in the province of New Brunswick as a direct result of the hunting season, which, so far as big game is concerned, came to an end on the 16th of December. Of the victims, five were shot in mistake for deer, 12 were killed by the accidental discharge of their own guns, 14 by accidental firing of guns held by companions or by stray bullets, two were drowned, and one died of exposure. Maine furnished 15 victims; Massachusetts 7; New Hampshire, 3; Vermont and Connecticut, 2 each; and Rhode Island, one. In addition more than twenty persons received more or less serious injuries. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 10,000 deer and 300 moose were killed during the season, besides several score of bear and a great quantity of small game.

Is this not a lamentable state of affairs to exist in a supposed Christian country: "In the United States one marriage in every twelve is dissolved. Two persons out of every twenty-four united in matrimony sooner or later become divorcees. Lynchings and burnings at stake are all too prevalent over large areas of the Republic. To a terrible extent poorly enforced laws have fallen into disrespect. Is there any law in the United States? If so, is it enforced? American newspapers complain that in the past ten years 86,931 murders have been committed in the United States and that only 1,149 of the murderers have been executed. An American may kill his neighbor and have 74 chances out of 75 of escaping the death penalty. The number of homicides committed in the Republic is 70 per million per annum. In Canada the rate is less than 18 per million, and in Great Britain only nine per million.

That the defeat of reciprocity spells a new era of prosperity to the city of Port Arthur is evidenced by the statements of Mr. N. G. Neill, Secretary of the Board of Trade, and Industrial Commissioner, who declares that as a result of the sweeping Conservative victory, American manufacturers were tumbling over themselves to secure sites for the purpose of establishing industrial plants in and around that city. One of the new industries is a $450,000 steel mill, which will manufacture sheet steel and galvanized iron for the northwest, while another in the Garden City Feeder Company in which the municipality of Port Arthur will invest 75 per cent. of the capital, the balance being found by the company. Mr. Neill, commenting on the fact that many American concerns had been held back by limited capital from entering Canada, stated that this difficulty had been overcome, and as far as Port Arthur was concerned, by bringing English capital in touch with American manufacturers.

25 EDITIONS SOLD OF HIS NOVEL

Yet This Welch Author Had To Seek Parish Relief

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The extreme poverty of a novelist whose works are popular has come to light in proceedings before the Merthyr Bankruptcy Court in Wales. The occasion was the public examination of Isaac Craigfryn Hughes, 60 years old, who gave his occupation as that of a colliery laborer.

It came out in his examination that although one of his twelve novels was in its 25th edition, he had been forced to obtain parish relief, and later had been committed to jail. His wife died in 1908, leaving four children, and since November, 1910, Mr. Hughes said he had been unable to work on account of illness and had sold his books and effects to obtain food for his family.

Mr. Hughes told the court that one of his novels, "The Maid of Cefn Ydfa," was in its 25th edition of 6,000 copies each in English and in its tenth edition in Welsh.

"I sold the copyright of all my books outright," Mr. Hughes explained, "and I am not receiving royalties of any kind. I was ignorant about 'royalties.'

The novelist said that he had begun to write in Welsh when he was about 25. In his leisure he had studied English and had written in that language since he was 30. His writing was done in his leisure from work in the collieries. Nine of Mr. Hughes' works are in Welsh and three in English.

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Women's Plaid Felt Slippers, with leather sole, regular price $1.00, will be cleared for 69c, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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The Ritchie Co. offer the remainder of their stock of Indian and Japanese Brassware at reduced prices for this week. D18,2td

Dancing Pumps, for Men, at Gorman's. D19d3t

Christmas booklets at less than wholesale price.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 19,20.

You can save money by doing your Xmas shopping at Doyle's Drug Store. D19d5t

Mens', Women's, Boys' and Girls' lightning hitch Hockey Boots, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

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Teddy Bear Slippers, for Children, at Gorman's. D19d13t

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Albert College Closing. Thursday evening, Dec. 21. A special programme of musical and literary numbers has been prepared. Come and enjoy the evening. Admission 10 cents. D16,18,19,21

Don't miss the opportunity to get one of the extra special ebony brushes at McKeown's Drug Store D19d2t

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Women's Boots, regular price $4.00, $4.50 and $5.50. Sizes only 2 1-2, 3. 3 1-2, clearing for $2.00, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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Dainty holiday packages of perfume are to be found at McKeown's Drug Store. D19d2t

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First Annual Ball, Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Symons' Academy. Music furnished by Belleville Orchestral Society. D18,3td

Don't fail to include a box of Cadbury's Chocolates in your list of Xmas gifts. You can buy them at Doyle's from 25c to $6.00 a box. D19d5t

Young Lee and his brother have purchased the Tom Lee Laundry by Fred Chong, near Upper Bridge. Any unpaid accounts must be settled before 30th December with Fred Chong. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' laundry receive best attention. Goods called for and delivered. D19,5td

Look in Gorman's windows for fine shoes. D19d3t

When buying chocolates for Xmas, buy the best. Nothing but the very best grades sold at Doyle's Drug Store D19d5t

See our stock of books suitable for boys and girls, 25c.—Goodsell's Small Goods Store. 19-20

Shoes repaired at Gorman's are made better than new. D15d3

Cushion Sole Shoes for Men and Women, at Gorman's D19d3t

NOTICE TO WATER USERS OF BELLEVILLE

Owing to installing fire hydrants, water will be shut off on the west side from 8.30 on Wednesday 20th inst, till 2 p. m. same day. JAMES G. LINDSAY, Manager Water Works D18,2t

Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Xmas gifts.

See them for yourselves

DON G. BLEECKER

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Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 11

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. Aylesworth of Madoc village, were in the city to-day.

Mr. A. Gillen went to Ottawa today on business connected with the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spafford and their daughter, Marie, of Toronto, are in the city spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Spafford's father, Mr. T. Carr, Foster Avenue.

3 FATAL ACCIDENTS IN A SINGLE FAMILY

George Hargraves Dies From Injury to Head—Two Children Killed

TORONTO, Dec. 18. — Tragedy seems to have followed the Hargraves family, who live at 23 Humbert Ave., since they left Yorkshire, England, seven years ago, to start life anew in this country.

Yesterday the father, George Hargraves, succumbed in the Western Hospital from injuries received a week ago in the Toronto Carpet Company's works where he bumped his head against some spikes, receiving a bad scalp wound. He paid little attention to the injuries until he was forced to go to bed. On Friday it was decided to consult a physician, who on examination found that Hargrave's skull had been pierced by the spike. He was removed to the Hospital, where a clot of blood which had formed on the brain was found.

Hargrave and his wife, who survives him, came from England with a family of five, three boys and two girls. They settled in Glenwilliam, but after only a short residence there the eldest daughter, Charlotte, was drowned in a mill race. Two months after this a son died from a fractured spine, brought about in a collision while tobogganing.

BOXING

WELLS BY A KNOCKOUT.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Bombardier Wells, whose scheduled fight with Jack Johnson last summer was prohibited by the authorities, appeared in the ring of the National Sporting Club to-night, where he met Fred Storbeck, the heavyweight champion of South Africa. A big crowd had gathered to see the bout, which lasted eleven rounds. Storbeck being knocked out with one of Wells' powerful swings.

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Jas. Wallace & Co.

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As a rule man's Christmas wants are not large, but they must be articles for his personal use. A few suggestions from our varied selections:

Cuff Links

Fine 10k. and 14k. Gold Cuff Links, $3.50 to $8.50.

Highest Grade Gold Filled Links, $1.50 to $3.00.

Mother-of-Pearl Links, $2.00 up.

Sterling Silver Links, 50c. to $1.00.

Set of Gold Shirt Studs, $2.50 up.

Vest Button Sets

A very nice range of most stylish Mother-of-Pearl Vest Button Sets; combination sets, comprising pair of links, 6 Vest Buttons and 3 Studs; also Links and Stud sets. All in substantial leather cases, $3 to $10.

For a Smoker

Sterling Silver Cigarette cases, $4 and up.

Sterling Match Safes, $2.25 up.

For Shaving

Gillette Safety Razors, $5 to $7.50, assorted sets.

Auto-Strop Safeties, $5.00.

Shaving Mirrors, $4.00.

Shaving Cups, $3.00 to $5.00.

Gifts in Leather

New "thin shape" Hat and Cloth Brushes in pocket cases; Ebony and Parisian Ivory backs, $2.50 to $5.00.

Fine Wallets, $1.50 to $5.00.

Fine Seal Cigar Cases, $2.50 to $5.00.

Seal Rings, $4 to $15.

Solid Gold Lockets, $5 to $15.

Pearl Set Scarfpins, $2 to $10.

Reliable Watches, $5 to $50.

Ribbon or Gold Filled Fobs, $2 to $10.00

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MY BOY

Wants a Membership Ticket in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. as a Xmas Present.

It means a year of solid pleasure.
It means a year of profit in his life.
He will enjoy it.
It will do him good.
It will cost me only $3.00.

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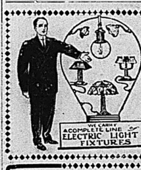
When thinking of Candy for Xmas, remember Mckeown's Drug Store carries a complete stock of all the different makes. D19d2t

The fire of genius is often unable to make the pot boil.



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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you want to give a suitable present for Christmas and Holiday Sport see our fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents Club Bags and Suit Cases.

Also see our fine selection of Evening Footwear and Slippers of all kinds and sizes and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

Useful Gifts for Xmas

The store will be open evenings until Christmas. Early shopping is best for you and us.

For Ladies

Sable Ruffs
Sable Muffs
Sable Collars
Grey Lamb Collars
Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. each
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 50c.
Lissue Handkerchiefs, 20c. each
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c.
Fancy Collars
New Ties
Everything new in neckwear
Belts from 25c. to $2.00
Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Clouds, Toques, Blouses, Skirts, Coats, Sweater Coats.
Dress Goods, Silks
Umbrellas

For Children

Ribbons
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Clouds
Mittens
Bonnets
Leggings
Bootees
Sweater Coats
Bear Coats
Cloth Coats

For the Housekeeper

Brussels and Tapestry Rugs
Fine Japanese, German and Real Irish Linens
Drawn Work and Hand Embroidered Table Linens and Napkins
Fine Towels
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spreads
Wool Blankets
Comforters
Lace Curtains
Table Covers

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Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs,
Shirts, Collars
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
50 dozen Neckties, put up in neat boxes on sale at 25c. each.
25 dozen Poplin Ties, all shades in stock at 50c. each.

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$10 to $30......10c.
$30 to $50......15c.

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AN EDUCATED ANIMAL knows at a glance that our hay is the best product on the market.

Don't imagine for a minute that your horse doesn't know the difference between good and inferior feed. You can tell a tough from a tender steak, can't you? Well, your horse apreciates good oats as much as you prefer tender steak. To get the horse pleasing kind of grain and feed, buy here.

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NOTABLE LAND SALES

Among the notable land sales during the past year in England was that of the Duke of Bedford's Devonshire estate, which realized $2,500,000. Most of the land was bought by the tenants. The Duke of Sutherland, who is buying up thousands of acres in Canada, sold 1,280 acres at Trentham in Staffordshire for about $125,000, and Viscount Clifden has unloaded 2,020 acres in Oxfordshire for $210,000, an estate in Cornwall for $65,000, and one in Cambridgeshire for $235,000. Another big sale was that of Lord Londesborough's estates in Yorkshire, which netted about $640,000, while Lord Lansdowne, the famous Tory leader in the House of Lords, got over $170,000 for 1,050 acres in Wiltshire.

The majority of umbrella thieves are borrowers in disguise.

Brantford and Paris Dry.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made that strong efforts will be made in Paris at the municipal elections to elect a temperance council for [illegible] submission of local option in Ja[illegible], 1913. It is understood a simi[illegible]ovement will be made in Brantford, so that voting will take place in both municipalities at the same time.

After the "Plumbing Trust."

Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—The Government filed in the federal court here yesterday a suit to dissolve the so-called plumbing trust. The allegations are made in a bill in equity that the Pacific Coast Plumbing Supply Association "and others" have conspired since 1907 to restrain trade and interstate commerce.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued)

It seemed to me that the fellow was trying to make his presence as inconspicuous as possible. He strode stolidly along, close behind them, looking into shop windows and apparently not noticing the two men at all. Yet I knew that he was talking to them. I could tell by the surprised way with which both Fluette and Burke swung round and stared at him.

I quickened my steps. Yes, the Oriental was talking, and talking volubly. And, if I might judge by the consternation and anger reflected in the faces of his two auditors, his message was anything but welcome. That is to say, Alfred Fluette's strong features showed these emotions, while, as always, it was difficult to read what was going on behind Burke's impassive mask. Still it was pretty plain that the secretary was utterly at his wits'-end.

At last the three stopped at a corner, where they moved up close to the building to avoid the rush of pedestrians. I dared not draw near enough to hope to hear any of their conversation; I could do no more than watch from a distance, trusting to their absorption to keep them oblivious of my proximity.

Both were now excitedly questioning the Jap, who seemed to be wholly unmoved by their agitation. Presently Fluette turned angrily upon Burke. From his manner it was not difficult to imagine that he was soundly berating the secretary, who, whenever he could make himself heard, was just as plainly attempting to present some extenuating argument.

The entire episode was perplexing enough, but what immediately ensued caught me unawares. Without the least warning the trio separated, each hurrying away in a different direction. At this critical juncture a voice said, right at my ear:

"Shall I stick to Burke?—or follow one of the others?"

I jerked my head to confront Fanshawe, the man detailed to keep Burke under surveillance. I had not observed him before—not surprising, since he had just caught up with me—but I welcomed his presence now.

"Stay with your own man," I shot at him, and turned to look for the Jap. He was gone.

To make the account of this discomfiting episode as brief as possible, I shall say, merely, that out of the three men whom we were watching, two of them walked away from under our very noses without our having the slightest idea in which direction they went. How did they do it The momentary diversion occasioned by Fanshawe's arrival, the brief distraction of our attention, had been sufficient. He lost track of Burke, and I never had so much as another glimpse of the Jap.

We had the assistance of another headquarters man, too. The one for which I had telephoned showed up immediately after Fanshawe addressed me. The last-named skurried away to find Burke, while Pennington, my othed colleague, and I devoted our efforts to catching the Jap.

"One of those Japs has been shadowing me all morning, Pennington," I advised him. "He's as shifty and evasive as a fox. Fall half a block behind me, and if he shows up again give me a signal and close in. I want him."

But he did'nt show up.

It was humiliating to be outwitted by the Oriental—it was the second time for me, too; it would be calamitous to lose Burke. The day dragged along, and when each succeeding minute brought no news of him my anxiety increased by leaps and bounds. Before nightfall, every available man in the department was scouring the city for the ex-secretary.

Subsequent events, however, showed that we might have spared ourselves all the trouble and worry; for one more pertinacious even than Fanshawe clung to Alexander Burke's heels all that day and night.

I found time during my purposeless running to and fro to learn that Alfred Fluette had arrived at his brokers' offices in Quincy Street shortly after ten, where he remained until the Board of Trade closed, and that Genevieve had left on an afternoon train for a brief visit with relatives in Merton, Ohio. Fluette had failed in his engagement; Genevieve had kept hers.

Some time after dark I boarded a Sheridan Park car, and rode out to the Page place; I don't now know why, unless it was because of the disastrous turn affairs had taken, and that I hoped, in this dismal, dispiriting environment, to find a balm for my depressed feelings.

It was only that morning, in the midst of a blinding-snow-storm, thoroughly disheartened by the loss of the ruby, that Stodger and I had left the old house; but as I approached it that night, it bore every appearance of having been abandoned for years instead of only a few hours. No smoke curled from the chimneys; no light gleamed at any of the windows. In its white setting of snow, it loomed silent and spectral.

In the afternoon I had turned the keys over to Mr. Page's lawyer, and how I hoped to effect an entrance—if I had any such intention at all—I have long since forgotten. It may have been because it was here that I first met Genevieve, that I came mooning through the cold snow. She was gone upon a journey; I knew that I could not see her for days; and perhaps I thought to find some companionship in the more intimate associations clustered about the dreary spot. At any rate, here I was. And I saw nothing else for me to do than to turn round and go back to town again.

However, I started to enter the gate. Next instant I stopped short. The snow bore other tracks besides Stodger's and mine—tracks pointing toward the house instead of away from it. They were fresh, made since the snow ceased.

I advanced a little farther into the yard, where the tracks had not been obliterated by pedestrians on the sidewalk, and soon comprehended that they had been made by two men. Were they in the house now? And if so, who were they? What errand could be so pressing that it would bring anybody here on such a night?

My indifference and discouragement fell away from me in a flash. Cautiously I followed the trail up to the front steps, where at first I fancied it disappeared upon the porch. Still I could not see a glint of light, nor did the most attentive harkening favor me with the slightest sound.

It occurred to me while I stood pondering on the porch that, after all, Mr. White—Felix Page's lawyer—might have been responsible for the tracks in the snow. It was possible that he had sent somebody to look after the place; a caretaker, perhaps, who would stay here until a disposition could be made of the property.

But this idea no sooner occurred than it was dismissed. All at once I noticed that one pair of footprints, instead of mounting the porch steps, had turned to one side. They led off to the east, and disappeared round the wing in that direction. The two persons had not come in company; the first, I presently concluded, had carried a key, and the second had been following him. There were no retreating impresses to indicate that either had departed.

I tiptoed to the front door and turned the knob. The door did not yield. Then for the first time I recalled the window which our housebreakers had forced the night before; unless the latch had been repaired during the day, it would be an easy matter to gain access to the dining-room which was located in the western wing.

Now it was the eastern wing or gable which sheltered the library, the conservatory, and Mr. Page's bedroom, and it was thither the second man's foot-prints led. I followed them round the corner of the house.

From their appearance it was easy to trace all the mysterious intruder's movements. Evidently after the door had closed behind the first arrival, Number Two had stood for some time at the east end of the porch. Then he had moved toward the same end of the house, pausing at every window and trying the sash to ascertain whether it was fastened. Turning at the corner, he had proceeded along the side of the house, still testing the windows and bestowing particular attention upon the glass conservatory. This was true of every window as far as the bedroom, at least; beyond that I did not explore. Just as I drew opposite the first of the bedroom windows I came to an abrupt halt.

There was a light in the room.

Nor was this all. Some person was in the room, too, and by the silhouette on the blind I could see that he was industriously applying himself to some task, the nature of which I could not determine. The longer I watched the shadow on the blind, the more puzzled I grew. I could imagine no occupation that would account for such singular actions.

The shadow was a man's; I could distinguish that much. He appeared to be bending over something, while his hands flew hither and thither, as if they were performing a quick-step upon a piano. But no sound of music came from the lighted room.

It would be impossible to say how long I stood there, the snow nearly to my knees, fascinated by the remarkable antics of that shadow. Then of a sudden the hands ceased flying. The man straightened and became motionless, as if startled by some unexpected sound.

Well, perhaps within the next second he knew what had alarmed him; I'm sure that I did not. The shadow flashed away the blind. Then my scalp tingled and the blood seemed to freeze in my veins.

From within the room there came a most unearthly cry. It was weird, terrifying, utterly unlike anything I had ever heard—save once. For it was a repitition of the wild, inhuman note that had thrilled me when I first dashed open the bath room door the previous night.

The terrible cry was not immediately repeated, but for a while the utmost confusion prevailed within. I could hear furniture knocked and slammed about, a tumult of stamping scraping feet, and once—for the briefest moment—another shadow was projected upon the blind.

It was a hideous, squat, dwarfish shadow. Two long gorilla-like arms were upraised in an abandonment of fury. Then came that awful, bloodcurdling scream again, and the shadow's owner seemed to plunge forward.

Another crash followed. The light was suddenly blotted out. The silence was once more absolute.

(To be Continued.)

To Study Canals.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The first real move towards the realization of the Georgian Bay Canal scheme has been made by the Public Works Department. Arthur St. Laurant, Deputy Minister of Public Works and engineer in charge of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, leaves Ottawa to-day in company with Mr. Coultbee, the assistant engineer of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal, for Panama, via New Orleans.

The object of the two engineers is to examine the works and obtain information that may be useful when the Georgian Bay Ship Canal is placed under construction.

The two gentlemen will be absent from Ottawa for six weeks, and during that time will consult with all the eminent engineers who made possible the opening of the great Panama route, as the latest machinery and appliances for work of that kind are at the canal. Mr. St. Laurent and his assistant will make a report on them.

Farmers Write Borden.

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Premier Borden is in receipt of a large number of letters from western farmers, in which attention is called to the fact that Saturday was the first anniversary of the visit to Ottawa of the mammoth delegation of farmers, which made a large number of demands upon the late Government.

All the letters contain the hope that as little time as possible will be lost by the Government in meeting the requests made by the members of the delegation.

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HEARD MEN DROWNING

Pathetic Tragedy Occurs Near Village of Oka, Quebec.

Two French-Canadians and Four Indians Perish In Lake of Two Mountains While Men From Village Endeavor to Locate Them—Shouts For Help Are Heard While Storm Rages—Women Pray.

Como, Que., Dec. 19.—While women knelt on the banks and prayed wildly and men frantically tried to locate the direction from which the despairing cries for help were coming, six men were drowned in Lake of Two Mountains, opposite Oka., on Saturday night.

The accident happened in the evening about eight o'clock. The victims were: Hormisdas Laberge, postmaster of Oka; John Burns, butter manufacturer, and four Indians — Ignace Simon, Pierre Ignace, Joseph Laforce and a son of Jean Tivasha.

It was toward eight o'clock and all at once through the blinding snow and howling wind wild, despairing cries for help were heard.

Half of the population of Como immediately collected on the river bank. To their horror, however, they were unable to tell from which direction the sounds came. The voices were tossed about by the wind.

A dozen boats were ready to start, but no one knew which may to go.

The wife of the postmaster was telephoned to and told of her husband's danger, and a search party at once collected on the opposite bank at Oka. Nothing could be done, however, and it was not until 10 o'clock that search parties found the boat floating bottom upwards, with two dead bodies lying across the bottom.

Laberge and Burns had crossed the lake in a boat to Lake Como to get the mail, which arrives at 4.40 o'clock in the afternoon. When the train had departed and they were able to start back, the four Indians asked to be taken over in the boat.

Northumberland Fruit Growers.

Brighton, Dec. 19.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the fruit growers here yesterday afternoon, the Northumberland Co-operative Fruit Growers' Association was formed, and the following officers were elected: President, W. J. Farley; vice-president, C. E. Post; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Brown; executive, Robt. Wade, Dr. C. M. Sanford, S. T. Tinson.

R. B. Scripture, who was instrumental in organizing, was appointed manager.

Chatham's Building Permits.

Chatham, Dec. 19.—Seventy-seven building permits aggregating an expenditure of over $140,000 have been issued this yeaer by Fire Chief Richard Pritchard. Several large permits, including one for the addition to the Ursuline Academy, are yet to be filed this year, and it is expected that the total cost of building operations will amount to over $150,000. The last year has been the best from a building standpoint in the history of the city.

Blaze In Kingston.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Kingston's main business block had a narrow escape from destruction when fire broke out in the apartments of J. H. Melville, over the store of D. A. Weese, photographer. It was checked in the nick of time by Chief Armstrong and his men. The loss of $3,000 is partially covered by insurance.

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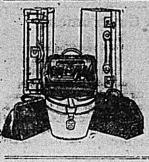

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Our Municipal Government

Although 1912 will undoubtedly be one of the most important years in the municipal history of Belleville, owing to the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new Toronto-Ottawa line through the city and the building of the Government wharf, there is no prospect of improvement in the personnel of the inefficient board of aldermen who have ruled in this municipality during the year which is now closing. Rather, it is to be feared, will there be deterioration instead of improvement in the make-up of the City Council; for the most useful members of that body have declared in emphatic terms that they will never again serve in a Council of twenty-two members. The chief reason assigned by the gentlemen in question is the incessant flood of useless talk at every session, whereby the meetings have been prolonged beyond the time "when the clock struck the hour for retiring," whereby they have become so disgusted as to cause them to cease to take any interest in the city's affairs, and to long for their time of servitude to cease.

That the oratorical nuisance could have been abated by revision of the rules of debate so as to lessen the time allowed for speechifying is true, but the aldermen who objected to the long-drawn-out debates seemingly preferred to suffer in silence; for which weakness they are not to be commended. Better by far, in the interest of the city and of themselves, had they faced the situation and secured its amendment.

The questions naturally arise: What is to be done under the circumstances? How is Belleville to secure for 1912 a Council which will be competent to conduct the civic business satisfactorily?

Only one answer is possible to these questions, namely that if the better class of citizens will come to the rescue by offering themselves for election in the various wards the situation can be saved; but that is virtually an impossibility, as men of business capacity will not enter the arena of civic activity until after the membership of the Council shall have been reduced to reasonable dimensions.

The duty, then, of every elector who desires efficient government for this municipality is to vote for the abolition of the ward system, so that in 1913 and in succeeding years the experience of the past three years may not be repeated.

Patronage

The Opposition in the House of Commons and their friends of the press are complaining and fault-finding on account of the removal from office of men who had, in violation of the principle agreed upon by both political parties, made themselves "offensive partizans," not only during the past election, but at every election since their appointment during the Laurier regime; and now that those gentlemen are receiving a little of the medicine they administered to the Conservatives during the past fifteen years, they are whining like whipped spaniels, forgetting that men in office were dismissed by them, against whom no offensive partizanship could be urged.

Patronage is not desirable by any Minister, nor is it at all pleasant for any Minister to remove a man from office, nor has it been done by the present Government of the Dominion, nor of Ontario; except for cause, and ample cause, too. In fact, in the case of the Ontario Government, politicians of the most offensive type have been retained in their positions, much to the disgust of supporters of the Government. Still, if the Government of Ontario erred in this respect, it was a charitable error.

Discussing the question of patronage and the responsibilities of office, at a banquet tendered him in Montreal, the Hon. Mr. Monk said:

> "I and my colleagues, on assuming office, immediately found ourselves confronted with questions of the utmost difficulty and importance. The man in office is not only taken away from the contemplation of these questions waiting for settlement, by the importunity of office seekers, but he is left by them with a feeling of disappointment that he has not been able to satisfy the large and not perhaps unnatural, though mistaken, demands for patronage that are made upon him."

It should not be forgotten by those in office that the principle agreed upon by both sides in politics during former, as well as by the late Laurier Government, was clear and unmistakable. On the 17th of April, 1905, Mr. Lake, M.P. for a western constituency, moved the following resolution in the House of Commons, which was accepted by both parties, and unanimously passed:

> "That whilst it is desirable that every official in the employ of the Government of Canada, shall enjoy perfect freedom of political action, and the untrammelled exercise of his franchise in accord therewith, no official shall be engaged, and be permitted to engage, in partizan work of any description in the election of a representative of a provincial or Dominion Legislature."

Acting upon the principle involved in that resolution, the late Government introduced an Act, which became law, and is now on the Statute Book, Section 43 of which declares that

> No officer, clerk or employee in the Civil Service shall be debarred from voting at any Dominion or Provincial election, if under the laws governing such election he has the right to vote, but no such officer, clerk or employee shall engage in partizan work in connection with any such election.

Notwithstanding these provisions of the law, Grit officials not only voted, which under the law they had a right to do, but many of them not only worked in the interest of their party, but offensively so, and should not now complain if the purpose for which the law was passed is being literally and practically administered.

The fact is, some of the officials whose services have been dispensed with had been in office so long that they had come to the conclusion that they were anchored for life, and could become, as they did, insolently offensive. They should not now complain if the law as placed upon the Statute Book by their idol, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is administered, even though it be done by those whom they abused.

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Rev. Frank Sandford, Head of "Holy Ghost and Us" Sent Up

Portland, Me., Dec. 19.—In company with two convicted postoffice robbers, Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, left Atlanta, Ga., last night, to enter upon his ten-year term in the federal penitentiary, to which he was sentenced yesterday.

The specific charge upon which the Shiloh leader was sentenced is that of causing the death of Geo. Hughey, a member of his flock, who died at sea, by failing to furnish provisions during the recent 17 months' cruise of the Holy Ghost yacht Coronet. This was the first of six counts in the indictment.

The arrival of the party at the Union Station, where the train was taken, in the police automobile, was the signal for the gathering of a big crowd, but Sandford remained undisturbed.

Convinced that he was being banished for a time, Sandford had bid his wife and children good-bye before leaving his home in Shiloh for the court house at Portland yesterday, and when he finally took his departure for the south last night, three of his elders, Rev. Charles E. Holland, who succeeds to the leadership of the colony; Capt. A. K. Perry, commander of the Kingdom fleet, and Rev. George A. Jewell, were the only close friends about him. He shook hands with each and urged them to continue the work at home as he should like while away.

In an interview just before he left the city Sandford declared that he felt no resentment and that he looked upon his imprisonment simply as a part of God's plan.

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Pastor Russell's Sermon

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Dec. 17.—As our ship neared your beautiful island I thought back a century to the time when these islands were uncivilized It called to my mind the text, "Who hath heard such a thing? Who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Shall a nation be born at once?"—Isaiah lxvi:8.

Then I thought of how your island has been styled the "Paradise of the Pacific." The reality surpasses my expectations. Yet as I think of the glorious conditions which the Bible tells us will prevail throughout the whole world under Messiah's Kingdom, I perceive that even the Paradise of the Pacific falls far short of the Paradise of God.

God has declared that the earth is His footstool, and that in due time, under Messiah's Empire, He "will make the place of His feet glorious." He has told how the wilderness shall blossom as the rose and the solitary place shall be glad; how streams shall break forth in the desert, and the earth shall yield her increase; how then the knowledge of the Lord shall fill the whole earth, until none shall say to his neighbor, "Know thou the Lord," because all shall know him even from the least unto the greatest; how every knee shall bow and every tongue confess Messiah to the glory of God.

It is because God has already dealt bountifully with your island and given you in advance many of those blessings promised to the whole earth that your island is styled a Paradise. Nevertheless, you all need to pray with the remainder of mankind for the coming of the Kingdom of Messiah and its blessing—"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven."

"Although you have so many earthly good things lavished upon you, you still are under the curse—sin and death still reign in your midst; their marks are in evidence. Nature smiles and only man is vile," wrote the poet. Thank God that some of the vileness has passed awya: that Christian civilization has brought to these islands a little of the light of the knowledge of the glory of God!

But here, as elsewhere, the marks of sin are visible. Sin and imperfection are everywhere visible; you need the Times of the Restitution and the Messianic Kingdom.

Your cemeteries were early in evidence, telling that here, in this Paradise, men die. Your hospital and physicians' signs tell us that here, too, men are sick. But in the Paradise which God has promised to establish under Messiah's Kingdom, the inhabitants will not say "I am sick." Ultimately there will be no more sighing, no more dying, and no more crying, because all the former things of sin and death will have passed away. He that shall sit upon the throne shall make all things new. (Revelation xxi:4,5.) "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death," (I. Corinthians xv:26), and everyone under its power will be released.

"There shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and of the unjust." There sleep will appear to them as but a moment, and wonderful will be the changes to which they will awaken—the blessings, the privileges, the opportunities! Verily our God is a great God; there is none like Him—loving, gracious, kind. Although He condemned our race, the condemnation was death and not torture, and the redemptive plan, which He devised, enables Him to be just and yet to be the justifier of him that believeth in Jesus."

Pastor Russell expounded his text showing by the context that it refers to the resurrection of the church. He declared that the begetting of the Holy Spirit in the present life constitutes God's people embryo new creatures in Christ; that this begetting and embryo development, according to the scriptures, concludes in death, and that the resurrection moment, the attainment of glory, honor and immortality as spirit, beings beyond the veil, will be the birth of this new creation of God—the elect church—"the Bride, the Lamb's Wife."

Pastor Russell pointed to the declaration of the apostle that Jesus in His resurrection became "the first-born from the dead," "the first-born among many brethren," who attain a similar resurrection, and who are, therefore, said to share in His kind of a resurrection to the spirit nature.—Romans viii:29.

Our text points us down to the thousand-year day of Messiah's Kingdom—the day so long foretold—the day of earth's blessing, in which the "Sun of Righteousness" will scatter the darkness of sin and bring blessings to all mankind. It is the Psalmist who tells us that the church will be blessed of the Lord in that glorious day, but in advance of the world. Thus we read, "God will help her right early in the morning." (Psalm xlvi:5.)

That the privileged time in which the church will be helped, in which she will be passed from earthly conditions to heavenly conditions, is in our text spoken of as her birthday. St. Peter tells us that the church is the Holy Nation to which God frequently refers in the prophecies. (I. Peter ii:1,9.) The head of the church was born from the dead more than eighteen centuries ago; the body is come forth now, the Holy Nation complete, perfect and fully equipped by the lessons and experiences of the present life.

To that Holy Nation wil be given the control of the world under the supervision of her Lord and Redeemer: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne"—"and I will give him power over the nations"—"he shall rule them with a rod of iron." Through this nation blessing is to proceed to all the families of the earth.

Verse seven pictures the church as a mother, and pictures Messiah as a man—the head of the church, which is His body. This is the great deliverer referred to by St. Paul in Romans xi:26. He it is that, coming out of Zion, shall be the deliverer of Israel; who shall "turn away ungodliness from Jacob." Verse 9 connects the resurrection birth of the head with the resurrection birth of the body. Would God bring forth the head, Jesus, and then fail to bring forth the Church, His body? Nay, verily! His faithful shall share His resurrection as promised.—Philippians iii:10.

RECORD IN TRANSPORTATION

Railway shippers and especially shippers of live stock will be interested in the record made by the Soo in transporting a shipment of horses from St. Paul to Vancouver recently. The shipment which consisted of one hundred and fifty thoroughbred horses was made from Lexington Kentucky, by Irving H. Wheatcroft, a retired United States Railway man and the owner of several large stock farms. In shipping his stock, the only stipulation of importance made by Mr. Wheatcroft was that the horses should be delivered in good condition at Vancouver in not more than six days after they had left St. Paul.

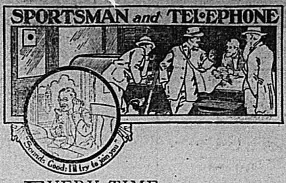
In forwarding the shipment, the railway not only made delivery at Vancouver within six days but cut the time down to under four days,—three days and twenty-one hours to be exact. The special train containing the horses left Minneapolis at 10.15 A.M. one morning. The following day, at 6.30 P.M. it reached Portal and it left Portal the same night at 8.05 o'clock. The trip from Portal was made in sixty-two hours, Vancouver being reached four days after. This is remarkably good time and on the arrival of the horses at Vancouver Mr. Wheatcroft complimented the Canadian Railway officials on the high standard of their freight service.

The horses were eventually shipped to Australia on the steamship "Kish".

It is humane to put some things out of their misery—shattered hopes, for instance.

LET EVERYONE USE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of securing funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation must not be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year. Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every buyer of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve these conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.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The fundamental principle of aerostatics was discovered by Archimedes and formulated as follows: "Every body plunged into a fluid is subjected by this fluid to a 'pressure' from below to above which is equal to the weight displaced by that body." The first application of this principle was to balloons, care being taken to produce a body whose total weight was less than that of the volume of air it displaced. But although the principle was thus applied as far back as 1783, it was not until 1884 that the first balloon capable of being steered was produced by Col. Renard, who accomplished a circular flight in what deserved the title of a dirigible. The reason for this was that in order to steer a body floating in a fluid it is absolutely essential that this body should possess an independent speed, to permit it to move in the fluid of its own accord. In 1887 Col. Renard succeeded in obtaining an electric motor of eight horsepower weighing only forty kilogrammes a horsepower and capable of great endurance.

Monoplane the Future Machine

Today mechanicians have succeeded in perfecting motors especially designed for aviation of the almost incredibly light weight of two kilogrammes a horsepower and of such perfect action that they can start in an instant without preliminary preparation. Professor Berget, in his volume "The Conquest of the Air," explains clearly and briefly the mechanical difficulty of the problem and the scientific reasons why it took a century to discover how to guide the machine which the brothers Montgolfier launched into the air in 1783. Next came the problems connected with the resistance of the air, which determine the shape of the envelope for a dirigible balloon. A spherical balloon can not be propelled. So long ago as the beginning of the nineteenth century Marey Monge predicted the necessity of adopting a shape, should an attempt be made to propel aerostats, which should have "the head of a cod and the tail of a mackerel." According we see the fusiform shape in the Giffard and Santos-Dumont, the fish shape in the Renard, Lebauchy and Clement-Bayard and the cylindrical in the Zeppelin. As the result of the laws of air resistance large balloons have an advantage over the small, the Zeppelin (18,000 cubic meters) being the largest ever made, though the shape is against its best interests in this particular case.

The Aeroplane.

The forerunner of the aeroplane was the kite. In a chapter entitled "Application of General Principles," after discussing the wings and their proper angle, stability and the means for its realization, Prof. Berget pronounces decidely in favor of monoplanes as against biplanes and declares that the Rheims week of 1911 conclusively demonstrated the superiority of the monoplane, which appears to be the aviation apparatus of the future. One of the defects of the Wright biplane, he asserts, to be the warping of the wings to keep the carrying surface as horizontal as possible. This must inevitably end in endangering the essential solidity of the structure, he says. Another defect is that it requires an extra action on the part of the pilot.

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Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

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Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The House of Lords passed the national insurance bill.

The most successful Winter Fair ever held at Guelph closed yesterday.

The penitentiary statistics show a large number of convicts under twenty years of age.

The Berlin Board of Trade is agitating the question of the development of New Ontario.

The King and Queen laid at Delhi the foundation stone of the new Government buildings.

The Labor party in New Zealand has gain the balance of power at the polls and a dissolution may follow.

A true bill has been returned against Frank Flood of Fort Erie on the charge of sending out racing information.

The British Government has intimated its determination not to issue tenders for army and navy contracts to the indicted U. S. meat packers.

The Government has decided upon a Christmas innovation in regard to the outside civil service and temporary employes at Ottawa. This year they are to be paid on Dec. 22 in the interests of Santa Claus. The necessary order in council has been passed.

Turks In Bad Plight.

Malta, Dec. 16.—The Turkish and Arab forces, who have retreated to the oasis at some distance from the coast of Tripoli, are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomua, who succeeded in escaping from the Turkish camp, and he just reached Malta.

Tomua says that it will be impossible for the Mohammedan forces to hold out much longer, owing to the almost entire lack of provisions. He also says that the dissensions among the Arabs irregulars and the Turkish troops have become so acute that defections among the former are extremely numerous.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Officials of the Turkish War Office are circulating a complaint that the Italian troops in Tripoli are using dumdum bullets in their operations. These bullets are soft at the point and spread when they come in contact with any opposing substance, making a severe wound.

New Collars and Cuffs

Speaking of collars and cuffs, there is nothing prettier than hemstitched white marquisette. For winter gowns and blouses it is charming, and is seen on many new models. You can make a set in an hour or two at home, the cost is almost nothing, and the effect charming. For those in mourning, white marquisette accessories are very pretty on blouses of chiffon or crepe, or on serge frocks.

Woman's World

CARE FOR THE TEETH!

It is useless to say to intelligent persons that the teeth should be brushed at least twice every day, with unfailing regularity, and that selection of the toothbrush is a matter deserving some thought. Anyone who will buy a cheap, inferior toothbrush, and spend money on things more ornamental and less useful, does not deserve good teeth.

For ordinary use, a good, stiff brush that fits the mouth is the best to use, and do not be afraid to use it. A prominent dentist once told me that a tooth kept polished would never decay. This itself is an argument in favor of the untiring use of the toothbrush.

Some good dentifrice should be used two or three times a week, and there is nothing superior to plain "prepared chalk." It forms the basis of all the expensive tooth powders, and is just as good as the best of them. If one objects to the flat taste of the chalk, it can be easily converted into a pleasant dentifrice by flavoring with extract of rose.

A still more effective dentrifice is prepared chalk and powdered orris root, and about a half teaspoonful of finely shaved Castile soap. This formula may be used a lifetime and never be improved upon, as it contains every essential for cleaning and whitening the teeth.

Heavy Macrim Lace combined effectively with sheer chiffon.

Washing Silk Gloves

For washing silk and Lisle-thread gloves use a soft suds made of soft warm water and a good white soap; put the gloves on the hands just as you would to wear, and wash your hands in the suds as though the gloves were not there, rubbing more soap on any soiled place. When clean, rinse through several waters, wipe with a soft towel, but do not rub them; then take off carefully and hang in a draught to dry, pulling them into shape occasionally. Pure white gloves should be hung in the sunshine, but delicate tints should be dried wrong-side out in the shade. The delicate threads of such gloves can not stand rubbing on the washboard. All rents and repairs should be made before washing.

Water of Eternal Youth

The beauties of the Austrian court used a lotion which was so effectual in keeping the face smooth and free from winkles, even in the aged, that they named it the water of eternal youth."

Some one has recently divulged the secret of this wonderful, though exceedingly simple wrinkle lotion, which in her gratitude she has similarly dubbed as a preserver of youth. One ounce pure saxolite (powdered), dissolved in a half pint of which hazel—that's all there is to it. Any woman can get these ingredients at her drugstore, put them together, and use the solution with entire safety. To bathe the face in the same brings immediate results, even in case of the deeper wrinkles and furrows. This is also effective for hanging cheeks and double chin.

To Remove Stains

Always let mud spots get perfectly dry before trying to remove them, and usually then it will be found that a good brushing is all that is required. If, however, the stain remains, it can be easily removed by two ounces of fluid ammonia, one quart of soft water, one teaspoonful of saltpitre, and one ounce of white soap. Let the mixture stand over night, and shake it well when it is used. Rub the spots with a sponge saturated with this mixture until the last one disappears, then wash it off with clear water.

The yellow spots left by the sewing machine oil on white material may be removed by rubbing the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing it with soap.

To remove paint from window glass make a strong solution of potash, saturate the spots of paint with this, and let it remain until it is nearly dry. Then rub it off with a woollen cloth.

Facings of Color on French Tailor Suits.

A distinctly new feature of the latest French tailor suits of cloth is shown in the deep facings on the skirt of contrasting cloth in the color which is used to trim the suit. A Paul Poiret fall model of dark blue serge of a very fine quality is designed in this mode. It is cut on severely tailored lines, the only trimming being a narrow bordering of Nattier blue broad-cloth, which followed closely the neck-line at back and sides to drop into a shallow square outline in front. This did away with any collar or revers on the coat, which buttoned down the centre front with buttons of the serge worked with heavy Nattier blue floss. These buttons appeared again on the sleeves and high-waisted, narrow skirt, the distinctive feature of which was a five-inch facing of Nattier blue broadcloth. This facing is visible only in glimpses as the wearer walks, and the effect is extremely smart and distinctive of the latest modes.

Smart Women and their Perfumes

The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia have for years used wallflower perfume. When in the spring the flower is in bloom they have quantities of it dried, put into muslin bags, and scattered through their wardrobes and chests. It is white rose which the Countess of Warwick favours. Everything about her emits its delicate fragrance. The Empress Eugenie has had all her life a penchant for definite scents, such as musk and patchouli — a weakness shared by the late Queen Victoria, who had a special partiality for musk. The Queen of Spain has all her perfume sent to her by a well-known chemist in England. Her favorite is Parma violets, but she likes "heliotrope" and 'new-mown hay." It is full, rich Oriental scent which the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel likes. She never uses any other. As was remarked some time ago, lavender is the odour Queen Mary favours.

Pretty Evening Modes

New evening dresses and modes continue to come in. Chiffon tunics in beaded patterns are the favorites still. A knee length tunic of gold-colored minon crepe was outlined with silver crystal beads, and finished with a gold cord girdle. Another of white net had crystal beads and mock pearl embroidery, and the high waist line was finished with a band of beading and pearls. There are crystal bead rope girdles which are very handsome, although being quite popular they will soon become wearisome. The mock pearls mingled with beading are also very popular just now for evening wear; and bandeaux for the hair of the same garniture as that used on the gown are a chic idea. Crepe de chine with velvet brocade patterning the edge is a lovely new conceit for evening gowns.

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TWO WAR PICTURES.

Reminiscences Written by a Non-Commissioned Officer Who Served During the Napoleonic Wars.

There has recently been published a book containing reminiscences written by a non-commissioned officer who served during the Napoleonic wars. In these reminiscences there is given this description of a scene after the British attack on the French forces in Alexandria: "After the action was over we were ordered to go and take all the wounded of both armies and carry them to the boats . . . . It was truly a horrible sight to see the French and British writhing in agonies of death, and making friendship, who had only a few minutes before been filled with rage and hatred at one another—all their fierce passions stilled, and like a hushed child, taking one another in their dying arms."

This other picture is of the scene presented by Waterloo the morning after: "When morning came I went out to see the field on which so many brave soldiers had perished. The scene which met my eyes was horrible in the extreme. The number of dead was far greater than I had ever seen on any former battlefield. The bodies were not scattered over the ground, but were lying in heaps—men and horses mixed promiscuously together. I turned away with disgust from this heart-moving spectacle. . . . . I confess my feelings overcame me; I wept bitterly, and wished I had not been a witness of such a scene."

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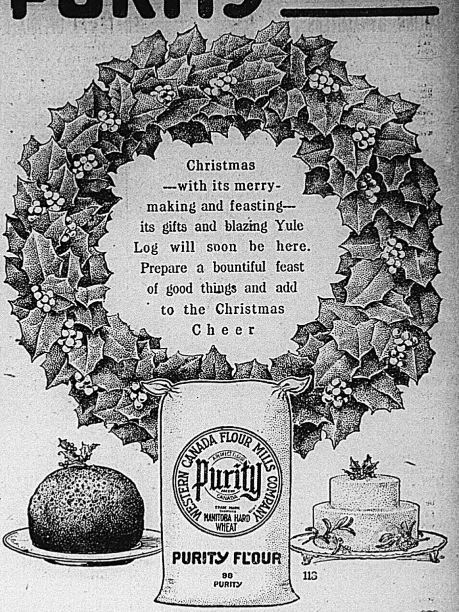

Christmas
—with its merry-making and feasting—
its gifts and blazing Yule
Log will soon be here.
Prepare a bountiful feast
of good things and add
to the Christmas
Cheer

Mother Charged With Murder.

Bad Axe, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, wife of the late John Wesley Sparling, and mother of Cyril, Albert and Peter Sparling, all of whom are dead, was arrested early last night charged with the death of her son. Mrs. Sparling was taken to jail. The warrant was issued Saturday and Mrs. Sparling was expecting arrest.

"I am resigned to go to jail contentedly and prayerfully," she said in an interview some time before the sheriff arrived. She told of "prayer visions," in which she said she saw Dr. R. A. MacGregor of Ubly robed in white and indicating his innocence, being driven over a precipice by a multitude.

Saturday Dr. MacGregor was held to the Circuit Court, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling. Miss Marguerite Gibbs, the nurse who also attended the youth, was bound over on a charge of accessory after the fact.

Mrs. Sparling's arrest resulted partly from the testimony of Sheriff McAuley at the MacGregor examination Saturday.

It is reported that the bodies of father and third son are to be exhumed soon.

Reyes Pulls Off Battle.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—A special despatch to The Herald from Monterey says that a high official at that place has received word from the vicinity of Galeana in the State of Nueve Leon that Gen. Reyes has arrived there and is engaged in recruiting. The some official learns also that a skirmish between federal troops and Reyistas occurred Saturday at Sandoval, near Matamoros, in the State of Tamaulipas. No details of the fighting have been received.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 18.—Private advices received here Saturday night say that Gen. Geronimo Trevino, in command of the federal army in Mexico, is closing on the Town of Galeana, where Gen. Berorado Reyes is declared to have established headquarters preparatory to launching a rebellion against the Government of Mexico.

Gen. Trevino has ordered his troops to move hurriedly on Galeana and has informed his officers that Gen. Reyes was accompanied by only five or six men on his trip from the border.

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Pinchot Warns Republicans.

Boston, Dec. 18.—That the development of recent months have made impossible the renomination of Mr. Taft and that the country is turning rapidly to LaFollette as the next Republican Presidential nominee, were among the declarations made by Gifford Pinchot, former chief of the U. S. Forest Service, before a gathering of progressive Republicans in Tremont Temple Saturday night.

"Unless the Republican party shall meet the demand of the times by throwing itself squarely into the progressive movements, its time of usefulness is past," said the speaker. "Modern conditions demand modern treatment. The Republican party needs to be cleansed of its open sores."

The gathering was so large that an overflow meeting was necessary.

Girl Babies Taller.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Girl babies are being born taller and with much more vitality than used to be the case, according to an authority in this city. Miss Charlotte W. Dunn, assistant superintendent of a hospital here patronized by the stork to the extent of 3,000 babies a year, says:

"We have noticed that girl babies are getting taller and that they are appearing in this world lately with more vitality than formerly. The boy babies continue on the average in weight and height."

Alfred Vanderbilt Weds.

London, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim, formerly Miss Margaret Emerson of Baltimore, were married at Reigate at one o'clock yesterday afternoon, the banns having been announced in the customary manner.

The couple have gone on a motor wedding trip. It is said at the Vanderbilt apartmnets in London to-day that their destination was not known.

MAY INTERVENE.

Japan and Great Britain to Mediate In China.

Tokio, Dec. 18.—It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered, or are about to affer, to mediate between the Chinese Government and the rebels, and will adopt further measures if this is refused. The newspaper Yorozzu says Japan on Dec. 11 notified China of her intnetion to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with Great Britain by which the two Governments would act in concert in the matter. Mr. Ijuin, the Japanese Minister at Pekin, was notified of this action on Dec. 16, and it is understood that he forthwith informed Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their respective consuls-general at Shanghai to offer to mediate.

The Ji-Ji Shimpo adds to the above that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures.

The Foreign Office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized. It adds that it is impossible to make a statement now owing to pending negotiations.

Some action of this sort has been expected for several days. Japan recently sent councillor of the Foreign Office Matsui, who was at one time Charge d'Affaires at Washington, to Pakin, where he has held frequent conferences with Premier Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that Sir John Newell Jordan, the British Minister at Pekin, left for Shanghai on Dec. 15.

A despatch from Shanghai reports that Japan and England have notified the revolutionists that they are prepared to guarantee certain terms of peace.

[illegible] Subpoena.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was asked yesterday if it was true that he had been called as a witness in a case appearing in the Toronto courts, but was excused from appearing, owing to the fact that he had to be in Montreal to take part in the reception to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

"Yes, it is quite true," said Sir Thomas, laughingly. "I did receive a subpoena to attend a hearing at Toronto as a witness. But as no conduct money accompanied the subpoena I did not feel that I could afford to pay railway fare from Montreal to Toronto and back to see if I knew anything concerning the matter at issue."

Considerable prominence was given to the affair in the Toronto press, but the calling of the C.P.R. president is considered to have been merely a bid for publicity, and as the subpoena was quite irregular, Sir Thomas took no notice of the matter.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TRAILING DYNAMITERS

Grand Jury at Indianapolis Gets Important Clues.

Evidence at Federal Investigation Into Shipment of Explosives Reveals Movements of Authors of Explosions Throughout the United States—Burns Will Give Evidence—Depots For Dynamite Located.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 19.—Hotel registers showing the movements of those suspected of complicity in the dynamiting conspiracy other than the McNamaras and Ortie McManigal were taken before the federal grand jury yesterday.

Thomas J. Refingon of Youngstown, Ohio, the first hotelman to be examined, brought with him his hotel register and some account books said to show by whom certain hotel bills had been paid. A bridge being erected by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Youngstown was damaged by an explosion on the night of Oct. 30, 1907. Non-union ironworkers had been employed on the contract. This explosion was followed by numerous others in Northern Ohio, all alleged to be depredations of the "dynamiting crew."

McManigal's and the McNamaras' movements are well-known, and the hotel records are being brought from places in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, from the east and as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah, with a view of tracing others whose names have not yet been mentioned, but upon whom it is said, the Government is keeping close watch.

Other persons examined yesterday are believed to know circumstances connected with the stores of explosives which the dynamiters kept. The stores were at Tiffin, Ohio, where in April, 1911, 540 pounds of dynamite were taken from a barn in the rear of McManigal's father's home at Indianapolis, where more than 100 pounds of explosives were found in the basement of the building occupied by the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and in a barn outside the city; at Rochester, Penna., where nitro-glycerine was found, and at Muncie, Ind.

Detective W. J. Burns, who, through evidence left at these places, traced McManigal's connection with the McNamaras, probably will be a witness later.

District Attorney C. W. Miller said the Government was progressing rapidly with the investigation. He said more than the preliminaries had been gone through, and it was probable all the evidence would be in within a month.

Probing Bribery Charge.

Los Angeles, Dec, 19.—Bert. H. Franklin, formerly an investigator, employed by the defence in the McNamara dynamiting cases, was brought before Justice Young yesterday for preliminary hearing on the second bribery charge against him—that of having bribed Mrs. Robert F. Bain to influence her husband, a juror, in the trial of James B. McNamara.

One witness, Mrs. Maud Farley, a neighbor, testified that Mrs. Bain came to her home one day and used the telephone; that Mrs. Bain used the name Franklin several times.

The case then went over until today.

Major Leonard's Generosity.

Brantford, Dec. 19.—Announcement has been made here that Major R. W. Leonard, chairman of the Transcontinental Railway Commission, has offered to donate funds to Grace Church in this city sufficient to erect a tower with a chime of bells. It is understood the entire structure will cost $6,000. The tower will be a memorial to Major Leonard's father and mother, who were well-known workers in Grace Church for many years.

In connection with the improvements the sum of $23,000 has been subscribed in addition for a handsome parish hall. The gift of Major Leonard is entirely unconditional, and it is understood has been accepted by the church authorities.

Rev. H. F. D. Woodcock, M.A., has resigned as curate of Grace Church and will accept a call to Oakville Anglican Church.

Nine Dollars For Six Weeks Work.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 19.—Otto Greiger and Otto Huffman, Germans, told Magistrate Fraser yesterday that they had been brought to Canada from the States by a contractor, for whom they worked six weeks, receiving $9 pay each. The balance had been kept for transportation. The men were dismissed. They were charged with trespassing, but were released.

Wm. J. Hamilton, Falls passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley, will assume his new duties as successor of the late Robt. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent in Toronto, the first of the year.

Pray For U. S. Senate.

London, Eng., Dec. 19.—Influential support is being given among Englishmen of all parties to the celebration of a century of Anglo-American peace. The Morning Post makes the piquant suggestion that the best celebration would be to convert the Rush-Bagot agreement into a treaty securing the removal of all armed forces now upon the Great Lakes, thus ensuring the future peaceful character of these lakes. If, as proposed, a special day be devoted to prayer, The Post says, let us all pray that the Senate of the United States be moved to consent to such a treaty.

Woman Obstructed Police.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Mrs. O'Connor, who assisted her husband, James O'Connor, to escape from Bailiff Ogg, Guelph, while being brought to the county jail here to await trial on a charge of housebreaking, was placed under arrest by the local police and remanded until Thursday. She is charged with obstructing the police in the performance of their duty.

NEW FIELDS TO CONQUER.

Canada Must Be Commercially Great, Says Laurier.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Members of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, at their annual banquet last night heard two members of the Dominion Cabinet, together with the leader of the Nationalists, each of whom expressed divergent views and ideas. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier emphasized the necessity of looking after foreign trade and not being cut out by European nations, Hon. George E. Foster argued that interprovincial trade relations were perhaps more important still; and Henri Bourassa, speaking for the Province of Quebec, made an eloquent and forceful plea for the use of the French language throughout the Dominion.

The toast to the Dominion Parliament was first responded to by Hon. Charles J. Doherty, who was followed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Sir Wilfrid urged that attention must be given to western European nations, to which he said Great Britain and the United States were making a bee line to capture trade.

"Canada should be not only in the front rank of commercial nations, but the every first of the commercial nations of the world. To that end, let me tell you to wake up; the dawn is upon us."

Hon. George E. Foster suggested that attention should be turned to the interprovincial trade of the Dominion.

"Laud as we may the praises of trade between ourselves and nations across the border and across the sea, right here amongst us ought there to be the interchanged of our diversified products. The policy is good which leads to the development of trade between Canada and foreign countries, but that policy is better which leads also to the devolpment of home productions and their interchange between our products," he said.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Alex. Pollington, a Hamilton teamster, was jolted off his wagon, run over and killed.

Rev. Father Aylward of London celebrated his twenty-fifth anniversary in the priesthood.

The C.P.R. will use oil for fuel on its locomotives in a portion of the British Columbia division.

The River Avon in Southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading great destruction in the Avon and Neath Valleys.

Dr. Vogt of Toronto has accepted the appointment of judge at the Earl Grey musical competition to be held in Ottawa in April.

The Egyptian Government is taking possession of the Sollum district of Barca, which forms the eastern division of Tripoli.

A. W. Carpenter, proprietor and manager of the Charing Cross Bank, London, Eng., which failed in October, 1910, has been sentenced to a term of two years' imprisonment.

At the annual meeting of the Union Bank of Canada in Quebec yesterday, the proposal for the removal of the head office of the bank to Winnipeg was approved of by the shareholders.

Queen's University faculty will ask the Senate to restrict the number of social functions at the university, as it is felt that there are too many during the year and that it interferes with study.

Public dispensaries, where drinks will be sold without profit, the state to furnish pure alcohol for medicinal or scientific purposes, was advocated at a meeting of all the Protestant ministers of Toledo, yesterday.

It is understood that the newly-formed international waterways commission will replace Thomas Cote as secretary. Mr. Jules Fournier, a former member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, is prominently mentioned for the position.

Tried to Hit Member.

Constantinople, Dec. 19.—The Parliamentary situation is becoming critical. The members of both parties are at high tension over the proposed modification of Article 35 of the constitution, and this led to a personal encounter yesterday between a Unionist deputy and a member of the Opposition on the floor of the House. The former attempted to strike the Opposition deputy with a chair, but was prevented from doing so by the intervention of several members. A tumultuous scene ensued, and the president was compelled to suspend the sitting.

The Unionist majority then held a meeting and decided to provoke a dissolution of the chamber at all costs.

Refuses Ultimatum.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 19.—The National Council has refused to accept the Cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital. It is believed that the advance will begin on Thursday.

The people are apathetic and only the women continue an active boycott. The official attitude suggests passive resistance, but the provincial sentiment is strongly opposed to the Russians. The ex-Shah, Mohammed Ali Mirza, is at Gumesh Tepe.

Wabash Receivers Appointed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—On the application of the Westinghouse Airbrake Co., Judge Elmer B. Adams in the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday afternoon, appointed Fred. J. Delano, Edward B. Pryor and W. T. Bixby receivers of the Wabash Railway Co. The receivers' bond was fixed at $300,000 each, to be given in ten days. Wells E. Blodgett, who has been general counsel for the road, was appointed counsel for the receivers.

F. J. Delano is president of the road now, and Mr. Pryor, until recently, was a director.

Chinese Cabinet Not Formed.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—The Nanking convention, which is to take under consideration the establishment of a republic, has not yet met in regular session. As a consequence the reports that a President has been elected and Ministers named, are without foundation.

SENATE TO OFFICIATE

It Will Quietly Make an End of Russo-American Treaty.

President Taft Hands the Matter Over to Upper Chamber of Congress to Bring to an End the Entente and Suggests That a More Modern One Be Entered Upon — Officials Are Not Very Sanguine.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft turned over to the Senate yesterday the task of completing the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 with Russia, because of alleged discrimination against American citizens of Jewish faith. Ignoring the House of Representatives, the President sent a message to the Senate announcing that on Friday last he had caused notice to be forwarded to St. Petersburg that the U. S. desired the treaty to end Jan. 1, 1913. This notification was officially handed to the representatives of the Russian Government yesterday.

Mr. Taft asked the Senate to ratify and give effect to his action. The foreign affairs committee of the Senate voted unanimously to report a resolution of ratification couched in diplomatic language, and Senator Lodge offered it later in the Senate. There was every reason to believe that the resolution would be rushed through, inasmuch as the Senate committee, as an act of courtesy to the House, had decided that the lower branch of Congress should be asked to concur in the Senate's action.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho took the floor, and after protesting vigorously against hasty action, asserted his right under the rules and by formal action, threw further consideration of the matter over until to-day.

Although it was evident that politics would enter into the fight to-day, the prediction was made freely that all obstacles would be overcome.

In his message to the Senate, President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter to the Russian Foreign Office. In it was expressed the view of the U. S. that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations and should be terminated.

The American Government, with marked courtesy suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty, along more modern lines, could be negotiated to replace the ancient and outlived document.

Despite this overture to the Russian Government, State Department officials last night practically admitted that there was little hope for negotiating a new treaty that would avoid the very things that were leading to the denunciation of the old one.

Popular In Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—American Ambassador Guild, acting under instructions from Presidenct Taft, yesterday notified the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Sazanoff, that the treaty of 1832 between the U. S. and Russia would be abrogated, in accordance with provisions made by article 12, on Jan. 1, 1913.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs, President Taft's action, in view of the previously contemplated procedure, being likely to increase his popularity here. The notification, it is said, was given with full right and tactful mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full latitude for conducting new negotiations, with the controversial factor eliminated.

Austria Backs U. S.

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 19.—The Russo-American controversy is arousing great interest there and the newspapers are publishing long despatches from Washington on the subject. The general view held in Austria is that Russia will be worsted in a commercial fight, especially in view of the power of American capital.

The Neeue Freie Presse commenting on the possibilities, says that a conflict would occasion no surprise, as the contract in culture and political development between the U. S. and Russi is bound to influence the relations between the two countries. Two Galician deputies of the Austrian Parliament have sent cablegrams to the Senate at Washington, expressing gratitude at the efforts of the U. S. to obtain justice for the Jews.

Youthful Thugs Committed.

Cornwall, Dec. 19.—Fred White, Arthur and James Tyo, aged 18, 16 and 15 years respectively, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of doing bodily harm to Geeorge Gallinger, aged 83, of Cornwall Township, with the intent to commit murder.

Mr. Gallinger, whose eye was knocked out by a club in the melee, gave evidence and in a measure identified the trio as his assailants.

Fourth Son to Crown Princess.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 19.—Crown Princess Cecilia, the wife of Crown Prince Frederick William, gave birth to a son at one o'clock yesterday morning.

The Crown Princess was Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her marriage with Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm took place June 6, 1905. The family of the royal couple now consists of four sons.

Prison Didn't Reform Him.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 19.—Robert Lindsay, who was liberated from Central Prison last Wednesday, was found trying to gain an entrance into stores on [illegible] street at four o'clock yesterday [illegible]ing and was placed under arres[illegible] pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy and was sent back to Central Prison for another term of six months. He claims Collingwood as his home.

New York's Gas Strike Deferred.

New York, Dec. 19.—A committee of clergymen representing all denominations persuaded the Consolidated Gas Co. employes yesterday not to plunge the city in darkness at Christmas, but to wait until after the holidays at least before taking action on a proposed strike.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Wheat shorts took fright to-day at a sensational advance in prices at Buenos Ayres, the result of incessant rains apparently putting an end to bright harvest prospects in the Argentine. The close here was nervous at 3-4c to 1c advance over Saturday night. Corn made a net gain of 5-8c to 3-4c and oats a shade to 1-4c. Latest trading left hog products varying from 2 1-2c decline to a rise of 5c.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day ⅜d to 1¼d higher than Saturday on wheat, and ¼d to ⅝d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed ½d to 1d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was 3⅝c higher. Antwerp and Budapest unchanged, and Berlin ½c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94¾	95⅛	95⅜	95⅛	95⅜
May, old.	99	99⅛	99⅜	99⅛	99⅜
May, new	98½	98⅞	99⅛	98¾	99⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅞	....	....	....	37⅞
May	40⅞	....	....	....	40⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 93 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat was renewed again to-day on account of further bad reports from the Argentine, and there were orders in the market for some round lots at an advance of 1½d to 3d per quarter, but owing to the increased scarcity of grain room exporters were not able to do much business. The local market is steady, with a fair volume of business passing. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese quiet, but the trade in butter and eggs is fairly active. Dressed hogs strong, at an advance of 25c per 100 pounds.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 83c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 95c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 14c to 14⅛c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots $1.25 to $1.27½.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Union Stock Yards.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 91 cars—1013 cattle, 3117 hogs, 1174 sheep and lambs, 38 calves and 35 horses.

Exporters

E. L. Woodward bought 28 steers for export, 1170 lbs. each, at $6.10. There was one load of cattle, export weights, sold at $6.50, and one lot of three cattle, export weights and Christmas quality, sold at $6.75; bulls, $5 to $5.75.

Butchers.

Picked lots of butchers' cattle of butchers' weights, sold at $6.30 to $6.60; loads of good, $5.80 to $6.10; medium, $5.40 to $5.75; common, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.

Milkers and Springers.

The market here to-day was dull and draggy, and we only heard of one lot of five being sold at $50 to $70 each. But there were some that were unsold at the close of the market.

Veal Calves.

The veal calves on sale to-day were not as a rule of good quality, and sold at from $4.50 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep sold at $3.50 to $4 per cwt. for ewes; rams and culls, $2.50 to $3; lambs were higher, selling at $6.25 to $6.40, and one lot of selected ewes and wethers at $6.50.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston, buyer for Gunns (Ltd.), quoted $6.40 for selects, fed and watered, and $6.10 f.o.b. cars, country points.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 16 were 1600 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 2175 hogs and 400 calves. The offerings on the market this morning for sale were 900 cattle, 675 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 250 calves.

The display of cattle for the Christmas market was, without a doubt, one of the poorest ever seen in Montreal, there being no extra choice stock on the market, and the supply of choice was very limited. In fact, some of our leading butchers could not fill their wants. A few choice bulls were offered, weighing from 1900 to 1980 pounds, which were bought up by Messrs. Belanger & Drolet of Quebec at $6 per 100 pounds, along with a number of other steers and heifers, at $5.50 to $6.

Choice milk-fed calves, suitable for the Christmas trade, were very scarce, and good prices would have been paid if they had been obtainable. A few good calves sold at $12 to $15 each, and the lower grades went as low as $5.

The market for hogs continues strong, and prices have scored a further advance of 20c to 25c per cwt., owing to the limited supply now coming forward and the good demand from packers for the same. Sales of selected lots were made at $6.90 to $7 per 100 pounds, weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.35; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $3; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $3.75 to $4; bucks and culls, $3.25 to $3.50; lambs, $6 to $6.25.

Hogs, f.o.b., $6.90 to $7.

Calves, $5 to $15.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4800; slow; 10c to 25c lower; prime steers, $7.75 to $8; shipping, $6.50 to $7.25; butchers, $5 to $6.85; heifers, $3.75 to $6.25; cows, $2 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $5.25; stock heifers, $2.25 to $3.25; fresh cows and springers slow and $2 to $4 lower, $30 to $65.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000 head; slow and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $6.10 to $6.15; mixed, $6 to $6.10; yorkers, $5.85 to $6.05; pigs, $5.70 to $5.75; roughs, $5.50 to $5.60; stags, $4.50 to $5; dairies, $5.75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.50; a few, $6.60; yearlings, $4.50 to $6; ewes, $3.25 to $3.50; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.65.

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Frenchmen Protest.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—That the French in the English-speaking provinces were treated with far less generosity than that accorded the English-speaking minority in the Province of Quebec and that the rights of the French-Canadian citizens of the Province of Quebec and of the Dominion generally were grievously trampled upon both officially and semi-officially, was the dual declaration of Mr. Armand Lavergne, M.P.P., speaking before the Canadian Club of Montreal yesterday afternoon on the position of the French language in Canada.

A strong denunciation of the methods of the Government in requiring all French candidates for the civil service to be able to speak English when little or no knowledge of the French language was required from English-speaking candidates for Government positions was indulged in by Mr. Lavergne, who further charged that French-speaking citizens of the Province of Quebec were even unable to get printed receipts in their own language from the postmasters of districts in the heart of their own province.

In conclusion, Mr. Lavergne said that while he was considered an extremist, he would, as long as he could draw a breath, see to it that the English-speaking minority in this province was accorded the greatest generosity that it was possible for the French majority to bestow.

Two Wrecks In U. S.

Odessa, Minn., Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad here yesterday, and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of train No. 18, the Columbian, from Seattle, crashed into the first section, which had been stopped on a signal.

The dead were: Mrs. R. C. Myers, Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. C. W. Barber, Ferry, Mont.; — McCone, sleeping car conductor; Mrs. J. J. Richards, Mobridge, S.D., wife of Supt. Richards of Trans-Missouri Slope Division, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards; Dr. R. F. Whetsone, Minneapolis; six unidentified dead.

Among the injured are Miss Eliza Clement, Boston, Mass., seriously, and Miss Leona Kennedy, Newcastle, Ind., bruised.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 19.—According to reports received here seven persons were killed and a number injurd in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City Leavenworth electric line near Wolcott, Kas., fifteen miles south of here, yesterday. Physicians and nurses were hurried to the scene from this city.

C.P.R. Changes.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 19.—G. M. Bosworth, C.P.R. vice-president, yesterday announced the transfer of the following officials of the company's telegraph service:

J. F. Richardson, superintendent at Montreal, to be superintendent at Vancouver; J. Fletcher, superintendent at Windsor, to be superintendent of traffic at Montreal; J. McMillan, superintendent at Calgary, to be transferred to Winnipeg, replacing J. T. Tait, appointed assistant to Western Manager B. S. Jenkins; J. L. Coons, formerly of Winnipeg, to be superintendent at Calgary.

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THAT WORKSHOP IN THE CITY HALL

Alderman Parks Tells Why He Wanted it Removed—Sharp Talk to Critics

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Sir,—I would be very glad if you would allow me space enough in your valuable columns for the following letter. I would like to put more fully that which appeared in the press regarding this hazard, and why my committee made the recommendation to have the work shop removed from the basement of the city hall. About two months ago I made a motion in Council to have this work-shop removed, so we could save about half of the premium paid on the insurance carried on the entire building. Ald. Vermilyea opposed my motion and said that the Water Works Department was perfectly satisfied where they were (why not when they were not paying any rent), and said it would be better for the department to stay there and pay the difference of premium in rent. This was some encouragement, and at the committee meeting held on Thursday evening, Dec. 7th, my committee made the recommendation in question, which you have all read. This would do away with the nuisance of the two dirty water closets at the weigh scales, which the Board of Health should not allow. If you remember last year when the then Market and City Property Committee, along with the present chairman of the Executive Committee, recommended that the old meat market be remodelled and used for a police station, etc. A number of the then aldermen, namely ex-Mayor Wallbridge, Ald. Robinson, Ald. Canning, Ald. Knox, Ald. Carlaw, myself and three others, the names have slipped my mind at present, said no, do not waste any more money on a building over 60 years old. We said tear it down and leave the space for the vehicles, gardeners, etc., and build a one-storey building at the east end of the City Hall, relieving the congestion in the butter market at the holiday season, the only time there is a rush. This same chairman said no, we have lots of room for the butter market, we must put the police offices over in the old building, for we wanted more office room at the front of the City Hall.

Then, about one month ago, when I wanted six or eight feet off the butter market to get a vault built in a proper shape and large enough to take care of the valuable city documents that were lying around and being destroyed, the tax rolls and plans that the city is paying hundreds of dollars to have made and no place to keep them until this vault was completed, this same chairman raised a howl and said they could not spare any more off the butter market, for it was only about half large enough (Only 12 months ago it was plenty large enough). Then two weeks ago, when my committee made this recommendation to remove the repair shop from the basement, reducing the insurance premium by half and adding a room 30x70 feet to the inside market, removing the nuisance from the weigh scales, putting a decent lavatory and closet in the basement near the furnace on the south side, giving the market vendors what they were paying for and what they should have, what did this chairman say to this? Why, the Water Works Department were perfectly satisfied with their present quarters (why not when they were not paying any rent nor the additional cost of the insurance). He did not think it fair to turn them out. There would be nothing gained, for ex-Ald. Ketcheson had told him if we turned them out of the basement it would practically make no difference in the insurance rate on the whole building.

Now, Mr. Editor, I am surprised at this same chairman repeating this statement, especially in Council in the presence of some other fire insurance agents that perhaps knew just as much about this matter as this chairman's friend, ex-Ald. Ketcheson. Surely any business man that ever read his policy or even the newspapers would learn by this time that every additional hazard increased the rate on fire insurance.

Take, for an example, the Deacon Shirt Co.'s factory last year. One would think that everything there was perfect and they should get the very best rate possible, which was from 55c. to 65c. It burned with all this care and attention. They built again, removing all hazards possible, being a little more cautious. What have they got to-day? Why an extra low rate, namely 43c. Fancy $4.30 per $1,000 at risk. And with this hazard in the basement of the City Hall makes the tariff rate 85c. or $8.50 per $1,000 at risk, this is what the work shop does to the rate by being allowed to remain in the basement. Now, Mr. Editor, if we remove this hazard and give our poor old city building a the same rate as the Deacon Bros., or a little better. Why, sir, this poor old building has been robbed for years and no repairs done to it of any account. It has paid for itself long ago. Why, even the market tolls, rents from the meat stalls and offices have been stolen from the Market and City Property Committee, and have been used to help pay dividends and boost the Water Works Department.

Why, sir, this same chairman at the last meeting of the Council actually wanted to charge the Fire Department 10 per cent. for all time on the cost of putting in the six hydrants that were ordered to be put on Front Street, so as to add it to the revenue of the Water Works Department. Why this is another case where the Water Works Department was trying to rob the Fire Department to pay more dividends in the Water Works Department, just boost it no matter how or where you get the money to do it with. Now, Mr. Editor, why did ex-Ald. Ketcheson tell Ald. Vermilyea that if the work-shop was removed from the basement there would practically be no reduction in the rate?

Why, sir, that is easy; any one could guess why, because if the rate on the building is lowered the premium would be correspondingly less, and of course he would get less in commissions on the risk.

The whole recommendation was made with the object of furnishing better accommodation to the public, and at the same time make a considerable saving to the city.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticimy letter,

(Signed) ALD. JNO. E. PARKS,
Chairman, Market and City Property
Committee.

pation for the attention you can give

UNRULY PASSENGER CREATED DISTURBANCE

Claimed to be from Belleville and was Arrested at Kingston

KINGSTON, Dec. 18. — Sunday night Chief Baillie of the police department received a telegram from Napanee station stating that one of the passengers on No. 2, G. T. R. express going east was raising the deuce generally, by parading the coaches, hitting the passengers little love taps as he passed them, telling everybody how much money he had, and how excellent was his fighting condition.

A police squad, headed by Constable Craig gathered in the wandering one at the outer depot as the train passed through this morning.

At the station he gave his name as Daniel Fitzgerald, his residence as Belleville, and his destination as Brockville, and later Prescott. He had in his possession $160 in one dollar bills.

The man seems to be temporarily unbalanced by liquor or drugs. He begged Magistrate Farrell to "kindly let him go home to see his wife."

He will be on trial in police court to-morrow morning.

DEATH'S CALL

Mr. Heman Chapman, who resided on Pinnacle street, died yesterday afternoon after being ill for some time. Deceased, who was 79 years of age, had lived the greater portion of his life in Sidney Township. He had lived in Belleville about a year. Deceased was a man respected by all who knew him. Mr. Chapman was a member of the Presbyterian church. An aged widow and two sons survive, the latter being Lewis of Los Angeles, and Albert of Sidney.

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The partitions and pillars of the building are of reinforced concrete, and it is one of the most modern and up-to-date edifices in the State, costing about $50,000.

It seems that there was great bitterness among the contractors during the bidding for the work of construction for the new county Court House, and when the bid was let to a Reno construction company a sullenness settled over the different factions in the county of Lyon. They claim that the contract should have been restricted to home competition.

By some strange freak of the powerful blasts there was not any loss of life, and the only damage to surrounding buildings was broken windows and broken china and glassware.

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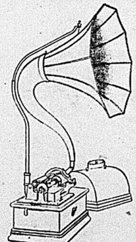

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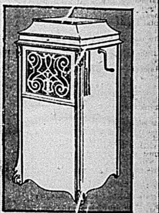

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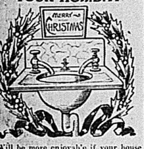

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

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Why a Chinese Republic?

The statement that the revolution is likely to result in the formation of a Chinese Republic has caused a good deal of surprise in the Western world. When one thinks of it, however, this seems the most natural solution of the problem that [illegible] be presented by a successful rev[illegible]on. The Manchu, a foreign dynast[illegible]ch has held power in China for some 300 years, is, of course, impossible since, as a matter of fact, the present revolution is for the purpose of driving that dynasty from power. On the other hand, the old native dynasty has been out of business for so long that it would probably be impossible to find any legitimate claimant of the throne in that quarter. The natural aversion to Japanese tutelage shuts that country out of consideration as the source of possible supply for a king, and of course a European prince would be altogether out of the question.

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SPORTING NOTES

Junior Schedules—No. 1.

At Hotel Quinte last night a schedule for the junior hockey teams comprising the group in which Belleville is situated was drawn up. There are five teams in this group and the representatives present were:

E. O. Slater, for the Kingston Collegiate Institute.

J. T. Sutherland for the Frontenacs.

Earl Croft, for Picton.

E. V. Illsey, for Trenton.

R. Arnott, for Belleville.

Mr. Wm. Connolly, convener, presided over the gathering. The schedule arranged was as follows:

Jan. 1.—Frontenacs at Trenton.
Jan. 1.—K.C.I. at Picton.
Jan. 3.—Belleville at K.C.I.
Jan. 5.—Picton at Frontenac.
Jan. 5.—Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 8.—Belleville at Picton.
Jan. 8.—Trenton at K.C.I.
Jan. 10.—Frontenacs at Belleville.
Jan. 11.—Picton at Trenton.
Jan. 15.—Trenton at Frontenacs.
Jan. 15.—Picton at Belleville.
Jan. 17.—Frontenacs at Picton.
Jan. 19.—K. C. I. at Trenton.
Jan. 22.—K.C.I. at Frontenacs.
Jan. 23.—Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 26.—Trenton at Picton.
Jan. 26.—Belleville at Frontenacs.
Jan. 29.—Picton at K.C.I.
Jan. 31.—Frontenacs at K.C.I.
Feb. 2.—K.C.I. at Belleville.

INTERMEDIATE.

At Port Hope yesterday afternoon a schedule of games for the intermediate hockey teams for the group in which Belleville is located was prepared. Mr. Wm. Carnew represented the local team. The schedule arranged is as follows:

Jan. 5.—Belleville at Trenton.
Jan. 5.—Lindsay at Peterboro'.
Jan. 12.—Peterboro' at Belleville.
Jan. 12.—Trenton at Lindsay.
Jan. 16.—Lindsay at Trenton.
Jan. 16.—Belleville at Peterboro'.
Jan. 19.—Trenton at Belleville.
Jan. 19.—Peterboro' at Lindsay.
Jan. 23.—Belleville at Lindsay.
Jan. 23.—Trenton at Peterboro'.
Jan. 26.—Peterboro' at Trenton.
Jan. 26.—Lindsay at Belleville.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing

As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.

Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life-saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

WELLINGTON.

Mr. Cole is the new sexton of St. Andrew's Church.

Bowermans will hold their Xmas Tree on Wednesday evening; Hillier on Friday evening. We hear of a number of Xmas Trees this year.

St. Andrew's sale of fancy work was a success, the weather was rainy but a number attended. The wheel of fortune for the children was a success. All who attended enjoyed it. A neat sum of money was made.

Miss O. J. Shrouds is down from Toronto University for her holidays.

Mrs. King and two children are away to Kingston for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Benson were at Picton Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Stinson, we are sorry to state, is very ill.

The Methodists hold their Xmas Tree on Thursday evening.

The seed house will have a few holidays at Xmas.

Our new jeweler and his mother have arrived at Wellington.

A number are expected home for the merry Xmas Holidays.

Our post master is better and able to be out again.

BOWERMANS

During the past few days we have had abundance of rain and people are now wishing for a freeze up.

A few last week were still plowing but owing to all low land being too wet they have to discontinue.

An excellent programme is being prepared for the Xmas Tree on Friday night.

Mr. Baitley was busy last week, moving on to his new farm on the 3rd concession.

Mr. John Munro, from near Bloomfield, is moving here to the Baitley farm.

Messrs. Benjamin and Austin Palmer of Hillier, visited here at their uncle's, S. B. Palmer, yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Terry has bought the Raynor farm on the Gilead road, near Wellington, and intends moving in the spring.

The few that have clover seed report a good turn out.

The Orange oyster supper and dance at the Hillier Town Hall on Thursday night last was a success.

TUFTSVILLE.

A number from here attended the anniversary services at West Huntingdon on Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. James Juby has returned from a visit to Campbellford, Wooler and other places.

A goodly number from this place attended the S. S. convention at Foxboro.

A few of the many friends of the Rev. Barker gave him a surprise party last Friday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Tweedy of Stirling, visited Mrs. Davis for a few days recently.

Revival services are being held in Eggleton church by Rev. E. A. Tonkin, assisted by Rev. W. Barker.

Mrs. Albert Seeley and Miss Annie Clarke, of Stirling, visited their mother, Mrs. H. Clarke recently.

Mrs. R. Werden spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bailey, ridge road.

SIDNEY CROSSING.

Mr. Editor, I wish you a merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. Jas. Hyde, of Lisbon, N.D., paid us a flying visit on Wednesday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Treverton are delighted to hear of his receiving an appointment as clerk in Belleville post office.

Messrs. Frank and Willie Jeffery, who have been located in the west for the past four years, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffery.

Mr. Dan Hyde was in Toronto over Sunday attending the funeral of his father.

The Government surveyors are working in this vicinity.

Mr. Harley Hubbell, who has been ill for some time, is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMasters, of Ellendale, N.D., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Meyers, and other friends.

Mr. W. W. Kelley spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Horace Denyes, of Odessa.

On Thursday, Dec. 7th, Mr. Daniel Hyde died at his residence, 342 Gladstone Avenue, Toronto; having celebrated his 87th birthday only one week previously. Death was due to senile decay. Deceased was born in Stroud, Gloucestershire, England, and came to Canada 60 years ago, being one of the pioneers of North Hastings. He there built himself a log shack and transformed acres of bush into crop producing land. He lived for many years in Sidney, where he was most highly respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Hyde retired from active life over twenty years ago and settled in Toronto. All his life he was an enthusiastic Methodist and was a local preacher for more than forty years. He was associated with Wesley Church, Toronto, where he rendered devoted service as a Sunday School teacher and class leader. There were ten children, a daughter dying some years ago, and a son, Mr. Ben. Hyde, of Toronto, passing away four weeks ago. The eight surviving are, Mrs. E. V. Graham, and Mrs. R. Nelson, of Toronto, Mrs. H. Finkle, of Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. Dan Hyde of Sidney Crossing, J. G., of Lisbon, N.D., Rev. W. J. Hyde, of Chicago, Harry of Toronto, and Albert of Manitoba.

JASPER PARK.

Pleasure seekers and tourists are impatient for the opening of travel to Jasper Park, B. C. During the past summer a number of parties travelled to the end of steel and then trailed away into this newly discovered wonderland of the West. They all came out with enthusiastic reports of the grandeur of the scenery along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Frank B. Kirkbride, of 55 Wall street, New York, has just written to the Grand Trunk telling of a trip he had taken in the Athabasca country last fall. Mr Kirkbride says in part:

"The party met the outfit at mile 62 (Hinton), and from there rode to mile 110, stopping two nights on the way. The horses swam the Athabasca at mile 110, and the journey across Shovel Pass to Lake Maligne was made over the excellent trail which had been built by the Otto Brothers for the Park authorities in the Spring.

"From the time of leaving Hinton the scenery grew steadily more interesting and beautiful. Maligne Lake was the climax of the trip. It is unique in the succession of constantly changing views—snow peaks, glaciers, and wooded fore ground—which opens up as one rounds one promontory after another through the length of its eighteen miles. The party spent ten days camping at three different points on the lake, exploring valleys and climbing mountain ridges each of which disclosed new beauties.

"On our return we took the train at the end of steel, then mile 29. We are glad of this opportunity to express our appreciation of the thoughtfulness and courtesy of all the Grand Trunk Pacific officials on the construction trains.

"The trip was undertaken on the recommendation of the Otto Brothers, who have previously guided some members of the party in the region near Field, B. C. Their enthusiastic reports of the new country to which they had just moved were more than justified. The party consisted of Miss E. B. Kirkbride and Miss M. B. Kirkbride, of Philadelphia, Miss Marion R. Taber, Miss Josephine Taber, Miss Elsie Powell, Mr. Alfred Killmer, Mr. Edward Ingraham, and myself, all of New York.

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POLICE CHIEF IS TO BE TRIED

Sherbrooke's Chief Guardian of the Peace Charged with Forgery

SHERBROOKE, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Robert Davidson, of this city, was to-day bound over to stand trial at next session of the Court of King's Bench on charge of forgery. Judge Mulvena bound him over this afternoon and accepted his personal bail of $1,000. The case arose out of the arrest of one Allard Asselin on November 21st, 1910. It appears that the chief had Allard arrested on the charge of cruelty to his wife and sent was sent to the jail no commitment was sent to the jail no committent was sent to the jailor and the next day, J. A. Loforce, jailor, went to the chief and asked for a document so that he could legally detain him. The chief took a blank from a drawer in his desk, signed by L. H. Guay, J.P., and filled it out. Emile Rioux who represented the plaintiff pointed out that Asselin had never appeared before Guay, although the committent stated that he did. L. H. Guay was examined, and stated that Asselin had never appeared before him, and he had never had a complaint against him. Defendant is represented by C. D. White and C. C. Cabana.

OLYMPICS PILOT WAS TO BLAME

The Admiralty Court Finds the White Star Liner Was to Blame, But Loses Its Cross-Suit.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Admiralty Court to-day found that the White Star Line steamship Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke near Osborne Bay on the north side of the Isle of Wight on September 20 last.

However, the suit brought against the owners of the Olympic by the Admiarlty fails because the Olympic was in charge of a pilot, as required by law, in these waters. The suit against Commander Blunt, of the Hawke, by the owners of the Olympic, of course, fails also. So there are no damages on either side.

Sir Samuel Thomas Evans, president of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, who gave judgement, accepted the theory of suction advanced by the commander of the Hawke. The cause of the collision was that the liner Olympic came too close to the cruiser, Hawke.

Sir Samuel Evans also decided that the speed of the Olympic at the time of the collision, and for a few minutes preceding it, was greater than had been stated by her witnesses, and that the Hawke's speed at the time of the collision, and for some time before, was about fifteen knots.

He thought that the Olympic, having the Hawke on her starboard side, ought to have got out of the Hawke's way.

NO MORE TIPPING AFTER NEW YEAR

Head of Travelling Men's League Warns Hotels to Bar Practice.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 19.—A warning that travelling men will cease to give tips after Jan. 1 to hotel employees is contained in a letter sent out to-day by P. E. H. Dow, president of the Commercial Travellers' National League. The letter represents official action of the executive body.

It is stated if on Feb. 1 the hotels persist in the tipping habit the League will begin to advertise for rooms and apartments for transients in every city in the country not having a tipless hotel.

The letter follows an anti-tipping crusade of 40 days. During that time a flood of communications have poured into the League headquarters here expressing views of the tipping system from various standpoints. With them as a basis the League charges that "the growth of tipping in this country is owing to the greed of the hotel proprietors."

In case the hotels don't assist in the crusade the League will request the various chambers of commerce to encourage the establishment of centrally located showrooms for patrons with samples.

WEALTHY NEW YORK CONTRACTOR SHOT

Found Dead in Chair With Bullet Near Heart After Quarrel.

NEWBURGH, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Robert Borvoriso, one of the wealthiest contractors in Orange County, was shot at his home in Tuxedo to-day. He was found dead in a chair where he had been seated.

His wife, her mother and father and two children are presumed to know more about the case than they have thus far told.

Borvoriso had been visiting friends of Hillburn, Rockland County. Returning home about 11 o'clock at night, it is said, that after they had repaired to their room ,the husband and wife had some words about his absence from home. Words were followed by blows, and in the scrimmage it is said Borvoriso knocked his wife down.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Coluccio, parents of the wife, who lived on the next floor, are said to have taken a hand in the struggle and a general mixup, in which the children of the contractor—Annie, 10 years of age, and Emily, aged 7 years, did their little part.

One story is that after Borvoriso had been forced out of the kitchen door a shot was heard, but no one knew who fired it. The other is that he returned to the house and went into a room, from which the report of a revolver was heard soon after and he was found dead in his chair.

The bullet passed through his left breast, just below the heart, the powder leaving its mark on the flesh and clothing. The theory advanced by the family is that he committed suicide.

COSTS $5000 TO BREAK ENGAGEMENT

Jury Gives Stenographer Goodly Portion of 'Heart Balm."

HACKENSACK, N.J., Dec. 19.—Lawyer William De Lorenzo, member of the Board of Education and teacher in the Hackensack night school, must pay $5,000 to Miss Emma Milani, his former stenographer, for breaking his engagement with her. So a jury decided after a deliberation lasting two hours.

The trial occupied three days. Every expressive poem written by the young lawyer concerning the young women he called "Emily" seems to have had great weight with the jury. The lines contained words of warm love.

Lawyer De Lorenzo said he never told any one that he was engaged to Miss Milani, but the plaintiff said: "All Hasbrouck Heights knew of it and I had arranged with a dressmaker to make my wedding gown in May."

Lawyer De Lorenzo admitted that he loved Miss Milani, but said he had to restrain his love because of his love for Miss Lucy Zisak, whom he quietly married.

There was a break with Miss Zisak for several weeks due to the latter's contemplated plan of going to Germany and the young lawyer said he made a conditional agreement with Miss Milani that he would become engaged and be married providing Miss Zisak went to Germany. Finally Miss Zisak changed her mind and Miss Milani was broken hearted when Lawyer De Lorenzo broke the sad news to her.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

EXAMINING LOCALITY.

Mr. Dryden, the Warden of the County, Mr. N. Vermilyea, Reeve of Thurlow, and Mr. J. L. Newton, Deputy Reeve of Hungerford, chairman of the Gravel Roads Committee, to-day visited a portion of a road in Tyendinaga, where, it is alleged, that, owing to defects in the road an accident occurred to an automobile belonging to Rev. Father McCarthy. It is alleged that the machine was completely ruined owing to the condition of the road. An action against the county is threatened in the matter.

A COMING WEDDING.

We clip the following note of local interest from the Kingston Whig: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anglin announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Gertrude, to Mr. John Anderson, B. A., Davidson, Saskatchewan, son of the late Mr. Levi Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, Rossmore, Ont. The marriage will take place quietly next week. Mr. Anderson has been very successful as a teacher in the west, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his new undertaking and will wish both he and his prospective bride a long and happy married life.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Kingston Road Methodist Church was last evening filled to the doors with a very appreciative audience, gathered on the occasion of the annual Christmas Tree and entertainment given by the Sunday School scholars of the church. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. W. F. G. Andrews, of Albert College, and the programme, which was exceedingly lengthy, consisted of drills, dialogues, songs and recitations. A feature of the programme was a maypole drill by sixteen young ladies, who executed the different movements in a highly creditable manner. Sprague's concert orchestra, of this city, was present and rendered a number of selections. After the programme the presents on the Christmas Tree were distributed. A number of Albert College students were present and enlivened the proceedings with some of their college songs and yells.

30TH ANNIVERSARY.

Oxford Lodge No. 17 Sons of England celebrated the 30th anniversary of the opening of their lodge last night. Through the efforts of the late Bros. R. C. Hulme and J. W. London and a few others, the lodge was instituted on December 19th, 1881, and has steadily grown both in membership and funds, now standing as one of the largest of the Society. Eight members were initiated last night. After the lodge business in the Red Rose degree a banquest was held in the reception room, after which an hour of speeches and songs was in order. Four members were then advanced to the White Rose degree. Visiting members of Kensington Lodge S.O.E., of Picton, and Lydford Lodge, Belleville, were present and assisted in making the meeting one long to be remembered.

SANTA AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Two hundred scholars, parents and friends of the Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a sumptuous Xmas supper in their big schoolroom last night. After full justice had been done to the food, adjournment was made to the church auditorium, where a delightful programme was rendered by the scholars. Col. Ponton then gave a lecture on the British Empire, illustrated with beautiful pictures thrown upon the screen. He began at Bombay and ended up with Belleville. The scholars were tumultuous in their applause from start to finish and gave the Colonel a vote of thanks and a Chatauqua salute for his splendid lecture. Then came Santa Claus. He gave gifts to the scholars, and he received gifts from each class amounting to $25, to be given to the poor.

AIKINS—SPAFFORD.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spafford at Sidney Crossing yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Frank Percy Aikins and Miss Nellie May Spafford. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Dyer, Principal of Albert College, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cook, pastor of the Sidney circuit. The parties were assisted by Mr. Stanley Spafford and Miss Olive Aikins. The bride was very prettily dressed in white marquessete, with pearl trimming and bridal veil. The bridesmaid was becomingly dressed in white Ninon with trimmings of blue satin. The presents were unusually numerous and valuable. The Aikins church gave the bride four pieces of furniture, while the gift of the groom's parents was a bedroom suite. The parents of the bride presented her with an appropriate cheque. The lady friends gave a kitchen shower of forty pieces. Besides there there were many other valuable pieces of cut glass, china, etc. The popularity of the gride was very manifest from the numerous and valuable gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful set of sable furs. About 50 guests sat down to a very dainty but bountiful luncheon. Mr. Jas. S. Dyer, cousin of the bride, sang with great effect "Life's Gift," a most appropriate song. The usual toasts followed the luncheon, after which, amid the best wishes of their many friends the happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto and points west. They will return in about a week and will reside at Sidney Crossing.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

BAPTIST MINISTER TRIES SUICIDE

Accused of Murdering His Sweetheart, He Gashes His Groin—May Probably Recover.

(Intelligencer Special.)

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Ritcheson, the young Baptist minister accused of murdering his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, attempted suicide in his cell this morning by gashing his groin with a piece of tin. His condition is serious, but he may recover. His trial is set for January 15th.

PERSIAN TROUBLE

(Intelligencer Special.)

TEHERAN, Dec. 20.—The Persian Cabinet resigned to-day as the result of the Parliament's refusal to permit the dismissal of Schuster. It is predicted that a ministry will now be formed of men pledged to support the Treasurer General. The Russian troops at Kasbin are reported ready to advance on Teheran to-morrow.

THEY PLEADED GUILTY

Case Was in Progress Before the County Judge at 3.30 p. m.

In the County Judge's criminal court this afternoon Edward Hubbard, Vincent Asselstine and Archibald Green pleaded guilty to stealing rubber tubing from the St. Charles Omnibus Company. Counsel were addressing the court when The Intelligencer went to press.

GANG BATTLE; TWO MEN DEAD

Fierce Struggle Takes Place in New York Park in Which 15 or 20 Men Take Part.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A "gang" battle before daylight to-day in Thomas Jefferson Park left two men dead and a third man dying. All the victims, and several others under arrest, are Italians, but thus far the police have not learned the cause of the fight. Between 15 and 20 men in two divisions took part in the battle and more than a dozen shots were fired.

The police believe that one of the dead men is Patsy Ammello, who lived at 152 South Pearl Street, Philadelphia. They base their identification on a lease for the premises at this location and a return ticket to Philadelphia found in the man's pocket. Lying near Ammello was a man identified as Marinno Debuono, a New York barber He died on the way to the Hospital. Amoclio Duomono, who is dying at the hospital, refuses to throw any light upon the affair.

The men held as witnesses are an undertaker, who brought the dead man to the hospital, and four others, who called to see the wounded man. All deny any knowledge of the shooting.

TRAIN DISTURBER PAID HEAVY FINE

Daniel Fitzgerald, a Passenger From Belleville, Dealt With at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—Creating a disturbance on a railway train, steam boat, or any kind of conveyance, constitutes a very serious offence, in the eyes of the law.

Daniel Fitzgerald, a young man, found out this to his sorrow, in police court Tuesday morning, when Magistrate Farrell found him guilty of using bad language and creating a disturbance on a train on the Grand Trunk railway, and imposed a fine of $10 and costs, or twenty days. The accused was in police court on Monday morning, and was remanded.

The charge against Fitzgerald was that of using bad language towards Conductor David White, on the night train coming from Belleville. Fitzgerald pleaded guilty, stating that he was under the influence of liquor, at the time, and did not know what he was doing. Fitzgerald was on his way from Belleville to Coteau Junction.

The Magistrate pointed out to the accused the seriousness of the charge, and stated that the public had to be protected.

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CURRENT COMMENT

The Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who was the guest of honor at the Montreal Reform Club, speaking of the leader of the present Government, paid a high tribute to the integrity and ability of Mr. R. L. Borden.

The Kingston City Council has united the water and light departments under a committee to be called the civic utilities. Collamer C. Folger, manager of the light plant, is made superintendent of both at a salary of $ 2,000 a year. Belleville might well consider such a proposition.

Boston is handling a nuisance in a common-sense manner. It requires every hand organ to be tuned and tested before its owner gets a license to play it on the street. The music may be execrable to a cultivated ear, but at least it will be in tune, and thus one of the terrors of Summer evenings is removed.—Mail and Empire.

Allan Ross McDougall, who hurled a brass-bound box at David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, while he was leaving a woman's Liberal meeting on Saturday evening striking him on the face with the missile, was sentenced at the Police Court to two months at hard labor. Not too severe a punishment. Six months would have been better.

Sir William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway, who left for England last week, ostensibly to spend the Christmas holidays with his family, according to a New York despatch, will undertake negotiations with a Paris syndicate for a loan of $80,000,000 to complete the road from ocean to ocean. Has he exploited the London money market?

Some Liberal critics are seeing the undoing of the Borden Government in the changes that are being made in the personnel of the public service. There are some who think that these same changes may rather help the Government. For instance, putting a railway builder like Mr. Leonard in the place of a politician like Mr. Parent, to have charge of building a big railway, struck most people as a good thing.—Montreal Gazette.

The Liberal party is by no means a unit on the subject of abolishing the three-fifths vote in local option. The Windsor Record, which is a prominent supporter of the party led by Mr. Rowell, says: "Unless three out of five persons desired local option, which deprives one class of its liberties, there would be little justification in having such a radical step taken affecting a community. On the other hand, the three-fifths clause is a protective measure for the temperance people because once local option comes into force it cannot be repealed except by a three-fifths vote. What is sauce for the goose is also sauce for the gander. History teaches that extreme views one way or the other, inevitably suffer reaction. The pendulum swings one way and then back again. The only really safe coarse to follow is in the path of moderation."

The relative positions of the two political parties in Ontario to-day has given growth to an extensive list of personators of Mark Tapley—that charming character of Dickens, who grew more cheerful when his prospects were at low ebb. Perhaps one of the most prominent of the group is the Kingston Whig man, who optimistically asserts that public opinion has turned against Whitney and will eventually push him out. A most charitable wish is that this worthy scribe may live long enough to see it accomplished.—Hamilton Spectator.

Although the municipal nominations are only two days away, not one citizen has been bold enough, or rather perhaps, has sufficient interest in the city's government under the big Council to have entered the contest for any one of the twenty-one seats at the aldermanic board. The outlook for the Council for 1912 is very blue, and the present deplorable state of affairs is entirely owing to the minority in the Council, who succeeded some months ago, in preventing the people from voting on the issue of general system with ten aldermen or ward system with twenty-one.

Belleville will be "dry" both on Christmas and New Year's Day. The new Provincial law requiring hotels to close on Christmas goes into effect for the first time this year, which means that from seven o'clock on Saturday evening next, until Tuesday morning the "damp joy emporiums" will have their doors locked. New Year's Day falling on Monday, the day municipal elections will be held, necessitates the hotels closing from seven o'clock from the Saturday evening previous until the following Tuesday morning.

Here's a sensible judge: A divorce said to have been obtained in the District Court of New Jersey, failed to meet with recognition at the hands of Judge Charbonneau, of Montreal, when Dame Caroline Francis Smith brought an action against her husband, Henry Charles Cornish to force him to support herself and two children. The couple were married in West Ham, England in 1886. Two years ago Cornish left his wife and went to the United States. Here he obtained a divorce and then came to Montreal, and is said to be earning $3,000 a year. His wife traced him and to-day, in spite of his plea that the American divorce freed him from all obligations and liabilities, the judge ordered him to pay his wife $50 a month for twelve months, and costs.

The general election to come off on January 3rd in Prine Edward Island promises to be interesting. The electorate has for a good many years been pretty equally divided between the two parties. The local Assembly had a Liberal majority of two until the recent bye-elections transferred that majority to the Conservative side. Thus far the indications would be that the coming contest might be a fairly equal one, with somewhat uncertain chances. The defeat of the Laurier Government, and the downfall of the Palmer Administration has depressed the Liberals somewhat, and has proportionately advanced the hopes and confidence of the Conservatives. There is also the fact that a strong Conservative Government has been formed by Premier Mathieson. The election will be by open voting, giving an advantage to the party in power. Premier Mathieson is not to blame for the fact that the open vote will be in use during the coming contest, for he and his party in the Assembly, year after year, voted to introduce the ballot, which the Liberals rejected.

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GIFT GOODS
AT GIFT PRICES

Perfumes
Toilet Waters
Confectionery
Cigars
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Razors
Hot Water Bottles
Ebony Goods
Dressing Mirrors
Parisian Ivory Goods
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Thin, Feeble and Under-Fed

people need more coal, clothes and doctors than the strong, robust and hearty.

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saves coal bills, tailors' bills and doctors' bills.

ALL DRUGGISTS

11-53

Mens Patent and Gunmetal Button Boots, new for Xmas, at Adams the Shoeman. D20d2t

CITY AND VICINITY.

Hockey Boots for the Boys, a hockey stick with every pair, Adams the Shoeman. D20d2t

All the latest fiction, at Geens' D20d1t

Women's Satin Slippers, an acceptable Xmas gift, Adams, the Shoeman. D20d2t

The Ritchie Co. offer the remainder of their stock of Indian and Japanese Brassware at reduced prices for this week. D18,2td

Dancing Pomps, for Men, at Gorman's. D19d3t

Christmas booklets at less than wholesale price.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 19,20.

Ebony Goods, "quality kind," at Geens' D20d1t

You can save money by doing your Xmas shopping at Doyle's Drug Store. D19d5t

Mens', Women's, Boys' and Girls' lightning hitch Hockey Boots, at Gorman's. D19d3t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

What to give is easily decided when you see McKeown's Drug Store Xmas stock. The finest in the city. D19d2t

See our Canadian made pianos at $215.00. Sold on easy terms.—J. A. Goodsell & Co. 19-20

Teddy Bear Slippers, for Children, at Gorman's. D19d13t

Women's Kosy Slippers, make an excellent gift. An excellent assortment, at Adams. D20d2

Xmas perfumes of the daintiest odors and prettiest packages at Doyle's D19d5t

Don't miss the opportunity to get one of the extra special ebony brushes at McKeown's Drug Store D19d2t

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Women's Boots, regular price $4.00, $4.50 and $5.50. Sizes only 2 1-2, 3. 3 1-2, clearing for $2.00, at Gorman's. D19d3t

Before selecting your piano, see our stock of Gerhard Heintzmans, asknowledged to be Canada's greatest piano. Sold on easy terms.—A. Goodsell & Co. 19,20

Dainty holiday packages of perfume are to be found at McKeown's Drug Store. D19d2t

QUINTE ATHLETIC CLUB.

First Annual Ball, Wednesday evening, December 20th, at 8.30 o'clock sharp. Symons' Academy. Music furnished by Belleville Orchestral Society. D18,3td

Don't fail to include a box of Cadbury's Chocolates in your list of Xmas gifts. You can buy them at Doyle's from 25c to $6.00 a box. D19d5t

Young Lee and his brother have purchased the Tom Lee Laundry owned by Fred Chong, near Upper Bridge. Any unpaid accounts must be settled before 30th December with Fred Chong. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' laundry receive best attention. Goods called for and delivered. D19,5td

Look in Gorman's windows for fine shoes. D19d3t

When buying chocolates for Xmas, buy the best. Nothing but the very best grades sold at Doyle's Drug Store D19d5t

See our stock of books suitable for boys and girls, 25c.—Goodsell's Small Goods Store. 19-20

Shoes repaired at Gorman's are made better than new. D19d3

Cushion Sole Shoes for Men and Women, at Gorman's D19d3t

Xmas Gifts

We have a fine assortment of Xmas gifts.

See them for yourselves"

DON G. BLEECKER

Druggist.

Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 11

Children's Picture Books, the sensible kind, 5c to 60c, at Geens' D20d1t

Women's Skating Boots, lined, with ankle supports and straps, only $2.00, Adams the Shoeman D20d2t

Church of England Hymn and Prayer Books, 25c to $3.50, at Geens' D20d1t

Manicure sets and high-class ebony goods at Doyle's D18d5t

Ladies' Home Journal, out to-day, Geen, district agent D20d1t

Women's Plaid Felt Slippers, with leather sole, regular price $1.00, will be cleared for 69c, at Gorman's. D19d3t

Birthday Books, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, and $1.50, all Oxford bindings, at Geens' D20d1t

Large lot of fine slippers for Men, at 40c, and Women's for 35c, at Gorman's. D19d3t

Saturday Evening Post, $1 50 to any address (makes a good gift) Geen, District Manager D20d1t

BIRTHS.

GEROW—At Belleville, on Sunday, December 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gerow, Pope street, a son.

LOW RATES FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Niagara Falls and Buffao, N. Y., Port Huron and Detroit, Mich.

AT SINGLE FARE (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 23, 24, 25. Return limit Dec. 26, 1911. Also good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2, 1912.

AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD (minimum charge 25c.) good going Dec. 21 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3, 1912. Full particulars from any Grand Trunk agent. D11,6td,1tw

Buy him a Fountain Pen, a good one, for $1.00, at Geens' D20d1t

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Without a box of

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would be impossible
For Sale at

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DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Easterly winds, fair.
Thursday—Easterly winds and milder.

	1910	1911
Highest	32	26
Lowest	28	14

WE HAVE

the finest assortment of Ceristmas Chocolates in the city! come and sse them for yourself. Also a very fine assortment of Christmas Cake.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

Gifts for Men

As a rule man's Christmas wants are not large, but they must be articles for his personal use. A few suggestions from our varied selections:

Cuff Links

Fine 10k, and 14k, Gold Cuff Links, $3.50 to $8.50.

Highest Grade Gold Filled Links, $1.50 to $3.00.

Mother-of-Pearl Links, $2.00 up.

Sterling Silver Links, 50c. to $1.00.

Set of Gold Shirt Studs, $2.50 up.

Vest Button Sets

A very nice range of most stylish Mother-of-Pearl Vest Button Sets; combination sets, comprising pair of links, 6 Vest Buttons and 3 Studs; also Links and Stud sets. All in substantial leather cases, $3 to $10.

For a Smoker

Sterling Silver Cigarette cases, $4 and up.

Sterling Match Safes, $2.25 up.

For Shaving

Gillette Safety Razors, $5 to $7.50, assorted sets.

Auto-Strop Safeties, $5.00.

Shaving Mirrors, $1.00.

Shaving Cups, $3.00 to $5.00.

Gifts in Leather

New "thin shape" Hat and Cloth Brushes in pocket cases; Ebony and Parisian Ivory backs, $2.50 to $5.00.

Fine Wallets, $1.50 to $5.00.

Fine Seal Cigar Cases, $2.50 to $5.00.

Seal Rings, $4 to $15.

Solid Gold Lockets, $5 to $15.

Pearl Set Scarfpins, $2 to $10.

Reliable Watches, $5 to $50.

Ribbon or Gold Filled Fobs, $2 to $10.00

ANGUS McFEE

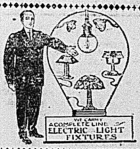
MY BOY

Wants a Membership Ticket in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. as a Xmas Present.

It means a year of solid pleasure.
It means a year of profit in his life.
He will enjoy it.
It will do him good.
It will cost me only $3.00.

16,6t

When thinking of Candy for Xmas, remember Mckeown's Drug Store carries a complete stock of all the different makes. D19d2t



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To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

The Electric Installation Co.

46 Bridge St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you want to give a suitable present for Christmas and Holiday Sport see our fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents Club Bags and Suit Cases.

Also see our fine selection of Evening Footwear and Slippers of all kinds and sizes and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

Useful Gifts for Xmas

The store will be open evenings until Christmas. Early shopping is best for you and us.

For Ladies

Sable Ruffs
Sable Muffs
Sable Collars
Grey Lamb Collars
Fancy Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 75c. each
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs from 5c. to 50c.
Lissue Handkerchiefs, 20c. each
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to 50c.
Fancy Collars
New Ties
Everything new in neckwear
Belts from 25c. to $2.00
Hosiery, Gloves, Scarfs, Clouds, Toques, Blouses, Skirts, Coats, Sweater Coats.
Dress Goods, Silks
Umbrellas

For Children

Ribbons
Handkerchiefs
Toques
Clouds
Mittens
Bonnets
Leggings
Bootees
Sweater Coats
Bear Coats
Cloth Coats

For the Housekeeper

Brussels and Tapestry Rugs
Fine Japanese, German and Real Irish Linens
Drawn Work and Hand Embroidered Table Linens and Napkins
Fine Towels
Sheets
Pillow Cases
Bed Spreads
Wool Blankets
Comforters
Lace Curtains
Table Covers

For Men

Umbrellas
Fine Braces
Fine Underwear
Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Collars
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs
50 dozen Neckties, put up in neat boxes on sale at 25c. each.
25 dozen Poplin Ties, all shades in stock at 50c. each.

Store Open Every Evening This Week **WIMS & CO.** Store Open Every Evening This Week

Capital	-	$6,000,000
Reserve	-	$4,999,297
Assets	-	$71,600,058

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Branches, extending Halifax, N. S. to Victoria, B. C.

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Established 1873. 80 Branches.

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Safety, convenience and low cost unite to make Money Orders issued by this Bank a most satisfactory way of sending small sums to any part of Canada.

Under $5	3c.	$10 to $30	10c.
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Drafts issued for larger amounts.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT AT EVERY BRANCH

BELLEVILLE BRANCH:
JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager
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AN EDUCATED ANIMAL knows at a glance that our hay is the best product on the market.

Don't imagine for a minute that your horse doesn't know the difference between good and inferior feed. You can tell a tough from a tender steak, can't you? Well, your horse apreciates good oats as much as you prefer tender steak. To get the horse pleasing kind of grain and feed, buy here.

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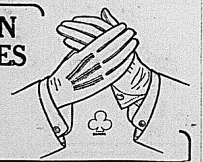

PERRIN GLOVES

The standard of excellence in kid gloves.

Pauper's Hallucination

At Cambuslang, a mining town in Lanarkshire, a curious case of a pauper's hallucination was reported to the parish council. The pauper, who has been in receipt of parochial relief for many years, has refused to accept the aliment voted to him. He has become possessed with the belief that a Lanarkshire magnate died and left him a fortune amounting to several thousand pounds, and that if he accepts parochial relief he will forfeit every penny of his "inheritance." All efforts to make the man change his mind have proved useless. The eccentric, who is of a good age, is well known locally, and the case is exciting great interest.

Luck consists in getting what some other fellow wants.

Another Dynamite Plot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of high-powder dynamite were found yesterday afternoon at the home of Arthur Lewis, proprietor of two of the largest department store[illegible] Los Angeles.

The dynamite was found [illegible] servant, who at once notified the police.

Fielding May Stay In England.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—It is stated here that Hon. W. S. Fielding will go to England to reside, taking charge of his late son-in-law's business, and perhaps entering British politics. British Liberals have, it is said, offered him a seat.

Lawyers would probably starve to death if the fool killer wasn't so far behind with his work.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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CHAPTER XXII

Ashes of Old Romance.

It was Friday afternoon when Genevieve started on her mission; the following Wednesday morning I received a telegram from her announcing that she would be home that same afternoon. The interim was so uneventful that my note-book mentions only two incidents as being worthy of preservation.

Late Friday night the welcome news came to headquarters that Alexander Burke had been found. He appeared at his lodgings shortly before midnight, looking wretchedly ill and exhausted. Saturday morning a physician was called in, and the whilom secretary was not able to appear upon the streets again until Tuesday. Then it was observed that a change had come over the man. His impassivity had been penetrated at last; it could no longer hide a nervousness and apprehension which kept his head perpetually pivoting in backward glances across his shoulder.

I smiled with satisfaction when Fanshawe told me this.

"Stay with him," I said; "it makes no difference whether or not he knows that you are always close behind him. In fact, I want him to know it; I want to break that man, and I will."

The other incident referred to was a meeting I succeeded in securing between Maillot and Miss Belle—memorable for me as being the first occasion upon which I was favored with a glimpse of Mrs. Fluette.

Sunday afternoon mother and daughter drove up to headquarters in the family carriage. Although the girl had been tactful enough to eschew a heavy veil and sombre apparel, it was plain to be seen that the event was almost too great an ordeal for even her proud and dauntless spirit.

Belle descended from the carriage hesitantly, and then stood looking about with an air of such helpless terror that I approached—I had previously resolved to keep myself effaced during the visit—and conducted her into the Captain's private office, where Maillot was waiting. She gave me an embarrased, beseeching glance, and murmured a barely audible "Thank you." No more was said. She faltered an instant on the threshold, then, sobbing, rushed in. I made haste to close the door and rejoin Mrs. Fluette.

This lady was slight and frail, with hair as white as snow, and about her there hung an intangible something which gave me the impression that she was a woman who had suffered much. Although I strove to speak cheerfully of the prospects of Maillot's early release, her manner was quite discouraging to all my overtures. When she spoke at all it was only in the faintest monosyllables—usually with her eyes avoiding mine. She looked at me, when at all, shyly, started at every unusual sound, and trembled during the whole time she sat in the Captain's big easy-chair.

At the end of the allotted half-hour—I wasn't very particular over the number of minutes—Mrs. Fluette's increasing nervousness and impatience moved me to rap upon the private room door. Belle emerged, her cheeks white and her eyes swollen with weeping. The poor girl pressed my hand when I helped her into the carriage—clung to it despairingly, to be exact—and the tears again rushed to her eyes.

"This is killing me!" she moaned. "Oh, it is! It is! I can't stand it much longer."

"Courage, Miss Fluette," I undertoned assuasively. "Everything is working for the best, believe me."

Ah, but was it? I could not say the words with much assurance. They drove away, two sad, harassed women.

Touching again upon Wednesday afternoon, I was pretty sure that the Fluette carriage would meet Genevieve at the station—very likely with Belle, or possibly Mrs. Fluette. In anticipation of the request that she find an excuse to meet me at the earliest possible moment, for I was all impatience to hear her report.

But Genevieve had anticipated also. She arrived armed with a commission from the Ohio cousin, the performance of which would brook no delay. So I had a minute alone with her downtown. She had been thoughtful enough to record a detailed statement of her investigations; it lies before me now as I write; and I shall condense from it those portions that are essential to advancing this chronicle.

In the early '50's Clara Cooper was the belle of the village of Merton. Wooers were many, but favors were few and grudgingly bestowed; and in time all suitors withdrew, leaving the field clear to Alfred Fluette and Felix Page.

The Coopers and the Fluettes represented the wealth and aristocracy of the community, while Felix Page was a poor, struggling young man whose only advantages and prospects for the future lay in his indomitable pluck and a resolution that was ready to ride roughshod over all opposition.

And Clara favored the poor young man. He went forth from Merton resolved to wrest a fortune from the world and lay it at his sweetheart's feet. She promised to wait for him until he returned with the fulfilment of his ambitious aims.

Alas, though, for the fiery Felix: she was not of a very resolute character, being easily influenced by her sterner parents, whose patrician eyes looked askance upon the presumptuous lover's claims. Besides, Felix was absent—supposedly engaged in his laudable enterprise of wresting a fortune from the world—while Alfred, handsome, polished of manner, patient and persistently attentive, was ever at her elbow.

Then, too, there was Miss Clara's family, to the last one of them espousing Alfred's cause. In the end

The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

In the strictest sense "Golden Medical Discovery" is a temperance medicine. It contains neither intoxicants nor narcotics, and is as free from alcohol as from opium, cocaine and other dangerous drugs. All ingredients printed on its outside wrapper.

Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

the girl allowed herself to drift with the current. Felix would have accomplished more to his purpose had he remained at home and married Clara, and then gone after the fortune. At any rate, after one or two letters from Felix, which glowed with hope and boundless zeal, she ceased to hear from him. Doubtless he had come to realize that the wresting operation demanded all his powers; but his silence was easily made to appear of more significance than it deserved. It was construed—for Miss Clara, not by her—as indisputable evidence of forgetfulness. Within the year she married Alfred Fluette.

Six years passed. Alfred Fluette had migrated with his bride to the city. Then Felix Page returned triumphant to Merton. His triumph, however, was short-lived. He was well on the road, even then, to his subsequent commercial success; a good deal of the wresting had been accomplished; but the girl he had steadfastly loved, whom he had never for an instant put out of his thoughts, had married his rival.

To get together most of her report Genevieve had been obliged to labor patiently and painstakingly; when it came to the events associated with Felix Page's return to his birth-place, her task was suddenly transformed from one of gleaning to another equally arduous, of selecting from the plethora of material at her disposal.

One gathers the idea, after reading it all, that his rage was that of a cave-man who returns from the day's hunt to find that his home in the hillside cliff has been despoiled. One thing stands out clear and unmistakable: from that hour his life was embittered, his character warped with the shattering of his ideals. He registered a solemn vow of vengeance against Alfred Fluette, then disappeared.

So much for this portion of the report. Nothing in the subsequent relations of the two men was now obscure.

(To be Continued.)

ABROGATION RATIFIED.

U. S. Senate Backs Taft In Stand With Russia.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Senate, by an unanimous vote last night, formally ratified President Taft's notification to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832. The Lodge joint resolution reported by the foreign relations committee as a substitute for the Sulzer resolution, that passed the House 300 to 1, was adopted after an all-day debate over Russian discrimination against the Jews of America. The House to-day is expected to agree to the Senate measure.

Commercial relations between the U.S. and Russia will not be affected as a result of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832, in the opinion of Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan, because the favored nation clause of that treaty has been swept aside by the operation of the maximum and minimum clause of the Payne tariff law, carried into effect by the President's proclamation of July 18, 1910.

The Senator's view was discussed widely at the capitol yesterday as a feature hitherto lost sight of in consideration of the annulment of the pact.

Framing New Treaty.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Having accepted in an equable spirit the notification of the American ambassador that the treaty of commerce and navigation entered into by the United States and Russia in 1832 would be abrogated on Jan. 1, 1913, officials of the Russia Government are now directing their attention to the question of a new treaty. It is recognized that diplomacy of the most experienced kind will be required, especially on the American side, if negotiations for a new treaty are to proceed satisfactorily.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A publicity board has been formed for Norfolk County.

Robert McKeown, father of C. R. McKeown, M.P.P., died at Orangeville.

The great powers are lending their moral support towards an early termination of the war of revolution in China.

Kenneth Kingston, an Ottawa civil engineer, was found dead on a trail in Saskatchewan. Foul play is suspected.

The explosion of a barrel of gasoline caused a dangerous fire in the oil storehouse of Mr. C. Hughes near Guelph.

Milton, Ont., is plagued with tramps and the police magistrate has had many applications recently for sleeping quarters for the night.

A. W. Green, ex-reeve of Zorra, surrendered to the Chatham police to answer a charge of misappropriating township funds. He claims that he can clear himself.

The physicians in charge of Sir Charles Tupper in London report that there is a further improvement in his condition. It is stated now that there are distinct hopes of his recovery.

Calgary Municipal Street Railway reports earnings $100,000 over and above expenses in 11 months, receipts totaling one-third of a million. The expenses include taxes, sinking fund and sundries.

PRINCESS PATRICIA OF CONNAUGHT

John Bigelow Dead.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Bigelow, the venerable diplomat and author, died at his home here yesterday morning from general breakdown due to old age.

Although in the 95th year of his age, Mr. Bigelow had displayed almost to the time of his death, amazing vitality and mental keenness. He had kept thoroughly abreast of current events and recently taken part in many public functions.

He leaves four children: Major John Bigelow, jr., U.S.A.; Poultney Bigelow, the journalist and author; Miss Grace Bigelow, and Mrs. Butler K. Harding, Mrs. Lionel Guest and Mrs. C. B. Tracey.

John Bigelow, author, statesman, journalist, lawyer and diplomat was born in Malden, N.Y., on Nov. 25, 1817. His long life was of action.

A conspicuous figure in the anti-slavery contest, a convincing journalist, minister to France throughout the troublous times of the Civil War, his career was always one of service to his country and the world in general.

Doctors Protest.

London, Dec. 20.—A large gathering of 2,000 doctors from all parts of the United Kingdom at a meeting held in Queen's Hall yesterday struck against the Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's insurance scheme.

Sir Victor Horsley, member of the council of the British Medical Association, which the doctors charge with sacrificing their interests to the blandishments of Mr. Lloyd-George, was roundly hissed. He was denounced as a traitor when he tried to defend the action of the council of the British Medical Association in promising Mr. Lloyd-George that the doctors of the United Kingdom would do their share toward the success of his measuree.

The meeting passed a resolution to boycott vigorously Mr. Lloyd-George's scheme and not to treat the poor under its provision until the demands of the medical profession were granted.

Railway Rights Cancelled.

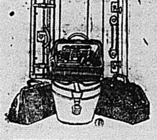
Brantford, Dec. 20.—Acting on instructions from the City Council, City Solicitor Henderson has been instructed to serve notice on the Grand Valley and Brantford Street Railway here that the rights of the company have been cancelled owing to default of terms of the agreement, and to prosecute the same immediately. The company, it is stated, owes the city a considerable amount in taxes.

Just what result will follow from the action of the city is problematical, as a deal is understood to be in progress whereby the company will be acquired by big interests.

The Household Pest

Many exterminator compounds used against bed bugs have a pungent odor and their use is therefore objectionable. Keating's Powder is odorless, stainless and harmless except to insect life—yet it is thoroughly efficient and never-failing. Kills bugs, drives them away and prevents their coming. Sold by all druggists.

In tins only: 10c., 20c., 35c.



Gifts of Merit

For The Christmas Season

See our Fine Display of

Club Bags, Suit Cases, Grips, etc.

Elegant goods purchased by us specially for the Christmas trade at special prices.

These Bags and our prices will appeal strongly to careful buyers.

The J. J. Haines Shoe House

BELLEVILLE — NAPANEE — TRENTON

McIntosh Bros'. Store Will Be Open Every Night This Week

For the convenience of Christmas shoppers special values to be obtained in

FINE CHINA

Some beautiful hand-painted pieces, prices very low. Crystal Cut Glass, most suitable for gifts, beautiful pieces, prices 50c. to $6.50.

NICKEL PLATED AND BRASS GOODS

In Tea and Coffee Pots, Kettles, Banks, Candlesticks, etc.; included in the same are some samples, which are priced exceedingly low. Large brass jardiniers, worth $3.00; on sale for $1.50

TOYS AND DOLLS

Blackboards, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Tables and Chairs Horses and Carts, Engines, Trains of Cars, etc., etc.

The biggest selection of dolls, dressed and undressed, china, wax, rubber and character dolls, prices 5c. up to $10.00.

TOILET ARTICLES

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Not a Parallel Case

The discussion of the "Ne Temere" decree of the Roman Catholic church and the use which has been attempted to be made of it in Canada has no doubt become wearisome to many readers of the newspapers; but the mater is of such vital moment that it must continue to eners; but the matter is of such vital moment that it must continue to enupon by the highest judicial tribunal in the Empire, namely the law lords of the Privy Council in England.

Interest has been added to the discussion of late by the utterances of the English cleric Father Vaughan, who some time ago, unhappily for himself, denounced Protestantism as "a soulless religion," and who, of course, spoke strongly in support of the action of the ruling power of his church in this country. On Sunday last, in the course of an address delivered in a church in Toronto, Father Vaughan, according to The Telegram's report,

> "Attempted to defend the outrages which have been perpetrated in the name of the Ne Temere by pointing to the fact that the Anglican church had regulations concerning marriage which differ from the laws of our land; notably, forbidding marriage with a deceased wife's sister.
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> Instead of getting absorbed in misrepresenting the Papal decree, Father Vaughan thought that non-Roman Catholic clergymen might possibly do better service to their churches by exhorting their people to attend some of their services in more than negligible quantities. Before undertaking to give advice to the Holy See and the Governments of their country, it might be well for them first to study matters more closely connected with their own institutions.
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> "I submit," Father Vaughan continued, "that they might do worse than study the new edition of the Book of Common Prayer, especially the edition 'printed for the new reign.' There they will find that marriage with a deceased wife's sister is declared to be invalid. On the other hand, the law of England has made all such unions perfectly lawful.
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> "What legal right, then, had the State church, which was the creation of an act of Parliament, which might end it as it had made it, to proclaim that such marriages were unlawful? To me it is impossible to understand how with so many contradictory points about marriage in the Protestant church their clergy can venture over the borders to instruct us about a sacrament which they refuse to recognize."

The attempt made by the Rev. gentleman to set up a parallel case with regard to church and state in England is so transparently incorrect that it was not, for even a single day, allowed to pass without exposure. In Monday's evening papers the following convincing and authoritative statements were published:

> "It's merely drawing a herring across the trail," remarked George S. Holmested, K.C., in reference to Father Vaughan's defence of the Ne Temere by a reference to the regulations of the Anglican Church, prohibiting marriage with a deceased wife's sister.
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> "The Anglican Church," continued Mr. Holmested, "does not attempt to annul marriages. The position of the church regulations is this: The Parliament of Henry VIII. declared certain marriages to be contrary to God's law, and the Church has in its 'prohibited degrees' stated what is God's law according to Leviticus, and as declared by Parliament itself. The Parliament has since declared that there shall be no penalty if a man marry his deceased wife's sister. He shall not be liable for prosecution; his children shall be legitimate. But suppose Parliament should say 'We will not punish theft,' would that mean that the Church should strike out the eighth commandment?"
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> "The position of the Church of England is just this: We don't marry them," said Rev. R. J. Moore, of St. George's Church, John Street. "If a man wants to marry his deceased wife's sister we don't marry him; but if he does so he can come to Holy Communion and his children are legitimate. We do not take the position of the Church of Rome at all."
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> "There is no excommunication?" Mr. Moore was asked.
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> "No, none at all," was the answer. "They can come to church and come to communion. We just don't marry them. You can put that in a nutshell."
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> Provost Macklem—"I do not consider the case a parallel. The Anglican Church does not attempt to interfere with the civil status of any parties."

Father Vaughan's attempt to find a parallel case in support of his contention has failed. It could not possibly do otherwise. Its only effect has been to intensify public feeling on the subject and to strengthen the determination of the people of Canada that the civil status of persons who have been married according to the law of the land shall be preserved.

A Christmas Classic

Several years ago the editor of the New York Sun received a letter from a little girl asking him if there is a Santa Claus. His answer at once became a Christmas classic, and thousands of requests are made each year for its reproduction, which follows:

"We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

> "Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if it is in the Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus? Virginia O'Hanlon.

ginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected epticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible in their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant in intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then; no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus; but even if they did not see him coming down, what would that prove. Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children or men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not. But that's no proof that they are not there. [illegible]obody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are until seen [illegible] until seeable in this world.

"You may tear apart baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside; but there is a veil covering the unseen earth that not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory behind. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia—now, ten times ten thousands years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

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BROKE WINDOW AND WAS CHASED TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frank Prince, address and occupation unknown, stood on a Brooklyn street corner early to-day leaning against the window of a fruit store, when the plate glass suddenly yielded beneath his weight, and fell in with a crash. Prince, frightened by the damage he had done, took to his heels, followed by a policeman, shouting for him to halt.

Prince, doubly frightened by the added danger of arrest, bounded up an apartment house stairway in hopes of finding some means of escape. At the top landing, with the blue coat close behind, he leaped out of an open window and fell sixty feet to the pavement below. He was dying of a fractured skull when the policeman reached him.

We never saw a baby that was capable of learn 10 per cent. of the different queer languages women let out in talking to them

BOOKS PRINTED ON STEEL EDISON'S LATEST PROPHECY

Experimenting of the "Wizard" Which May Lead to the Substituting of Metal for Paper in Bookmaking—Steel; Aluminum, or Nickel May be Used—The Last Named Preferable

At the present rate of depletion of forests the time is not far away when the pulp supply for the manufacture of paper will havo reached its end. Leading lumbermen say that the visible supply of standing timber in the United States and Canada will last only from 30 to 50 years more, and unless reforestation is carried out on a large scale publishers will then have to look to some other material to serve as a substitute for paper for books and periodicals, writes Erie Dime in the New York Tribune.

But take heart, the danger is not so imminent as it appears. If a prophecy made by Thomas A. Edison to me the other day comes true the books of the future will not be printed on paper. The "wizard" of Lewellyn Park confidently expects that the books of the coming ages will be printed on pages of nickel or steel.

NOT A DREAM.

A prophecy by Mr. Edison is not a wild dream. The famous inventor generally knows what he is talking about before he makes a prediction. The assertions made by him are preceded by experiments which he quietly conducts in his laboratory. He works secretly for weeks, months and sometimes years, on problems before he derives real pleasure from letting the world know about it. I came to his laboartory studio discussing with him the European trip from which he had just returned and his plans for the future.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Among the questions I asked him was this:

"Can we ever expect a good substitute for paper in the printing of books and periodicals?"

"Why, yes; steel, copper or nickel will do."

And Mr. Edison said this in as commonplace a way as one man would tell another that a trip from Manhattan to New Jersey could be made through the Hudson tunnels as well as in a ferry boat.

FROM THE GLOBE'S INTERIOR.

Steel, copper or nickel can take the place of paper, then. And that means that the material for books that will line the shelves of libraries of future generations will be taken out of the bowels of the earth, instead of from the forests that adorn its surface.

Continuing to discuss this subject the inventor of the phonograph said: "By an electro-chemical process I can make sheets of steel, copper or nickel that will absorb printers' ink. Of the three metals I consider nickel to be the best substitute for paper. It is possible to produce a sheet of this metal one twenty-thousandth of an inch in thickness, and make it cheaper, tougher and more flexible than ordinary book paper."

THIN AND LIGHT.

As he said this, Mr. Edison strolled over to one of his shelves and returned with a book with a thickness of about two inches. He held the volume out to me, saying: "If the leaves of this book were made of nickel, it would contain 40,000, and it would weigh only about a pound."

I marvelled at his assertion, because it dawned on me what this would mean to the publishing business of the world, which now can, by using fine India paper, crowd barely 1,500 pages into the thickness of an inch, while ordinary book paper runs 350 pages to the inch. For some time Mr. Edison has been making these thin nickel sheets for another purpose, and meanwhile he has experimented with their use for printing purposes.

WILL ABSORB INK.

"The nickel sheets," he continued, "will absorb ink the same as paper. The ink would possibly have to be of somewhat different ingredients than that in use at the present, although the latter makes a perfectly good impression on nickel, but that would only be a minor problem which the ink manufacturer could solve. The nickel sheets can absorb any color, and it would bring out the same shades as half-tones do on fine calendared paper. So, whatever is printed on paper, be it type, illustrations or color work, can be printed on nickel."

THE COST.

"How long does it take to make this paper substitute, and what would be its cost of manufacture?" I asked.

He replied: "It takes one minute and a half to make a sheet of five square feet of this product, and with the limited facilities we have here we can turn out one-fourth of a ton a day. In order to produce this nickel on a large commercial scale, it would be necessary to build machines that would manufacture the nickel in rolls made in the mills, instead of sheets of limited size.

"The cost of manufacture on a small scale is $1.75 a pound, but I believe that this could be reduced to $1 a pound were the nickel sheets to be manufactured in rolls in large quantities."

DONE BY ELECTROLYSIS.

Then Mr. Edison described the process of making nickel sheets and how they are made so thin. The operation is performed by electrolysis, and the process is accurate to a high degree. The electrical current deposits on a prepared base one twenty-thousandth of an inch of nickel in a minute and a half. No more, no less because there is an absolute law that governs this.

THOUSAND GUESTS ROUTED BY FIRE

Early-Morning Fire in Chicago's Board of Trade Alarmed Hotel People

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Nearly 1,500 guests were routed from their beds in the Kaiserhof and New Victoria Hotels shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, when fire broke out in the Open Board of Trade Building at 323 La Salle Street. The two hotels face in Clark Street, and the flames from the burning building swept against the windows of each in the rear.

Guests in both hostelries were aroused by bell-boys and other attaches of the places, and soon the lobbies were filled with half-dressed men and women.

Many of the guests of the Kaiserhof, which was nearer to the blaze, dragged their trunks after them, and nearly everyone carried one or more suitcases.

The fire, which started from a cause as yet not learned, spread through the Open Board building in a few minutes. In fifteen minutes after the first alarm was given the roof fell in, and the flames shot up into the air more than 150 feet, giving a most spectacular effect. The total loss is estimated at $100,000.

Three furnace stokers who were at work in the basement of the building when the fire started are missing. They were not seen to leave and may have perished.

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The "Lion" is Expected to Attain a Speed ot Over Thirty Knots

Phenomenal speed records are expected to be made by the super-Dreadnought cruiser Lion, now approaching completion at Devonport Dockyard. At the present moment Germany holds the record for Dreadnought speed by the fraction of a knot; but it is confidently expected that the Lion will restore the lead to the British Navy.

It will be remembered that with the first three Dreadnought cruisers, the Indomitable, Inflexible, and Invincible, Great Britain secured three armored ships which completely shattered existing records for armoused ship speed. The best of the trio was the Indomitable, with 28.7 knots to her credit.

These records remained until the Indefatigable surpassed them on her trials towards the end of last year, for this ship, designed like the others for 25 knots, succeeded in making 29.13.

In the meantime Germany had produced two fast armoured cruisers—the Blucher (26.4 knots) and Germany's first real Dreadnought cruiser the 19,000 ton Von der Tann (27.62 knots.)

In spite of easily verifiable and well known facts to the contrary, the Von der Tann was heralded in Germany as "the fastest armoured ship in the world," and under that description she was sent on her advertising cruise to South America. She was really slower than the Indomitable, the Indefatigable and the Invincible.

Since then, however, Germany has undoubtedly taken the lead, she claimed nearly a year ago, for recently the battle cruiser Moltke, on her trials, succeeded in making 29.5 knots.

She will not, however, hold this position for long. The Admiralty has given us no figures whatever about the Lion, but it is known that in spite of her huge displacement, of 26,350 tons, a speed of well over 30 knots is confidently expected. The actual designed speed is 28 knots, but if the Invincible designed for 25 knots (with engines of 41,000 horse power) made an average of 28, what will the Lion make (with 70,000 horse power engines) having been designed for 28?

The answer would seem to be somewhere between 31 and 32 knots; but in any case the regaining of the blue riband for speed may safely be taken as certain.

The cost of the Lion's machinery is actually less than that of the Indomitable's namely £470,223.

The new ship is 680 feet long over all. Her armament consists of eight 13.5 inch guns, mounted in four turrets on the middle line, and 20 four inch quick firers for repelling torpedo attack.

Japan is the only other power besides Great Britain and Germany that is building Dreadnought cruisers but details of her vessels are not definitely known as yet.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

WALLBRIDGE.

On Friday of last week some of our people attended the sale of Mr. Albert Thrasher; some attended the sale of Mr. Reuben Turner, and others attended the Public School examination in this place, and still others attended the shooting match held at the Sidney Town Hall cheese factory. The winner of the greatest number of turkeys was Mr. Norman Purdy, who captured eleven turkeys, Lawrence Ketcheson coming next with six fine birds

The Sidney Council held their last session for the year on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Nomination Day is Dec. 22. There is some talk of having an election in this township. We feel that we are entitled to one as we had no excitement here on Dec. 11th.

The Methodist church of this place are holding their annual entertainment on Thursday eve., Dec. 21st.

Our esteemed neighbor, Mr. Levi Massey who has been ill for over a year, is very low at present.

BIRTH

NAT GOODWIN TO PAY FORMER WIFE $60,000

In Settlement of all Claims She Holds Against Him—Most of It in Cash

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 19.—Four documents filed in the county court by Nat C. Goodwin, actor, provide for the settlement of all claims held against him by his former wife, Edna Goodrich Goodwin. By the terms of the settlement, Goodwin is to make payments to his former wife as follows:

Dec. 15, 1911, $15,000; Jan. 16, 1912, $30,000; and April 16, 1912, $15,000. The first payment of $15,000, the papers state, was made in the form of a mortgage on an orange grove owned by Goodwin at Placentia, California.

The other payments are to be made in cash.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE ENGLISH.

I've been meditating lately that when everything is told,
There's something in the English after all;
They may be too bent on conquest, and too eager after gold,
But there's something in the English after all.
Though their sins and faults are many, and I won't exhaust my breath
By endeavoring to tell you of them all,
Yet they have a sense of duty, and they'll face it to the death,
So there's something in the English after all.

If you're wounded by a savage foe, and bugles sound 'Retire,'
There's something in the English, after all;
You may bet your life they'll carry you beyond the zone of fire;
For there's something in the English after all.
Yes, although their guns be empty, and their blood be ebbing fast,
And to stay by wounded comrades be to fall,
Yet they'll set their teeth like bulldogs and protect you to the last
Or they'll die—like English soldiers—after all.

If you're ever on a sinking ship, O, then I know you'll find
That there's something in the English after all,
There's no panic rush for safety where the weak are left behind.
(For there's something in the English after all.)
But the women and the children are the first to leave the wreck,
With the crew in line, as steady as a wall,
And the captain is the last to stand upon the reeling deck,
So there's something in the English, after all.

Though half of Europe hates them, and would joy in their decline,
Yet there's something in the English after all.
Even those who hate them most respect the thin red British line,
Yes, and fear their scant battalions after all.
For they know that from the colonel to the drummer in the band,
There is not a single soldier of them all,
But would go to blind destruction were their country to command
And just call it simple duty—after all.

—Shadwell in Boston Transcript.

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FORESTRY IN SOUTH AFRICA

Conservation is spreading in South Africa, and tree planting is to be commenced ahround Bloemfontein. The Council of that city recommends all other councils and village management boards to follow their example. It is believed that all South Africa was formerly covered with forests, and the renudation of the forest area was contemporaneous with the appearance of the Bantu races from the north of the Zambesi. A forestry department of the Union Government has now been organized, and it is hoped to carry out extensive work of afforestation in the immediate future.

SHOT A LARGE BIRD

A large bird, supposed to be an eagle, was shot by James Ferguson on his farm near Plattsville, Ontario. The bird, which measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip, was shot while carrying off a goose. The beak of the bird shot was found to be more like that of a falcon, a still rarer bird in the neighborhood.

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No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.35 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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AN OLD SAYING NOW AMENDED

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The old saying, "Cleanliness is the Mother of Godliness," has been revised by modern science. It now reads, "Cleanliness is the Mother of Health."

Clean houses, clean yards, clean streets, clean lanes, clean water are essential to good health.

In the cities, towns and villages, individual cleanliness is not sufficient. You make take the utmost pains to keep your own house and premises clean, but if the public streets are dirty, dust laden with disease will be carried into your home. Civic cleanliness is as necessary as private cleanliness, and it is the duty of every citizen to use his vote and influence in favour of keeping the lanes, streets and other public places perfectly clean at all seasons of the year.

It costs money to keep a city clean, and the citizen should not grumble about any taxation that may be necessary for this purpose. There is danger, however, in every community that unless the right men are selected for municipal offices money which should be used to ensure civic cleanliness may be used for other purposes. The best way would be to have a special tax for street cleaning purposes, and restrict the municipal authorities from using the revenue obtained from this tax for any other purpose than street cleaning.

MEXICAN TRAITORS

El Paso, Texas.—The finding here of five letters indicating that Gen. Pescuad Oroz[illegible] of Madero's chief lieutenants, is [illegible]lved in the Reyes revolutionary [illegible] has produced a profound sensation. The letters were found some time ago by secret service men, but the matter has been kept very quiet, only just leaking out. Orozco has been in Juarez for several weeks, but left that city a short time ago, shadowed by a spy in the employ of the Madero Government. The secret service men are looking for Garzo Galant, a former associate of General Reyes, in Mexico, to whom a carload of rifles, it is said, was billed to El Paso from Chicago on Nov. 23. The rifles have not yet arrived here as yet.

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T. P.'S WIFE VISITS NATIVE LAND AGAIN

London.—Mrs. T. P. O'Connor, wife of the famous Irish member of the British parliament, has been gathering material for new book, to be called "My Beloved South."

Mrs. O'Connor is an American by birth, and well known in the literary and theatrical world, as well as for her active interest in the industrial problems of her adopted country.

MRS. T. P. O'CONNOR

Before she became the wife of the famous "Tay Pay" and while he was still carving out his political and journalistic career, Mrs. O'Connor was working 14 hours out of the 24 as a reporter on a New York newspaper. This energy which characterized her newspaper work has never abated. Besides being one of her husband's rivals in the editorial field, Mrs. O'Connor has written a number of books, and has been a tireless worker for the Irish Industries association. Two years ago she toured America to promote the use of Irish-made products.

A GREAT LINER

Will Rival the Great Cunarders.

London.—Despite the fact that the keel of the new mammoth White Star liner is laid at Belfast, the company remains as secretive about the vessel's dimensions as the Admiralty is with regard to the latest super-Dreadnought.

Preparations at the shipyard, however, confirm the prediction that the liner will be about 992 feet long and 94 feet beam. Equally important is the statement made by one excelent authority that she will be a very fast vessel, rivalling in that respect the Cunarders 'Lusitania' and 'Mauretania.' The passenger accommodation on the new vessel will be planned on novel lines, the experience gained since the 'Olympic' took up service having shown that the demand of wealthy passengers for expensive suites of rooms was no mere passing whim.

The increased production of milk, in Ontario is looked upon as an indication that the farmers of the province generally are beginning to see greater possibilities in dairying. The cities are taking a great deal of milk, which to a considerable extent changes the cheese factory situation.

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CAMEL MEALS FOR CHRISTMAS TABLE

An Animal Trainer Provides a Culinary Novelty for Parisian Gourmands

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Roast camel will be the culinary novelty to be served on Christmas Eve in fashionable restaurants here. Parisians in search of the traditional eccentric delicacy for their annual festival found the bear cotolets, which were served last year rather tame, and missed the elephant's foot, which had figured prominently on the menus of 1909.

The opportunity for presenting the revelers with real camel this year was afforded by a well-known Hamburg animal trainer, who informed prominent Paris butchers that he had three camels for sale. The reason he offered them was that he had bought them in Algeria some months ago with a view to training them for circus work, but had been disappointed with their artistic abilities. The three animals, which cost $220 each, were killed to-day at the Villette slaughter house, and their quarters, which were prominently displayed in the shops of central butchers, attracted the attention of great crowds all the afternoon.

A competition has been started among the chefs of several restaurants as to the best manner of cooking the tough meat of the desert runners.

$3000 REWARD FOR ARREST OF SLAYER OF WHOLE FAMILY

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 19.—Governor Dix issued a proclamation to-day offering a reward of $2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Mrs. Mary A. Morner and her three children, Edith, Blanche and Arthur, at Defreetsville, Rennsalaer county, last Tuesday.

The county authorities have offered $1,000 for the apprehension of the murderer.

"I feel very keenly," said the Governor to-night, "that such an atrocious crime, the murder of an entire family, could be committed so near the capital and am anxious to do all in my power to accomplish the apprehension of the murderer. For that reason I have issued a proclamation offering a reward of $2,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer.

"I would offer a larger reward if it were in my power, but I have been advised by Attorney-General Carmody that $2,000 is the maximum amount that can be offered.

"I am extremely anxious that nothing be left undone to bring to justice the perpetrator or perpetrators of this crime and that justice be done.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 19.—Two deputy sheriffs from Troy, N.Y., who came here late to-day were unable to identify the suspect held here as the Italian wanted in connection with the murder of the Morner family.

The North Adams police were requested, however, to hold the man for some time further, and it is expected that some one acquainted with Edward Donato, whom the police seek, will come here to determine if the man under arrest is Donato.

FORMER CHAMPION NOW A VAGRANT

Once Great Athletic Policeman Has Sadly Degenerated—Becomes a Thief

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—Ovid Latremouil'e, formerly athletic champion of the Toronto police force, was arrested yesterday by Detective Greig, charged with vagrancy. He will be later charged with attempting to rob with violence the premises of H. A. Wilson at Queen and Church streets, on Saturday afternoon. His photograph has been identified by Harry severely beaten in defending the till, and by two other men who vainly pu and by tao other men who vainly pursued the little fellow's assailant.

About 1.30 Saturday afternoon, a very tall man entered the store and approached Windle, who stood beside the register. He demanded its contents, but the youth, who is just 20 years of age, pluckily refused, and was then struck two or three times over the head with a black jack, which was left on the premises. He was later removed to St. Michael's Hospital where nine stitches were required to close the wound.

The black jack is a home made weapon of patricularly villainous nature. It is made of leather filled with rough pieces of lead with a wooden handle. The wonder is that the young man's skull withstood the blows from such a weapon.

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"PROPHETESS" CALLS "1912 BLACK YEAR"

Paris Woman Foretells Long List of Disasters for France and Europe

PARIS, Dec. 19—One long vista of catastrophes is all that Mme. de Thebes, the famous Paris "prophetess," can see in the approaching year. She stated that 1912 is the "Black Year," and predicts for humanity practically every misfortune in the calendar.

War will come at the end of the year, when the French armies will go forth. There is just a chance that the cataclysm may be postponed till 1913, but it is absolutely certain to come then. It will be so great that it will not only turn Europe upside down, but other continents as well, and particularly Asia. We shall reach the paroxysm of the peril when the earth quakes at home. We shall be at the end of our ordeals when the essential substances, particularly milk, are lacking.

"There is a hard winter in prospect, a muggy spring, a heavy summer, and a bitter autumn. There will be most frightful storms and the wine will be second-rate.

"Blood and fire everywhere" is the next item in 1912, "particularly at Brest, Toulon and Paris." Conspiracies, treacheries against the state, foreign gold, assassinations, fierce riots, epidemics, floods and possibly total ruin will come to Paris.

The calamities will be by no means confined to France. Spain will have conspiracies and fusilades, but the Royal Family is saved. After 1912 there will be no Hohenzollern, and no dominant Prussia. The Kaiser's days as Emperor are numbered. England also is menaced by an evil destiny.

SANTA CLAUS WAS ARRESTED

Some One Took His Money Pot as He was Sleeping Under His Tripod

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A white-whiskered old man in bedraggled Santa Claus garb, who said he was William Simms, 69 years old, of 100 Bowery, appeared before Magistrate O'Connor in the Tombs Court yesterday, charged with intoxication.

Policeman Barry, of the Elizabeth street station said that Simms on Saturday evening was minding one of the Salvation Army's Christmas pots at Bayard Street and the Bowery. A number of times during the evening Simms asked Barry to watch the pot while he got a cup of 'coffee.' The trips were so frequent that Santa Claus got wearied, sat down on the curb, and finally went to sleep under his tripod. When Barry passed at fi o'clock Simms was still dozing and the tripod and pot were gone.

"How much was in the pot?" asked the Magistrate.

"Five dollars and ten cents, your Honor."

"Well, you are an unfaithful steward, and it will cost you a two-dollar fine," said the Magistrate.

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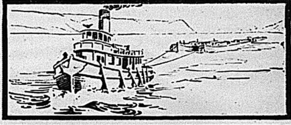

ACQUITTED OF AN OLD CRIME

White Haired Octogenarian who was Tried for Murder of 36 Years Ago

ALBUQUERQE, N.M., Dec. 19.—White-haired and bent, Donace Espalin, 80 years old, was to-day, on the instructions of the Court, adjudged innocent of a murder which it was alleged he committed 36 years ago. Espalin was on trial in the district court of Doñana county, at La Crucez. Two eye witnesses of the alleged killing, men who were then boys, were among those who testified.

Espalin, after the killing, went to Old Mexico, where he remained until a few months ago, when he went to Yaleta, Texas, where he was arrested. The evidence, as the court declared, was at this late date too incomplete and vague to incriminate Espalin.

NEW YORK TRANSIT COMPANY HAS A GENEROUS HEART

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special appropriation of $10,000 has been set aside by the directors of the Interborough and Rapid Transit Company as a Christmas present to the motormen, guards, conductors and other employees of the company receiving less than $110 a month. Each man, there are approximately 8,000, who will participate, will receive a $5 gold piece in addition to his regular wages.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CENSUS SHOWS A GAIN

Second Bulletin Is More Satisfactory Than First.

Male Population Has Grown Much Faster In the Last Decade Than Female Owing to the Influx of Settlers In the West—Bulk of Eastern Constituencies Are Below the Unit of Representation In the Commons.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—A second census bulletin issued last night gives the count of June last by sex and electoral divisions. It covers the whole of Canada with the exception of two subdivisions in Saskatchewan, two in British Columbia, and a few in the Yukon.

With these omissions, the total is still greater than the 7,180,000 announced in October, the figures announced yesterday being: Males, 3,806,350, and females 3,376,987, a total of 7,192,338, as against 5,371,315 for 1910. The male population has increased by 1,054,642, and the female population an increase of 757,330, showing a much greater increase of males than of females. This increase is largely in the west, which has seen a great influx of settlers and railway builders. A large male surplus is shown in each of the western provinces.

The figures issued last night will form the basis of the coming redistribution of constituencies. The unit of representation will be 30,852, which is higher than may now be found in a majority of eastern constituencies, but lower than may be found in the big riding of the west. Maisonneuve, which is represented by the one Labor man in Parliament, has the largest population of any riding, 170,976. Winnipeg is second with 127,388, Vancouver third with 123,902, and West Toronto fourth with 105,368. Many of the ridings are far below the new unit. Antigonish, N.S., has only 11,962, the Yukon 10,051, North Lanark 14,629, North Middlesex 13,737, and West Northumberland 12,965.

The provincial totals are:

Ontario: Males, 1,299,403; females, 1,223,955; total, 2,523,358. Population in 1901, 2,182,947.

Quebec province: Males, 1,012,506; females, 992,799; total, 2,005,305. Population in 1901, 1,648,898.

Nova Scotia: Males, 251,019; females, 241,320; total, 492,339. Population in 1901, 459,574.

New Brunswick: Males, 179,865; females, 172,023; total, 351,888. Population in 1901, 331,120.

Prince Edward Island: Males, 47,065; females, 46,657; total, 93,722. Population in 1901, 103,359.

Manitoba: Males, 250,196; females, 205,673; total, 455,869. Population in 1901, 255,211.

Alberta: Males, 224,417; female, 151,017; total, 375,434. Population in 1901, 73,258.

Saskatchewan: Males, 289,114; females, 198,778; total, 487,892. Population in 1901, 91,279.

British Columbia: Males, 243,835; females, 136,952; total, 380,787. Population in 1901, 178,657.

Yukon: Total, 10,051. Population in 1901, 27,219.

Northwest Territories: Males, 7,930; females, 7,763; total, 15,693. Population in 1901, 20,129.

Teachers Are Defiant.

Kingston, Dec. 20.—Teachers in the public schools are up in arms because the Board of Education has decided to adopt the bonus system instead of a fixed salary increase. They have written the board, stating they will not accept the plan and asking that the question be reconsidered. If the board decides to press the scheme many resignations will follow at the end of the year.

Bernard McColl, aged 22, of Camden East, left on Nov. 27, with a rifle, to spend a few hours shooting in the bush and has not since been seen. He is a chemist employed in Rochester, but he has been visiting at his home.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will likely extend a call to Rev. S. J. Compton, Bellymony, Ireland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Mackie.

Ready to Try Packers.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The jury, which is to try the ten Chicago packers, who are charged with violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law, was completed yesterday and the opening statement of U. S. District Attorney James H. Wilkerson was begun.

In outlining the case, Mr. Wilkerson, in a speech replete with bitter invective, declared that the defendants through the National Packing Co. had continued the old pooling practices of the packers and had actually put into effect the most powerful engine for the suppression of competition ever devised in the industrial world.

Stationmaster Assaulted.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20.—The provincial police are facing a mystery that may never be completely solved, in finding Ross Hall, Michigan Central stationmaster at St. David's, unconscious in the road near his home, late Monday night. It was Hall's custom to take railroad money home over night, and the police believe he was sandbagged and robbed. His head and body are cut, and his condition is serious.

Brantford's Busy Custom House.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—Ald. J. W. Blakney and Edward Young have been added to the staff of the Customs Department in this city. Both are well-known factory foremen. Receipts of the Brantford office have reached the half million mark annually, and an increase in the staff was necessary.

Child Fatally Scalded.

Hamilton, Dec. 20.—Wilbur Lloyd, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Billington, 391 Main street west, died last night as the result of being fatally scalded yesterday morning, when he accidentally fell into a tubful of boiling water, which was being prepared for the family washing.

REV. DR. HARRIS DEAD

Toronto Professor, Minister and Capitalist Dies In India.

Son of Founder of Implement Firm, Who Was Widely Known For His Benefactions and His Eminence as a Biblical Teacher, Succumbs to Smallpox at Delhi, Where He Went to See the Durbar.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—With startling suddenness yesterday morning came the news by cablegram from Delhi, India, of the death on Monday through smallpox of Dev. Dr. Elmore Harris of this city.

Four brief words—"Elmore Harris dead, smallpox"—was the whole of the message received by his brother-in-law, Mr. J. N. Shenstone, of the Massey-Harris Co., which told of the end of the earthly career of one who had been an outstanding figure in the Baptist Church of Canada, and one of the greatest benefactors of Christian institutions of his time.

The news will come as a shock to thousands of people in Ontario, by whom Dr. Harris was known, loved and respected.

J. N. Shenstone, who is a brother-in-law of Dr. Harris, said last night that no further news had been received from Delhi, India, where Dr. Harris died.

Preceding the announcement of his death, no news of Dr. Harris' illness had been received. It is probable his remains will not be returned to Toronto, but will be interred in India. Rev. Dr. Harris was a native of Beamsville, and a son of Allison Harris, one of the founders of the Massey-Harris Co. He was educated at the Beamsville public and high schools, and had a brilliant course at Toronto University, especially in classics and Hebrew. His first pastorate was at the Baptist Church, St. Thomas. Coming to Toronto, he became pastor of Yorkville Baptist Church, and was prominently identified with the establishment of Bloor Street Baptist Church. He was a pioneer in the mission in Walmer road, from which developed the stately church there, to which he pledged $35,000 just before starting on his journey.

Eighteen years ago Dr. Harris was identified with the Bible training movement, resulting in the founding of the College Street Bible Training School.

While Dr. Harris was a trenchant champion of the Old Testament as against some of the views of the higher critics, he is universally spoken of in the highest terms by the most representative Baptist clergymen of the city, to whom the news of his death came as a stunning shock. He was a member of McMaster University senate, and one of the lecturers there.

Brantford's License Board.

Brantford, Dec. 20.—A permanent license board, governing all except liquor licenses in this city, has been appointed by the City Council. The board consists of five members—the city engineer, chief of police, fire chief, medical health officer and chairman of the finance committee. All license bylaws have been consolidated.

Dr. Bruce Smith addressed a meeting of ratepayers here last night, urging the adoption of the hospital bylaw to raise $35,000 by debentures for an enlargement to the hospital. The county will spend $15,000 and the Women's Aid $20,000 for the nurses' home. Dr. Smith showed the imperative necessity of increasing the accommodation, as the city has long ago outgrown the hospital.

Five Years For Stanton.

St. Catharines, Dec. 20.—This was sentence day in the general sessions of peace. County Judge Carman handed out stiff terms of imprisonment to Wm. Leiden at Vineland, convicted of burning a barn last September and Burner Goodall, convicted of writing threatening letters to Annie Black, a Beamsville girl, to whom he was previously engaged to be married.

Goodall was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Stanton, who is quite deaf, made a strong plea for freedom, claiming that he was not only innocent, but the victim of a conspiracy, even his own family turning against him. The judge imposed t sentence of five years in the penitentiary.

German Budget Goes.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 20.—The Norddeutsche Allegemeine Zeitung publishes yesterday a summary of the imperial budget for 1912. The total expenditure is given as approximately $704,840,750, an increase of $14,506,670. The army expenditure is given as $192,626,000, an increase of $10,310,250.

On the navy $114,353,750 is to be spent, a decrease of $199,500. The naval ordinary and non-recurrent expenditure shows an increase of $6,385,500.

The army increase is due to the larger peace footing voted in the Reichstag during the last session.

The interest on the national debt calls for $8,198,000 less.

Big Real Estate Deal.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The biggest single real estate deal ever put through in Canada was closed yesterday at 6 p.m., the Dominion Bond Co. buying the Manufacturers' Life building, at the northwest corner of King and Yonge streets for $800,000.

The deal has many [illegible] outstanding features. The price [illegible] foot, including the structure, [illegible] the King street frontage, is over [illegible]teen thousand dollars. This is the highest price paid for property in Canada, exceeding any Montreal sale.

Liner to Blame For Collision.

London, Dec. 20.—The Admiralty Court yesterday found that the White Star line steamship Olympic was responsible for the collision with the British protected cruiser Hawke, near Osborne Bay, on the north side of the Isle of Wight, on Sept. 20 last. The company pays the costs.

ESCAPED CANNIBALS

Toronto Missionary and Wife Are Home From Africa.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie and Mrs. Currie Arrive In New York After Undergoing Privations In Portuguese Province of Angola — Were Surrounded by Man-Eating Natives, But Talked Blacks Over.

New York, Dec. 20.—Stories of cannibalism in Africa were told by missionaries who arrived yesterday on the Minnewaska.

Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie and Mrs. Currie of Toronto, who have been stationed in the Portuguese Province of Angola, on the west coast of Africa, told of having been surrounded by man-eating natives.

"We were making a 14-month trip into the interior," Dr. Currie explained, "when on one occasion armed cannibals surrounded us and made preparations to serve us up for a Christmas dinner. It looked pretty serious for a time, but I called the chief over and finally talked him out of his intention of eating Mrs. Currie and myself.

"It ended up by the cannibals giving us a pig and a gourd of native beer."

On other occasions they were surrounded, but they still have the same arms and legs with which they started.

Dr. Currie has spent twenty-five years in Africa, and his wife has been with him there for eighteen years. He said that the natives of Angola practice polygamy, but discard all their wives except one when they become Christians. He told of one chief who had twelve wives, and seemed to be glad to get rid of 11 of them.

The missionary was met at the pier by his brother-in-law, Rev. Henry J. Johnston of the First M. E. Church of Hoboken, with whom he will stay for two days before leaving for home.

B. C. To Control Railway Belt.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Dominion Government has made an important concession to the Province of British Columbia in response to appeals from the McBride Government. The administration of the unalienated rights in that portion of the province, known as the railway belt, along the line of the C.P.R., goes to the province subject to any possible future action of the federal administration.

The condition is that the administration by the province is to be paid for out of the revenue and any surplus revenue, after the administration charges have been met, comes to the Dominion Treasury.

The necessary order in council has been passed. Valuable water rights exist in the railway belt and the province has been anxious to have the administration of them. In the action now taken there is no provision for the ultimate transfer of the unalienated territory back to the province.

Jamaica Sugar Industry.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Department of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of an exhaustive report, which may have an important bearing upon the negotiations for closer trade relations between Canada and the British West Indies. The report comes from E. H. S. Flood, Canadian trade commissioner at Barbados. He says that the favorable market offered by Canada to West Indian sugar and molasses and the absence of destructive competition from beet-growing countries in Europe have not been sufficient to increase the sugar production of the islands, capital being repelled by the speculative character of the industry.

"There is," he says, "in Jamaica, the appearance of an awakening and with the improved machinery, which is being introduced throughout the colonies, a larger output of sugar may be looked for in the near future."

Attacks Montreal Liberals.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Oliver Asselin, the young Nationalist, who was defeated in St. James' constituency last election, was in the city yesterday and asked the Government to appoint a royal commission to investigate the preparation of the list in Montreal for the last election. He claims that if such an investigation is held it will reveal an astounding state of affairs. He believes that a wholesale system of personation and ballot-stuffing was followed in Montreal and district by the Liberal machine last election.

Mr. Asselin is strongly in favor of the abolition of the system of plural voting in vogue in Quebec for federal elections and would favor a Dominion election law for the cities at least.

Rich Strike In Yukon.

Dawson, Yukon Territory, Dec. 20.—A stampede to the head of Sixty-Mile River is in progress, as the result of a rich gold strike there, news of which was brought by John Matton, who told of getting two and a half ounces of gold, worth nearly $40 from a bedrock space five by eight feet. Many old prospectors have started over the 130-mile trail to the new diggings, which are 20 miles from the Alaskan boundary.

Medico In Jail.

North Bay, Dec. 20.—As the result of a prosecution by Charles Rose, detective for the Ontario Medical Council, an unregistered physician practicing in a village near North Bay, is serving 30 days in the county jail in default of a $50 fine imposed on a second conviction. The first conviction, some months ago, resulted in a fine of $25 and costs, which was paid.

Right to Slap Passenger.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 20.—Magistrate Blake yesterday ruled that a conductor on a G., P. & H. train was justified in slapping a passenger's face when the passenger used profane language, and although warned, continued, and the conductor punched him in the face. The complainant was a local man, while the conductor was a Preston man.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Despite the bullish nature of the government report the wheat market to-day closed weak. Misleading reports as to a break in prices at Buenos Ayres had much to do with the setback. Latest trading here varied from 1-4c higher to 1-4c to 3-8c lower as compared with 24 hours before. Corn finished 1-8c to 1-4c lower, oats off 3-8c to 1-2c and hog products at an advance of 12 1-2c to 20c.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ⅛d to ¾d lower than yesterday on wheat, and ⅝d higher on corn. Buenos Ayres wheat was 1⅛c lower, Paris wheat closed ⅛c higher, Antwerp 1⅛c higher, Berlin unchanged and Budapest ⅜c higher.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95⅜	95½	95¾	95⅛	95¼
May, old.	99¾	99¾	....	....	99¾
May, new	99⅛	99¼	99⅝	98⅞	98⅞
Oats—					
Dec.	37¾	....	....	....	37½
May	40½	....	....	....	40½

Toronto Grain Market.

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Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat continues good, and especially so from the continent, there being orders in the market for round lots for shipment as far as May-June, and the prices bid were better than those from the United Kingdom. The volume of business done was not large, on account of the ocean freight situation. The demand from outside points for coarse grains is fair. The demand from European sources for spring wheat flour was again good, and orders for some round lots were accepted at an advance of 6d per sack for March shipment. The local trade is fair at steady prices. Demand for cheese is quiet, but the trade in butter is good and the market is strong. Eggs are active at firm prices. Provisions steady under a fair demand.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 82c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 96c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14½c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 31c to 36c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut, backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.00.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.03½; May, $1.07½; July, $1.08⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.06½; No. 1 northern, $1.05½ to $1.05; No. 2 northern, $1.02½ to $1.04; No. 3, $1.01½ to $1.02½.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87½c to 88½c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern car loads store, $1.12½; winter lower; No. 2 red, $1; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Dull; No. 3 yellow, 66½c; No. 4 yellow, 64½c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 52c; No. 3 white, 51½c; No. 4 white, 50½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.03⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅝; No. 3, 96⅝c; Dec., $1.03⅝; May, $1.06⅝; July, $1.08⅝, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The railways reported 66 carloads of live stock at the City Market, comprising 682 cattle, 1278 hogs, 1215 sheep and lambs and 73 calves.

Butchers.

Picked lots, $6.20 to $6.00; good, $5.80 to $6.10; medium, $5.40 to $5.75; common, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.25.

Stockers and Feeders.

John O'Keefe bought 20 light feeders, 800 lbs. each, of good quality, at $4.50, and C. Zeagman & Sons sold one load, 920 lbs. each, at $4.80.

Milkers and Springers.

There was a slow trade in milkers and springers at $40 to $67 each, and one at $70.

Veal Calves

Veal calves sold at from $3.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $6.50 to $6.75; sheep at $3 to $3.75.

Hogs.

Mr. Harris quoted selects, $6.40, fed and watered, and W. J. Johnston quoted $6.15 for hogs, f.o.b. cars at country points.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market quiet, steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $3.25 to $7.75.

Calves—Receipts, 150; market fairly active, steady; common to prime, $5.50 to $9.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2000; market active, 40c to 50c higher; choice lambs, $6.90 to $7; cull to fair, $5.25 to $6.75; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $2 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,750; market active and 10c higher; yorkers, $6.05 to $6.10; pigs, $5.50 to $6; mixed, $6.10 to $6.15; heavies, $6.15 to $6.20; roughs, $5 to $5.50; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 100. Market steady. Beeves, $4.10 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.70; cows and heifers, $1.90 to $6.50; calves, $5 to $6.50.

Hogs—Receipts 29,000. Market slow and steady; light, $5.55 to $6.10; mixed, $5.75 to $6.25; heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; rough, $5.85 to $6; good to choice hogs, $6 to $6.25; pigs, $4.50 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $5.96 to $6.25.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000. Market steady. Native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.70 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6; western, $4.25 to $6.

Only Four More Days Christmas Shopping

If you can't get what you want elsewhere

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- Sinclair's -

FAVOR SECESSION.

Northwestern Ontario Men Want to Join Manitoba.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 20.—The business men of this section favor cutting off all the Ontario country west of Fort William and adding it to Manitoba. The culmination of a long agitation resulted Monday night in the following resolution by the local Board of Trade:

"Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Board of Trade that the welfare of this district would be best advanced by joining the Province of Manitoba, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Canada, the Premier of Manitoba, the Premier of Ontario and the Boards of Trade for Fort Frances, Fort William, Port Arthur and Dryden."

The resolution was passed at a largely attended meeting called specially to consider the question of the electoral division of Kenora casting in her lot with Manitoba. A committee consisting of Messrs. Pope, Horn and Earngey were appointed to draw a memorial.

While many speakers spoke in favor of the move, they did not think there would be any likelihood of Kenora joining Manitoba. Still they thought it would have the effect of waking up the Provincial Government to the fact that the people were much dissatisfied with the treatment which has been accorded them, not only by the present Government, but by previous Governments. There were many speakers, and with one exception, all were in favor of a change.

Looted Jewelry Store.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 20.—Thieves early yesterday entered the store of Harry Laws, Welland, and nearly fifty watches and many rings were taken. They practically cleaned out the store, leaving no clue to their identity. The border is being guarded to prevent the escape of the thieves to the States.

Local authorities will ask the Government to investigate the methods pursued by contractors in bringing foreign laborers into Canada.

The request results from a number of foreigners picked up by the local police during the week, who told of having been paid paltry sums for several months' work after the contractors deducted transportation charges from the wages.

Flying Post Must Go.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Exit the "Flying Post." The manner of its going is decreed in an announcement issued last night by the Postoffice Department:

It points out that last May the late Government entered into a contract with the G.T.R. for a special train to leave Toronto at 2.55 in the morning and reach London at 6.30 a.m. This was an entirely new departure in the railway mail service and costs the country some $40,000 a year.

The new Postmaster-General says he has looked into this matter very carefully and has come to the conclusion that this cannot be continued, and if certain newspapers desire to have special delivery they must do so at their own expense.

Claims $10,000 Back Taxes.

North Bay, Dec. 20.—The town of Sturgeon Falls is suing the Imperial Land Co., Limited, of that town for back taxes amounting to nearly $10,000. The company contests the claims, alleging that the law was not complied with in reference to assessment and collection, and that consequently no taxes are due, and that the municipality lost the priority of its lien to the bondholders by accepting promissory notes for taxes, and asking judgment on the same.

Santa Claus' Busy Week

Toys and Toys!

To crowd into the next few days all the planning of the past few weeks, means strenuous business, but Santa knows all about that; his whiskers have become white with past effort.

Nothing pleases a child more than to receive a gift personally from Santa.

This week we issue a cash coupon with every purchase of 20c or over. Santa will accept these coupons from the children and in return will present them with a pretty picture book.

The Teddy Bear Will Help Santa Entertain This Week

Christmas Post Cards ....10c doz.
Christmas Seals......................................10c doz.
Christmas Greeting Cards per package..............10c

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CHRISTMAS FURS

You are sure your gift will be appreciated when it is something in FURS

Ladies' Natural Muskrat Lined Alaska Sable Trimmed Coats, Special................................$50.00

See our handsome sets in Blue Wolf, Pointed Fox, Mink and Sable. Every article guaranteed.

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THIS store of good Outfitting extends the "Season's Best" to all its friends.

By the way!

If you haven't "His" present yet, we'll be glad to help you out if you'll come in.

We've provided for a whole army of "Hims" and no better selection could have been made.

There are so many things here just right for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas that there's no difficulty in making a fine selection.

Our Clothing, Hat and Toggery Department is full of things suitable for "Hims" of all ages.

Just come, see!

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between the ordinary flat lens, as used for the past half century, and the newly discovered Toric Lens which artificially provides the finest, steadiest and clearest vision. We are experts in the adjusting of glasses to the eyes of young and old, and our knowledge of the human eye and its needs enables us to correctly fit all ages with the right lenses to improve the vision. Charges moderate.

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Why not give shoes for Xmas, as they would be acceptable and useful gifts. We have many lines from which to choose.

FOR MEN—Gunmetal and Patent Button Boots, Evening Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Hockey Boots, etc.

FOR WOMEN—Satin Slippers, Hockey Boots, Kosey Slippesr, Patent and Gunmetal Button Boots, etc.

FOR GIRLS—Moccasins, Leggings, Slippers, Skating Boots, etc.

FOR BOYS—Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Rubbers, Slippers, Patent Boots, etc.

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The Shoe Man.
The Store with the Electric Boot
Phone 495.

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D. L. & W. Scranton
Office, Bridge St.
The Schuster Co., Ltd

CARPET SQUARE SALE

We offer the following rug greatly reduced prices, for ten days.

1 Axminster Square 3 1-2x4	Reg. $45.00	at $33.50
1 Axminster square 3x3 1-2	reg. $35.00	at $27.50
4 Axminster square 3x4	Reg. $36.00	at $28.00
2 Wellon's square, 3x4	reg. $36.00	at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3	Reg. $32.00	at $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4	Reg. $21.00	at $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4	$18.00	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam. 3x4	$15.50	at $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50	at $11.50

A quantity of cheaper squares as well, all good patterns, this season's stock

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If grindstones were abolished perhaps fewer boys would want to leave the farm.

NOTICE

We are delivering Ice Cream Saturday night for Sunday use and Monday morning in time for dinner.

Ed. F. Dickens & Son
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Griffin's Opera House Wed. Dec. 27

Chas. A. Sellon's Musical Fantasia
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Cow and the Moon
By the author of The Cat and the Fiddle
16 Scenes 40 people 16 Songs
with R. D. Gilmore
A Perfect Beauty Chorus.
A Holiday Pantomine.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Plan open Monday at Doyle's

That's what they all say who have inspected our stock of jewelry, Ebony Goods, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Brass Goods, Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas and Canes, etc. You cannot appreciate their splendor without seeing them. May we expect a visit from you?

J.O.R. McCurdy Jeweler
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
No witness required.

SCOTCH POTATOES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.— Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York today on the liner California, and will be placed on the market, it is said, to break the high prices charged for the Long Island potato. Duties amounting to $750 was paid on the consignment. Dealers declare that there is a shortage in the crop, and prices greatly in excess of last year's market, they say, prevail. Other shipments from Scotland will follow the initial cargo.

Seal of Approval.

Zutoo has made good.

Zutoo has made itself indispensable to thousands who never before used a headache remedy.

By sheer force of its merit, it has overcome the prejudice which these persons had against it because they thought all headache cures were alike.

They now know that Zutoo is different.

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Our large and complete stock of Furs offers that desirable "SOMETHING" for Christmas.

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CANADIAN BOATS AND U. S. PASSENGERS

A Traffic Problem of Which a Satisfactory Solution is Probable

Mr. Francis King, general counsel for the Dominion Marine Association gives the pleasing information that in all probability vessels of Canadian register would continue to enjoy the same freedom in the carriage of passengers across the line which they enjoyed before the Turbinia case of last summer brought about the ruling from the Dpeartment of Commerce and Labor which threatened to place the most serious impediments in the way of international traffic.

Mr. King presented the case for the Canadian interests at an interview in Washington last Wednesday with the Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Commission of Navigation for the United States. Mr. B. W. Folger, manager of the Niagara Navigation Company, and Mr. C. J. Smith, manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, were also present and gave evidence regarding the business of their respective fleets.

Mr. Harvey D. Goulder of Cleveland, general counsel for the American Lake and River Vessel Owners, spoke for American interests and was supported by representatives of the leading American passenger steamboat companies on the lakes. No definite conclusion was arrived at, because of the ambiguity in the American statute and because the situation is complicated by the claims of American vessel owners on the Pacific coast who have presented a bill to amend the law by placing further restrictions upon the traffic, these interests being represented at the hearing in Washington by counsel from New York City.

This much however, Mr. King states, has been attained, namely that the Government at Washington now understands the question fully, and has a better appreciation of the reciprocal possibilities of the problem. He adds that while no one is asking for the right to carry from one American port to another, in a Canadian boat, it is probable that a Canadian boat will be allowed to carry passengers from a port of the United States and back to the same port if she makes a landing and gets clearance papers in Canada. It seems agreed that this is proper and that Americans should enjoy similar privileges, at least on the lakes and river St. Lawrence, and if any changes in the law are made this district will probably be let subject to some such arrangement as that mentioned.

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EASY WIN FOR THE HARDWARE COMPANY

Good Crowd Witnessed Last Night's Indoor Base Ball Match

The scheduled indoor baseball match played at the Armories last night between the Belleville Hardware Co. and the Springer Lock Works teams attracted a large crowd of spectators, who were much interested in the game. The Belleville Hardware Co. team proved to be easy victors, winning by a score of 20 to 7. In the early part of the game the winners took a decided lead, maintaining it to the end. Clarke and McGuire were the battery for the winners and French and Hyland for the losers. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Springer Lock Works—Hyland, French, Gonter, Smith, Goyer, Bell, Knott, Deesberry, McDougall.

Hardware Co.—McGuire, Stewart, McKenna, Barnum, Westover, Dolan, Stark, Clarke, Courtney.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS' INFORMAL BANQUET

The members of the local branch of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association last evening had a most enjoyable and profitable time. At Hotel Quinte supper was provided, and was, as usual, all that could have been desired. In the absence of Mr. Butler, President, Mr. S. Stocker, Vice-President, occupied the chair. The guest of the evening was Mr. A. H. Vipond, of Montreal, President of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association.

After supper had been partaken of the party repaired to one of the reception rooms in the hotel, where a most instructive address was given by Mr. Vipond. In his opening remarks he referred to the wonderful growth the Association was making at the present time. There were at present thirty-four local bodies, extending from Sydney in the east to Vancouver in the west, with a membership of 15,000. The Dominion Association is affiliated in a visiting capacity with the National Association of the United States and is recognized by the President of the Life Companies of the United States. The speaker referred to the improved ethics of the business, which was commendable. He emphasized the fact that all members should do all in their power to prevent the lapsing of policies by holders of same. This was not a speculative business, but a business of firmness and stability. By preventing the lapsing of policies, many dollars can be saved to insurers. There were concerns which showed speculative profits, but not so with life insurance. Its investment feature was one that appealed to all and was for the benefit of all concerned. There was no better investment than life insurance. Some of the best and brainiest men on the continent are engaged in this business. In concluding his address, Mr. Vipond impressed upon those present to do all in their power to uplift the business.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Vipond, which was acknowledged, after which the gathering was brought to a close.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Let the homes of beautiful Belleville be full of Christmas gladness.

Gather in the loved ones. Fill to the brim the cup of joy! Pass it round!

Let no one be missed in all the loving circle of family and friends. Let the sunshine of love radiate every face. Exchange, greetings, gifts and graces. Let the young be glad and the aged be full of comfort. Let the guest chamber be full, but see to it that there is room for the "Christ Child." Spread the festive board, but set a place for Him, without Whom no festival is safe.

In all the crowding, make way for Him—the author and giver of every Christmas, and all beatitudes. Let no unforgiveness linger to taint the breathings of love. Let all supposed or real wrong or injury be forgiven and forgotten.

Break not the harmony of the angel's song, but by thought and word and deed, "prepare the way of the Lord, Prince of Peace."

For those whose hearts are desolate, whose way is in the wilderness, and whose life seems a desert waste "make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

For such as are ready to faint in humble, lowly, unnoticed, secret, silent service, or unrequited toil, discouraged, sad at heart, because evil seems to triumph, "Get ye up!" there is a Christmas promise—"Every valley shall be exalted." Envy not they that are lifted up in the pride of prosperity. "Every mountain and hill shall be made low."

If any have been seeking enrichment by robbing God, or their fellow men, Christmas has a message for them: "The crooked shall be made straight."

There are some for whom the smooth pathway has been broken up. The way is rough. Storm clouds lower; the winds are contrary; unkindnesses press the heart; supposed friends have proven false. Good deeds have been requited with coldness and misrepresentation. Difficulties and disappointments have clouded the sky, and darkened the way. Cheer up! Christmas has a glad message for you: "The rough places shall be made plain."

He has come who will "Bring forth thy righteousness as the light and thy judgment as the noonday." There are some sitting under the shadow of a great sorrow; loved ones are missed; there are vacant chairs; the home is emptier; the graveyard is fuller. O, beloved! why should the shadows of grief be so dense? The joy of all hearts has come. Open your heart and your home. "Let Him in." He is your friend, and the friends of all your loved ones absent.

Let Him in whose "garments smell of myrrh and aloes and cassia, out of the ivory palaces whereby they have made thee glad!"

Wishing that true Christmas joy may prevail in hearts and homes.

A. M. HUBLY.
Emmanuel Rectory.

CITY AND VICINITY

For Sister or Mother: Ladies' Home Journal, for a year, give Geen the name and money, he will do the rest. D7d3t

A Grand Electrical Display; something entirely new in Xmas Trees at Tabernacle S. S., Wednesday Evening Dec. 20. Admission 25c.; children 15c. 1td

Chocolates at Doyle's, 24c a lb. D20d3t

Milan Nilevok, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nilevok, foreigners, residing at Point Ann, died this morning.

Liggett's, Ganong's, McConkey's, Huyler's, Neilson's and Fenway's Chocolates, just received, at McKeown's Drug Store. D20d2t

Order your Ice Cream early for Sunday or Monday use. Ed. F. Dickens & Son. D20,3td

The Conflict, by David Graham Philips, his latest, $1.25, at Geen's D20d3t

Bulk Chocolates, worth 40c a lb at Doyle's Thursday, Friday and Saturday 24c lb. D20d3t

"One Way Out", a good story for a Man, $1.25, at Geens' D20d3t

Guaranteed Fountain Pens, all styles and shapes, including Waterman's, only $1.25, for sale at McKeown's Drug Store. D20d2t

Greeting Cards, in boxes, 25c, 40c and 50c. Large Selection at Geens' D7d3t

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. E. H. LaRoche, who has had a slight attack of typhoid, is very much improved.

Mr. James Dryden, Reeve of Deseronto and Warden of the county, was in the city today.

Mr. James English of Madoc township, an ex-Warden of the county, was a visitor in the city to-day.

A man thinks a woman is clever who can make him think she thinks he is.

AT DAVIES'

Choice Hams and Bacon for Xmas at Davies.

Extra Choice Roasts, prime Western Beef, at Davies.

Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c, at Davies.

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Public Notice!

As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

W. A. Rodbourne
Up-town Liquor Store. Phone 56

A CITIZEN COMPLAINS

To the Editor of The Intelligencer.

Sir,—I would like to ask through the press why the water is shut off in the whole of West Belleville today. Now, sir, I don't think there is another city in Canada that would shut down half of the city for such an insignificant job as changing a few hydrants.

The Chairman of this department and the manager of this department either don't know their business, or if they do, they don't attend to it.

And if the Fire Underwriters find out that the Water Works department have to shut down the whole of one side of the city for a few repairs the rates will soon go up. Trusting we will hear from the Manager of this department as to cause, etc., I am,

Yours truly,
WATER CONSUMER.

Christmas Suggestions

Our stock is complete with articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. Call and inspect them; it is a pleasure for us to show them.

Brownie Cameras and Kodaks

There is no time when the possession of one is more appreciated than on the home day—Christmas.

Brownie Cameras	$1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks	$10.00 to $20.00

Stationery

We have just received some very handsome packages suitable for Christmas Gifts ranging from

20c to $3.00

Perfumes

We are headquarters for Christmas Perfumes. We have them from all makers, ranging in price from

25c to $10.00

Ebony Goods

Get our prices on all Ebony Goods. We are the lowest where quality counts.

Huyler's Chocolates

We have just received a fresh shipment of Huyler's Chocolates in plain and fancy packages. Prices range

25c to $8.00.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

What would be more suitable for a Christmas gift than a Waterman Fountain Pen. Prices range from $2.50 to $6.

Lattimer's Drug Store

Plum Puddings

Webb's delicious Plum Puddings, in one, two and three pound sizes, at 30c, 60c and 90c each.

We have only a limited number of these delicious puddings, and if you would like one, kindly have your order in early.

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Will be more enjoyable if your house is in thoroughly good repair, so there is no danger of leaks and accidents to mar the Christmas festivities. We will repair all plumbing satisfactorily, or refit your bathroom or kitchen with everything that is new and attractive in modern plumbing. See our line of nickel plated bathroom fixtures.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
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THE OPTIMISM OF THE CONSUMPTIVE

Perhaps there is no disease, whilst often fatal in its outcome, is yet viewed with so much optimism by the patients themselves. It is well that it is so, for all know to what extent one's own feelings, whether cheery or the opposite, influence both mental and physical conditions. "I was certainly impressed with this thought," remarked a newspaper reporter, "in interviewing a patient of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. She was a pretty girl of 24, brown hair and dark gray eyes, who had come all the way from Saskatchewan. She said she felt pretty sick when she first arrived at the Hospital, and for two days the nurses had to personally feed her. 'I have been in bed all the time,' she said. 'I have been well cared for while I have been here. I am sure I am going to get well, and feel better now than before I took sick. Everybody seems so happy and bright, and tells me when I get up I am sure to like it.' Everything is done to please me and make me happy.'" One may well wish that so bright a patient should soon be restored to health.

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SPORTS IN GENERAL

Mike Murphy, the Athletic trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, has been ordered by his physician to spend the winter in a milder climate so as to build himself up for the work of training the American team which will compete in the Olympic events at Stockholm, Sweden, next year. Murphy is at present confined to his home by illness.

Ross Binkley, captain of the Argos interprovincial champions, announces that he is through with football for good.

The National Sporting Club if London has decided that the kidney wallop is illegal, and will disqualify any boxer who uses it at the club.

C. H. Goulding is the most remarkable walker ever seen in Buffalo. He started from scratch in the mile walk and before the distance was half covered he caught the field and passed them. Some of the entrants had 125 yards handicap over him, yet he beat the next man up by almost a quatrer of a lap. Goulding's time for the the next man up by almost a quarter world's indoor record.—Buffalo Express.

Frank Wootton, who has replaced mile, 6 min. 29 1-5 secs., set up a new England's premier jockey, sailed last week for India, where he is to ride during the winter months, returning to England in ample time for the Lincoln meeting the latter part of March.

If a new broom sweeps clean, then Ganzel's chances of making the fourth pennant are exceeding bright. There is an entire change in the cast of characters, and by mid-spring not a trace of the old guard will be left, save possibly, the boy that carries the bats.—Toronto Telegram.

Edward Grant Barrow has shown himself to be a big man by being unanimously chosen for five years as president of the Eastern, now the International League, writes J. P. N. in the Newark News. Mr. Barrow will now be able to work with a free mind and a more firm hand. There are things that ought to be done that are not done because the general 'get-square-with-you' policy that predominates baseball. With five years staring him in the face, Mr. Barrow should be able to get the International League closer to the National League and the American League than ever. President Barorw must be given credit for the "AA" classification. He will have a chance to do other big things, and he is sure to make good.

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ORANGE ELECTIONS

MADOC.

Madoc L. O. L. No. 160 elected the following officers on Thursday night:

W. M.—Alf. Holland.
D. M.—N. Taylor
Sec.—C. T. Cuttle.
Treas.—W. H. Brooks.
Trustee—W. R. Woods.

FOXBORO.

Foxboro Mizpah R.B.P. held their annual meeting Dec. 9th. Preceptory was opened in due form with W. P. in the chair. Two applications were received. The books were then audited and a fair financial report was given by the auditors. Installation of officers was the next item of business. Sir Knight H. L. Gerow, Preceptor for the past year thanked the Sir Knights for the honor which they had given him for the past year.

Sir Knigt B. Cook, P.P., then took the chair for the installation of officers. They were installed as follows:

W. P.—George McCullough.
D. P.—B. McKenzie.
Chap.—Wm. Patterson.
Reg.—T. H. Keily.
Treas.—J. Elliott.
Lecturers—1st, H. Gerow, 2nd, W. Reynolds.
Censors—J. B. Gay and G. W. Henderson.
Standard Bearers—S. Dunning and D. Carl.
Pursuivant—P. Thompson.
Committee—W. Hall, J. Sherman, C. Reavie, R. Gordon, E. Maynes, J. Rollins, E. Outwater.
Outside Tyler—W. Kelly.

The officers made a reply as to their election to offie.

The Preceptory was closed in due form, after which the members were regaled with oysters and had a sociable chat untill about the smallest hour, after which the Sir Knights went home, feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

HOLLOWAY.

Holloway L. O. L., No. 251, held their annual meeting on Dec. 5th, all the officers being present, and also a well filled hall of its own members, and visiting brethren from other lodges. The [illegible]mbers and officers took their pla[illegible]bout 8 p. m. when the lodge wa[illegible]ened in due form. W. M. Bro. Wm. Kelly was in the chair. They passed through the routine of general business, then Bro. Clayton Hagerman, P.M., of West Huntingdon, was asked to take the chair for general election and installation of officers. After a few remarks he said he was ready to receive nominations for the office of W. M. After a few ballots had been passed the officers were selected as follows:

W. M.—G. M. Rose.
D. M.—Ed. Lowery.
Chap.—H. Carter.
~~Rec. Sec.—T. H. Kelly.~~
Fin. Sec.—Wm. Wilson.
Treas.—S. J. Kelly.
Dir. of Cer.—A. Wright.
Lect. 1.—G. Peterson.
Lect. 2.—T. Bowesr.
Committee—Ed. Spencer, F. Elliott, S. Rose, S. Townsend, J. Wilson
Tyler.—C. H. Kelly.
Auditors.—A. Lloyd, C. Spencer.

After the officers were installed short addresses were given by the officers and visiting members. According to the report the lodge has had a prosperous year. The lodge was closed by singing God Save the King.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

MADOC.

Who shall be Reeve seems to be an interesting question, and shall the village go wet or dry is another. The township is taking in the temperance battle.

Christmas Trees for Sunday Schools are everywhere around us, and in the village also.

The Methodist church aniversary was a fine success. All were delighted with the Rev. J. P. Wilson, a former pastor. His lecture on 'Canada' was a fine effort.

On Monday night the store of Ray Carke was broken into. Poultry and new furs to the value of $15 were stolen. This is the second time this happened.

The poultry supply is good and prices firm. The ruling price for turkeys is 17c. per lb.

Mr. J. C. Dale announces the coming marriage of his eldest daughter, on Jan. 3rd, to Mr John Thompson, of Winnipeg. Mr. Thompson is a son of Mr. Archie Thompson, of this village.

POPE OF ROME BREAKS PRECEDENT

Played Host to Consecration Guests and Took a Meal With Them

ROME, Dec. 19.—The Pope performed this morning the most fatiguing ceremony of consecrating Cardinal de Lai as Bishop of the Sabine district, and also the Bishop of Cracow. After the long function, the Pope gave refreshments to all those present, presiding himself at the breakfast and occupying a table higher than that at which the other guests were seated. The sight was most interesting, as according to the etiquette the Pope does not partake of meals with anybody.

All noticed the strength and brightness of the Pontiff, who, speaking of the new Cardinals said he wished they would remain in Rome altogether. He especially regretted the departure of the Americans, who, being further away, he can see but seldom. He added that he realized the amount of work awaiting them in the United States.

The Pontiff is delighted that Cardinal Farley is able to spend Christmas in Rome, not leaving until the beginnig of January. The Pope expects to see Cardinal O'Connell tomorrow or Tuesday in a farewlel audience. Cardinal O'Connell does not leave until the middle of January.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE COW AND THE MOON."

Chas. A. Sellon's "The Cow and the Moon," a new musical extravaganza, comes as the attraction at Griffin's on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. As the title implies, it deals with a story dear to childhood, founded on the tales and rhymes of the nursery; all have heard of Hi Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle, and the Cow Jumping Over the Moon, and this set to music and story. Surrounded by gorgeous scenic displays and interspersed by clever choruses, it is bound to make an entertainment worth while. The Cow and the Moon will be an ideal Xmas attraction for Belleville theatregoers.

The music is by Carleton Lee Colby, favorably known here, and he has provided some sixteen or more numbers for the principals and chorus.

Mr. Sellon's attractions have always pleased our theatregoers here, and it is a safe prediction that a large house will greet The Cow and the Moon here. Seats go on sale at Doyle's Drug Store Monday, Dec. 25. Prices 25c. to $1.50.

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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

KING GEORGE A MIGHTY HUNTER

Three Tigers and Three Rhinoceroses fell to His Rifle in One Day

(Intelligencer Special).

DELHI, India, Dec. 21.—Three tigers and three rhinoceroses fell to the King's rifle in yesterday's hunt at Nepaul. His Majesty, who proved himself a cool and expert marksman, plans to present several of his trophies to the British Museum.

STRIKE REFERENDUM

(Intelligencer Special).

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 21.—The leaders of the Miners' Union to-day decided to submit the question of a general strike to a referendum vote. The mine owners refuse to meet the men's demands for higher pay and better working conditions.

BLOW FOR ASQUITH

(Intelligencer Special).

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A. M. Anderson, Liberal member for North Ayrshire, who had to seek re-election upon appointment as Solicitor General for Scotland, has been defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, Unionist, and a Canadian by birth. Mr. Anderson's defeat is considered to be a severe blow to the Government. Mr. Campbell was born in Toronto, Ont.

TRIPLE SHOOTING AT RIVERS MAN

A Strike-breaker, Alfred Thomas of Toronto, Claims He was Attacked

BRANDON, Dec. 20.—Constable Matthews of Rivers, Man., who made the arrest of Alfred Thomas, a Grand Trunk Pacific strike-breaker, charged with shooting three men this morning, says he was called from his home early this morning on information from the hotel. When he arrived he found Thomas lying prostrate on the floor with two striking apprentices sitting on him. Albert Alsford, the man who is lying in the hospital here, probably fatally injured, was on the floor a short distance away, and in the corner of the bar was Gribbon, another injured man.

Thomas states that he came home from the shops about 6.30. Some of the strikers got into an argument with him, and Thomas was struck on the back of the head with a club. He pulled his revolver and fired until it was empty. Thomas had been working at Rivers for about two months, having gone there from Toronto to help break the strike. Police Magistrate Bates this afternoon took an ante-mortem statement from Alsford, who was a porter in the hotel, and an innocent bystander.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

LOST AND FOUND.

It was reported to the police yesterday afternoon that a child named Elmore Babcock was missing from his home in the city. The little one was subsequently found and returned to its parents.

WANTED A HOME.

An aged man, who gave his name as William Scriver, at noon to-day walked into the police station and asked to be locked up as a vagrant. Having no apparent home and no visible means of support, his request was complied with.

OLD MAN LET GO.

Wm. Gilchrist, an elderly man, who is a stranger in the city, yesterday partook of too much intoxicants, with the result that he was locked up on a charge of drunkenness. This morning the Magistrate allowed him his liberty without imposing a fine.

TORONTO WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at Saint Cyprians Church, Toronto, Dec. 14th, when Mr. Percy Black, of Corbyville, was united in marriage to Miss Winnifred Beeston, Toronto. The Rev. R. Seaborn officiated, while Miss Maggie, sister of the bride, and Mr. Edward Whitfield assisted. The party, after the ceremony, drove to the bride's home, where a buffet lunch was served. At 10.30 the happy couple took the train for Belleville. The bride received many useful and beautiful presents. The young couple have taken up their residence at Corbyville.

ROTHWELL—McCURDY.

At the residence of Mrs. James McCurdy, Moira Street, at 11 o'clock this morning a wedding took place. The bride was Miss Mary Edith McCurdy and the groom Mr. T. E. Rothwell, B.A., of Toronto. In the presence of the immediate relatives the ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle church. The couple were unattended. Miss Florence McCurdy, niece of the bride, played the wedding march and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. J. O. R. McCurdy. After a wedding repast Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell left for a wedding trip in the west, after returning from which they will take up their residence at 607 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. The bride, who was deservedly popular in the city, has a host of friends, and the groomsman is also well known here. That their wedded life may be both pleasant and profitable will be the wish of all friends.

LAID AT REST.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. Heman Chapman took place from the family residence, on Pinnacle Street, and many friends were in attendance. At the house and grave services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Adams. Interment took place at the Belleville cemetery.

MADE RESTITUTION.

A young man named James Smith was before the Magistrate this morning charged with obtaining $4 from John Ballard by false pretences. Mr. Wright, who appeared for the accused, stated that Smith was willing to return to Bollard the money he had obtained. The transaction was in regard to the sale of a watch. Mr. Bollard stated he did not wish to prosecute if he was paid the $4 which belonged to him. Smith was allowed to go upon payment of this sum.

A JUDGE'S COMMENDATION.

A lad of fifteen was brought before the County Judge at Brockville on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers because his own were torn. The lad's predicament appealed strongly to the Judge from the fact that his mother was dead and his father had deserted him. After consultation with the officials, His Honor remarked that the Children's Aid Society, through Mr. Traill, the active fearless officer, had undertaken to procure the boy a situation and thereby give him a fresh start in life. The intervention of the Society held out the hope of saving the youth from ruin. He would be pleased if the jury would make known in their presentment the splendid work being carried on by the Children's Aid movement, which was deserving of the heartiest public support.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

The statutes provide that in the Province of Ontario nomination of candidates for municipal honors shall take place on the last Monday in December of each year, excepting when that Monday is Christmas Day. This year, owing to Monday being Christmas, nomination will take place to-morrow. That for Mayor will take place from 11 to 12 o'clock noon in the city building, and for Aldermen and Public School Trustees in the several wards of the city from the hour of noon until 1 o'clock p.m. Up to the present there is but one candidate for Mayor in the field, namely ex-Alderman G. I. Thomas, and no candidates for Aldermanic honors have been announced.

WORLD'S BIGGEST LOCK.

Hon. Frank Cochrane is gathering all the material possible in regard to the Hudson Bay route. The report of the officers who accompanied the steamer Stanley to the bay last year, has not been too favorable. Their report also favored Fort Churchill as a terminus. Detailed surveys were taken and the report will be ready soon. Nothing has yet been heard of any private line of steamers to operate on the bay, and if possible the Government will have to build its own steamers.

THREE MEN PLEADED GUILTY OF THEFT OF RUBBER TIRING

Before Judge Deroche yesterday afternoon, Archie Green, Vincent Asselstine and Edward Hubbard were arraigned and charged that they did during the month of November steal a quantity of rubber tiring, the property of the St. Charles Omnibus Co. The three parties pleaded guilty to the charge.

Asselstine was also charged that he did steal and sell a quantity of brass coupling and other brass belonging to the corporation of the City of Belleville. John Wilson was examined on this charge and testified that he gave the couplings to Asselstine to sell. This charge was dismissed against Asselstine.

Mr. Anderson, in asking for a sentence to be pronounced upon Green, Hubbard and Asselstine on the charge of theft from the St. Charles Omnibus Company, briefly outlined the circumstances of the case to His Honor. From what was learned, some 200 to 300 pounds of rubber was taken and disposed of.

Mr. Carnew, who appeared for the accused, made an appeal for leniency on their behalf, and especially so in the case of Asselstine, who was never employed by the St Charles Omnibus Co., but was induced by Hubbard to sell the rubber.

Argument in the case was continued at some length by the County Attorney and Mr. Carnew.

Messrs. Henry Fringle, F. S. Deacon and C. B. Scantlebury were called and testified that they had known Hubbard for some years, and that they had never known the first thing against his character previous to the offence he was charged with.

Mr. Carnew presented a petition signed by many citizens asking for leniency on behalf of Hubbard.

Restitution has been m[illegible] to the St. Charles Omnibus Co., f[illegible] full value of the rubber stolen and all costs have been paid.

In the case of Green and Asselstine His Honor, in allowing them to go, stated that they could be called upon within a year for sentence. If they behaved themselves they would not be called upon.

In Hubbard's case judgment was reserved until January 3rd, and in the meantime he is out on substantial bail.

LION MAULS BANKER'S SON

Cub Taken to England Last February Becomes Suddenly Savage.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Terence Barclay, son of Hugh Gurney Barclay, the well-known London banker, has been seriously mauled by a lion cub, one of a pair brought from Mombassa last February and since kept at the banker's residence, Colney Park.

When he was attacked Mr. Barclay was releasing the cubs from their sleeping quarters in order to give them their customary morning exercise. The male cub struck Mr. Barclay down and was standing over him when a gardener arrived and drove the animal off with a gun.

Mr. Barclay is a son of the Vice-President of the banking firm of Barclay & Co., whose chief West End branch, at 2 Pall Mall East, is the building in which The New York Times's London business office and visitors' bureau are located.

BIT TIP OFF THIEF'S FINGER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the age of 70 years Dr. George V. Hudson fought five robbers who assaulted him in the vestibule of his home last night. The aged doctor lost his watch but saved $400 in cash by actually biting off the end of a finger of the man who attempted to steal the money.

HUDSON BAY ROUTE.

The largest inland ship lock in the world has just been completed in Buffalo, N. Y., at a cost of $1,250,000 The contract was let by the Government in 1908. The lock is 600 feet long and seventy feet wide. It is considered one of the greatest engineering feats along the great lakes, being big enough to carry the largest freighters. The gates are operated by Niagara Falls power.

MODE OF WRECKING IMPROVED BY CREW

Local Unions Were Sent "Donations" When a "Job" was on

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Examination of the books of the iron workers' organization has opened a new lead in the dynamiting conspiracy. The plan said to have been followed in the early days, was for a local union, or some members thereof, to write to international headquarters asking for a "donation" as there was a good "trick to be turned" or a "job to be done" in that locality. Money, it is said, was sent. This, it is charged, was used in bringing about an explosion, but the arrangements were made by men in the locals, and not directly by any one at international headquarters. With the rapid extension of the dynamiting plan the system was changed, and J. J. McNamara, with a fund of $1,000 a month, for which he was not required to render any accounting to the membership of the union, took charge. This was believed to be due to the large proportions to which the dynamiting programme had grown, the belief that the system could be handled more safely and more economically from central headquarters, and with the object also, it is thought to eliminate chances of graft against the members of locals who might be looking for a good thing."

Another advantage of the new system was that by using the same dynamiters all the time, instead of hiring local men to do the blow-ups, the chances of being detected were lessened, as there would be fewer men who might squeal.

A number of witnesses were before the grand jury to-day, including D. Jones and wife, from whom McNamara rented a barn for the storage of dynamite, and from which they saw men at various times carry away suitcases. Evidence was also taken regarding dynamite storage at Muncie and Tiffin, Ohio.

DAYLIGHT BURGLARY AT THE FALLS

One Stood Guard With a Shotgun. While His Pal Robbed the La Salle House.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 20.—In broad daylight yesterday two young men broke into the home of Roy Binkley on the River Road, La Salle, ransacked the house and made off with a gold watch and $35 in currency. The job was the boldest in the history of the village. It was done in the middle of the afternoon with several men within view of the place.

Wiliam Hosack, who saw the two men, said that while one ransacked the house, the other stood guard at the door with a shotgun. Word was borne to Constable Jacob Luick, who he immediately started in pursuit with a posse at his heels. When the constable's search failed to discover the robbers the case was called to the attention of Police chief Lyons of this city, who turned the work over to Detective Roeder. It is believed that the men were from this city.

ROBS EXPRESS OF $10,000

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Messenger Leaves Word He Intends to Have a Merry Christmas.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—Leaving word that he intended to have a merry Christmas, Robin C, Fargason, a Southern express messenger, has disappeared, taking with him a package containing $10,000 in currency.

Fargason has been missing since Saturday, and the express company to-day offered a reward for his capture. His run is on the Central of Georgia railway. He left Macon on Saturday morning with valuable money packages in a small safe in the express car. The packages were consigned to the Merchants and Planters' Bank at Griffin, Ga. He had came to Atlanta to check his run, and was not seen again.

The Atlanta office was notified last night that the money had not been delivered, and it was found that the safe had been drilled and blown open. Fargason leaves a bride of a year.

The Ritchie Company, Limited. The Ritchie Company, Limited.

The Time For Christmas Shopping....

will soon be over. To aid you in your last hurried selection, we give below a list of articles that would make appropriate gifts, mentioning the price range.

Gifts for Ladies

FUR NECKPIECES	$ 2.39 to $ 85.00
FUR MUFF	5.00 to 75.00
FUR COATS	15.00 to 140.00
CLOTH COATS	5.00 to 60.00
EVENING COATS	18.00 to 25.00
DRESSES	5.00 to 25.00
SKIRTS	37.5 to 12.00
WAISTS	1.00 to 10.00
UNDERSKIRTS	1.00 to 7.50
KIMONOS	50c to 9.75
COAT SWEATERS	1.00 to 5.00

KID GLOVES	$ 1.00 to $ 3.00
SILK HOSE	1.00 pair up
SCARFS	25c to $11.00
COLLARS BOWS AND JABOTS	25c to $1.50
HAND BAGS	$1.00 to $7.50
BELTS	25c to $2.50
HANDKERCHIEFS	12½c to $2.50
UMBRELLAS	$1.00 to $6.00
BEDROOM SLIPPERS	$1.25 pr.
APRONS	19c to $1.25

Waist Patterns

Of vesting, delaine and silk, tied with ribbon and neatly boxed.................85c to $5.00

Lily White Corset Covers

of fine embroidery, in very attractive patterns, each..................50c, 75c, and $1.00

Fancy Linens

Beautiful Embroidered and Lace Trimmed *Doylies*, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., etc., at every price from ....10c to $4.00

Towels

"Old Bleach Towels, with hemstitched or scalloped ends, each..............25c to $1.25

"Old Bleach" Linen Guest Towels, 25c to 50c

Circular Linen Table Cloths, prettily embroidered; with scalloped edge; size 2 yds x 2 yds, square; excellent quality, at..................$9.75 and $11.00

Gifts for the Home

Gifts for the home are always appreciated; being constant reminders of the thoughtfulness of the giver. In our Carpet and House Furnishing Departments, 3rd floor, you will find a splendid assortment suitable for gift giving. Some of these may suit:

Floor Rugs, of every desirale kind, including Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets and Axminsters, the very best weaves in all sizes for rooms, halls and vestibales. Prices $3.75 to $80.00

DOOR MATS AND HEARTH RUGS	85c to $80.00
BATH MATS	$1.50 to $3.90
COCOA BRUSH MATS	85c to $800
HARTMAN'S WIRE MATS	$1.50 to $3.00
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS	$2.25 to $1.25
TAPESTRY PORTIERES	$2.50 to $12.50
ROPE PORTIERES	$2.25 to $12.00
SILK PIANO DRAPES	$1.25 to $2.95

TAPESTRY and SILK TABLE COVERS	75c to $5.00
SILK CUSHION TOPS	75c to $1.25
TEA COSY and CUSHION FORMS	35c to $2.00
MAISH AND DOWN COMFORTERS	$1.35 to $12.50
WOOL BLANKETS, grey or white, per pair	$1.95 to $10.00
FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, per pair	$1.10 to $1.50
WHITE CROCHET AND SATIN QUILTS	$1.38 to $5.75
LACE CURTAINS, in splendid variety; per pair	25c to $15.00

Gifts For the Babies and Older Girls

Infants White Dresses	50c to $6.00
Infants Coats	1.90 to $5.50
Infants Wool Jackets	50c to $1.00
Infants Bonnets	75c to $1.50
Infants Mittens	25c pair
Infants Bootees	25c to 75c
Infants Bibs	5c to 38c
Infants Overalls	50c and 60c
Carriage Robes	$2,00 and $4.50
Shawls	75c to $3.95
Teddy Bear Blankets	$1.50

Girls' Velvet Dresses	$4.75 up
Girls' Coats	$3.00 to $9.00
Girls' Fur Sets	$2.25 to $16.50
Girls' Wool Clouds	25c to 50c
Girls' Knitted Caps	50c to $1.50
Girls' Mittens	25c up
Girls' Stockings	25c pair up
Girls' Sweater Coats	$1.00 to $2.50
Girls' Handkerchiefs	2c up
Girls' Aprons	50c and 60
Girls' Kimonos and Pajamas	$1.50 to $4,50

Fine Brass Goods Greatly Reduced

For the remainder of this week we will offer our stock of Brass Goods at a reduction of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Included are a choice collection of Jardinieres, Fern Pots, Trays, Vases, Urns, etc., etc., in most attractive designs.

This sale offers rare and timely opportunities to purchase acceptable Christmas gifts at saving prices.

Gifts For Men

House Coats and Dressing Gowns	$.500 to $12.50
Fancy Vests	$2.00 to $5.00
Gloves	$1.00 to $3.00
Suspenders (Boxed)	50c to $1.50
Silk Hose	50c and 75c
Coat Sweaters	$1.50 to $5.00

Fine Neckties	50c to $1.00
Mufflers	50c to 3.50
Linen Handkerchiefs	15c to 45c
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Armlets	25c each
Skirts	75c to $2.00

Men's Department Open Thursday & Friday Evenings

For the convenience of our men customers who cannot shop during the day, our MEN'S DEPARTMENT will be open on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY
MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

The World's Unselfish ..Time is Upon Us..

We all know that the greatest happiness comes to ourselves when we make others happy with our gifts, and we should not forget to give the things that will be of practical use for a long time to come. Give sensible things—something to wear-

A Set of Furs

Would please her immensely.

You can see all the new Fur styles here, in extra good quality at fair prices—

$6.00 to $32.00

A New Coat

Nothing would please her better.

Nothing could be more appropriate. Nothing could be more practical. We show Ladies' and Girls' Coats from

$4.00 to $20.00

WAISTS

The prettiest designs to be had anywhere.
$1.25 to $7.50

NECKSCARFS

In all the popular styles
25c to $1.50

Handkerchiefs

Put up in special Gift Boxes,
Prices 10c to 50c

GLOVES

What is nicer than a pair of Gloves. All kinds for all kinds of service
25c to $2.75

HOSIERY

Cotton, silk, wool, good one
20c to $2 00

Bath Robes

Warm, cosey, inexpensive
$1.50 to $7 50

EVERYTHING that could be done to make this store a desirable place for Xmas shopping has been done, and we urge you to come and view the result. You will be amply repaid for calling.

KETCHESON & EARLE

"The Home of Useful Things."

COMFORTABLE ROCKERS

would please every woman—We have all kinds to suit every taste and purse. Big Arm Rockers, Low Sewing and Bedroom Rockers, Upholstered ones for parlor, etc.

RATTAN ARM ROCKER, large roll back and arms, good quality Rattan, very comfortable $4.00.

OAK ARM ROCKER, Golden Polished, Cobler Seat $4.00. Others from $3.00 up.

ARM ROCKER, Empire Mahogany, Polished, Silk Upholstered Seat, $6.50

SEWING ROCKER, Elm, Golden $1.50.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains Shades, Linoleum, Stoves,

THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO. Ltd.

Embalmers and Funeral Directors — Phones Day 62, Night 295

Gifts Worth Giving

LADIES'

Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes.
Mirrors, etc., in Quality Ebony.
Dainty packages of Fine Perfume.

GENTS'

Military Hair Brushes $2.00 to $4.00 pair.
Safety Razors $1.00 to $5.00.
Shaving Brushes, Strops and Soap.

Waters' Drug Store

Where QUALITY counts

"The Quality Grocery"

Has Everything you require for the Xmas Feast. The finest goods on the market, at the most reasonable prices. Store open every evening this week

W. T. Patterson

Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

Great Reduction in

MILLINERY

Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

McCrodan & Sills

W. B. C[illegible], $1.50 to $4.50.

Treat a man like a dog and it will make him mad—even if he doesn't develop hydrophobia.

Prepare for Your Holiday Advertising

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nomination to-morrow for Aldermen and School Trustees.

"What is the use of this article?" asked a shopper.

"I really don't know," replied the clerk. "I think it is intended to be sold for a Christmas present."—Harper's Magazine.

It's always well at this season of the year not to display an undue inquisitiveness as to the contents of mysterious-looking parcels, or explore into the contents of drawers and cupboards without giving due warning.

The idea of Col. Hughes is a good one to send military instructors to many points throughout Canada so that the officers shall not have to travel far to get the training to fit them for promotion.—Kingston Standard.

Some Gypsies in Belleville were detected performing lightning-change acts with the currency of local merchants. Heretofore the wanderers have been suspected of nothing more modern than an envious attitude towards clothes lines and chicken roosts but time brings its changes.—Globe.

The Portuguese Government's latest is an intimation to the clergy that unless they promptly submit to the law changing the relations of the Roman Catholic Church and the State, their stipends will be cut off. Perhaps the clergy can afford to be independent and indifferent. There are things in the Portuguese situation which suggest that in time the clergy's stipends will go anyway. The State seems to need the money.—Hamilton Spectator.

Revised census returns show that during the past ten years the population of the parliamentary constituency of East Hastings decreased 2944 and that of West Hastings 517. That, too, in face of a large increase in Belleville and Trenton, and in the mining regions and the cement business. The decrease is udoubtedly due to the migration from the agricultural sections and the decay of the lumbering industry. Prince Edward had a similar experience, the decline in that county being 694.

Attacks on the British are being made in all parts of Germany and on all sorts of pretexts There is a German parliamentary election campaign in progress. When last a British parliamentary election was in progress, attacks on Germany's good faith and good will marked the campaign of one of the parties. Perhaps, seeing how wicked and foolish such conduct appears when Germans fall into it, British public men will be strong enough to resist the temptation when next they think they have a domestic political crisis to face.—Montreal Gazette.

Here is further evidence that all the fools are not yet dead: All that the Cornelius Farrell family, father and two boys, have to show for two 300-acre farms in the Parry Sound district, is $8,500 worth of stock in the Canadian Wire and Screen Co., of which Mansell and Leushner, the two promoters, are charged with false pretences and conspiracy in connection with the flotation of the stock. This fact was brought to light on Saturday in the Jury Sessions, presided over by Judge Winchester, where Mansell and Leushner are on trial. This is about on a par with sensible men allowing gypsy women to juggle them out their money in fortune telling.

In the matter of the naval question in Canada there can be no doubt that the majority of our people, Liberal or Conservative, favor doing something in the way of naval defence, whether it be contribution or construction. Yet three so-called Nationalist Ministers, representing a small Quebec minority, are able to thwart the wishes of the people. Is this representative government? So asks a correspondent of The Globe. "The allegation is false, and the allegator knows it," as was said to the showman who misrepresented the size of a saurian which he was exhibiting. The wishes of the people have not been thwarted by the Nationalists of Quebec, or by any one else. Better wait until after the Borden Government, after consultation with the Imperial authorities, have announced their policy. Then, and not until then, will comment be in order.

Liggett's Chocolates, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" for sale at McKeown's Drug Store D2121

WANTED.
A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer.

MURDERER FEARED DEATH IN CAMERA

Antonio Datalo Thinks He is in Electric Chair and Makes Scene

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Shrieking for mercy, his face contorted with abject fear, praying loudly to God for forgiveness, and evidently mistaking the chair he was to sit in for the electric chair, and the harmless camera which he faced as an instrument of torture, Antonia Datols, charged with the murder of Pietro Calabro, on December 10th, was photographed in the detectives' office yesterday.

It required the combined efforts of Detectives Cowan, Lajoie and Fafard and the persuasion of his attorney, Mr. Maurice Alexander, to convince the man that he was in no danger of his life.

At the sight of the camera, Datolo thought his last hour had come, and in broken English cried out loudly: "They are going to kill me. Do not let them shoot me."

He was finally persuaded to face the camera, but when Photographer Laflamme clicked the machine after an exposure of a few seconds, Datolo jumped as if he had been shot, and throwing both arms in the air prayed loudly to God and yelled out: "I am shot. I am killed."

It required over fifteen minutes to pacify him so as to make him sit for his profile photograph, and when the performance was over he heaved a deep sigh of relief and was in a great hurry to leave the office of the detectives.

He was brought up before Judge Leet for preliminary inquiry, and after Doctors McTaggart and Dugas, Antõnio Calabro, a son of the murdered man, Francesco Meduri, the lessee or the house at 82 Panet street, where the affair took place, had been heard, the accused was remanded for voluntary statement on the 3rd of January.

Datolo is still suffering from the wounds that he sustained in the flight and upon the application of his counsel, the Court granted permission for him to be examined by Doctor McTaggart.

Datolo's path since his arrest, has been a continuance of short-lived hopes, followed by stretches of black despair. When turned over to the criminal courts by Coroner MacMahon, he was first brought up before Mr. Recorder Weir, charged, tried and fined $10 for being drunk. A momentary hope of liberty by paying the $10 was dashed to the ground when he was advised by Interpreter Viglino that he would have to come across to the Police Court and face a charge of murder.

When taken down to the jail he was first installed in the jail infirmary as he was badly wounded himself and treated very nicely as to food. But he is now transferred to ward five. Each time he is taken from the jail he has visions of immediate liberty, immediately foundering when he enters the prisoner's dock, and culminating this morning when he faced the camera and thought he was going to be electrocuted.

All the best makes of Cigars, in Xmas boxes, at McKeown's Drug Store. D21d2

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A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer office.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Hockey Boots for the Boys, a hockey stick with every pair, Adams the Shoeman. D20d2t

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Choice Jamaica Oranges, 30c. per doz. at Davies'. 1t

Women's Satin Slippers, an acceptable Xmas gift, Adams, the Shoeman. D20d2t

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The Ritchie Co. offer the remainder of their stock of Indian and Japanese Brassware at reduced prices for this week. D18,2td

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Dancing Pomps, for Men, at Gorman's. D19d3t

You can save money by doing your Xmas shopping at Doyle's Drug Store. D19d5t

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Mens', Women's, Boys' and Girls' lightning hitch Hockey Boots, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

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Teddy Bear Slippers, for Children, at Gorman's. D19d13t

Women's Kosy Slippers, make an excellent gift. An excellent assortment, at Adams. D20d2

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

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Women's Boots, regular price $4.00, $4.50 and $5.50. Sizes only 2 1-2, 3. 3 1-2, clearing for $2.00, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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Don't fail to include a box of Cadbury's Chocolates in your list of Xmas gifts. You can buy them at Doyle's from 25c to $6.00 a box. D19d5t

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Young Lee and his brother have purchased the Tom Lee Laundry owned by Fred Chong, near Upper Bridge. Any unpaid accounts must be settled before 30th December with Fred Chong. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' laundry receive best attention. Goods called for and delivered. D19,5td

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Look in Gorman's windows for fine shoes. D19d3t

When buying chocolates for Xmas, buy the best. Nothing but the very best grades sold at Doyle's Drug Store D19d5t

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Shoes repaired at Gorman's are made better than new. D19d3

Dates, 3 lbs. for 25c., at Davies'. Other specialties open till 9 to-night at Davies'. 1t

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Big Sale of Hair Brushes, at McKeown's Drug Store, on Friday only. D21d2t

Take This Tip From Us

You will find no better values anywhere in the city than right here. Our Xmas stock is quite complete and we know the prices are right on the following:—

Kodaks & Cameras

KODAKS..... $10.00 to $65.00
BROWNIES ... $1.00 to $12.00

We have a fine assortment of these "Picture Takers." We will be glad to show you this superb line. Also Kodak Calendar Mounts. (Only a few left.)

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS, 35c. up.

Printing and Developing Outfits 90c and $1.50

Ebony Goods

We sell only the kind we can guarantee and have all you could wish for in hair, cloth, hat, bonnet, or nail brushes; also mirrors and manicure goods.

COMPARE THE VALUES AND PRICES. IT WILL PAY YOU.

PERFUMES

We have all the latest in this very acceptable kind of gift, and we can suit your wants whether it's a 25c. one, or more expensive, and can give you both FOREIGN and DOMESTIC brands in all the popular odors.

CHOCOLATES

You can always be sure that a box of chocolates will please "HER" whether she's your wife or particular lady friend.

A box of chocolates, (Patterson's of Toronto) is always a matter of good taste.

25c up.

Chamois Vests - $2.00

Razors-Safety and straight blades - $1.00 to $5.00

Hot Water Bottles (guaranteed for 2 years)....$2.00 to $3.00

The Belleville Pharmacy, LTD.

THE KODAK STORE.

The Wonderful

RAYO LAMP

Made of solid brass, nickel plated.
Makes a most acceptable Xmas gift.

Prices—Rayo Sr. $2.50
Rayo Jr. $2.00

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Druggist.
Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 11

Tickets On Sale At Skating Arena

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00

If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Women's Skating Boots, lined, with ankle supports and straps, only $2.00, Adams the Shoeman D20d2t

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Manicure sets and high-class ebony goods at Doyle's D18d5t

Women's Plaid Felt Slippers, with leather sole, regular price $1.00, will be cleared for 69c, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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Large lot of fine slippers for Men, at 40c, and Women's for 35c, at Gorman's. D19d3t

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We are receiving daily by car fresh mined D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL in all sizes, bright and clean. Also Domestic YOUGHIOHENY LUMP and C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS.—DOWNEY COAL CO.

Greeting Cards, in boxes, 25c, 40c and 50c. Large Selection at Geens' D21d1t

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For Sister or Mother: Ladies' Home Journal, for a year, give Geen the name and money, he will do the rest. D21d1t

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Mens Patent and Gunmetal Button Boots, new for Xmas, at Adams the Shoeman. D20d2t

Cushion Sole Shoes for Men and Women, at Gorman's D19d3t

"One Way Out" a good story for a Man, $1.25, at Geens' D21d1t

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The Conflict, by David Graham Philips, his latest, $1.25, at Geen's, D21d1t

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See the fine books Geens' are selling for 50c. D21d1t

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Without a box of
Huyler's
would be impossible
For Sale at
LATTIMER'S
DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Easterly winds and mild; occasional rain and sleet to-night and on Friday.

	1910	1911
Highest	10	32
Lowest	*4	22

* Below zero.

WE HAVE

the finest assortment of Ceristmas Chocolates in the city! come and sse them for yourself. Also a very fine assortment of Christmas Cake.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

Gifts for Men

As a rule man's Christmas wants are not large, but they must be articles for his personal use. A few suggestions from our varied selections:

Cuff Links

Fine 10k. and 14k. Gold Cuff Links, $3.50 to $8.50.
Highest Grade Gold Filled Links, $1.50 to $3.00.
Mother-of-Pearl Links, $2.00 up.
Sterling Silver Links, 50c. to $1.00.
Set of Gold Shirt Studs, $2.50 up.

Vest Button Sets

A very nice range of most stylish Mother-of-Pearl Vest Button Sets; combination sets, comprising pair of links, 6 Vest Buttons and 3 Studs; also Links and Stud sets. All in substantial leather cases, $3 to $10.

For a Smoker

Sterling Silver Cigarette cases, $4 and up.
Sterling Match Safes, $2.25 up.

For Shaving

Gillette Safety Razors, $5 to $7.50, assorted sets.
Auto-Strop Safeties, $5.00.
Shaving Mirrors, $4.00.
Shaving Cups, $3.00 to $5.00.

Gifts in Leather

New "thin shape" Hat and Cloth Brushes in pocket cases; Ebony and Parisian Ivory backs, $2.50 to $5.00.
Fine Wallets, $1.50 to $5.00.
Fine Seal Cigar Cases, $2.50 to $5.00.
Seal Rings, $4 to $15.
Solid Gold Lockets, $5 to $15.
Pearl Set Scarfpins, $2 to $10.
Reliable Watches, $5 to $50.
Ribbon or Gold Filled Fobs, $2 to $10.00

ANGUS McFEE

The Men will be satisfied with the cigars you buy, when you buy them at McKeown's Drug Store D21d2t

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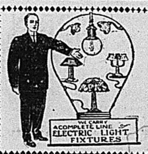
MY BOY

Wants a Membership Ticket in the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. as a Xmas Present.

It means a year of solid pleasure.
It means a year of profit in his life.
He will enjoy it.
It will do him good.
It will cost me only $3.00.

16,6t



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Mr. Paul Chevre Will Carve One for Chateau Laurier.

Mr. Paul Chevre, the Parisian sculptor, who designed the Champlain monument on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, and the Mercier monument to be unveiled next spring in the Ancient Capital has just booked the order from the G. T. R. for a statue of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to adorn the centre piece in the lobby of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa.

The statue will be marble, along the lines of the bust of Sir Wilfrid Laurier made by the same artist and presented to the ex-Premier in 1901. The bust will slightly exceed the natural size, and will be supported by a single column, adorned with appropriate allegories. It will be ready in the spring and will cost $5,000,

Big Fruit Convention.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Arrangements are being completed by Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, for the holding of a fruit convention in Ottawa early in the New Year. The gathering will be a large one and will be representative of the fruit-growing interests of all Canada, the various associations and administrative bureaus.

The convention will be held some time in February.

Big Cotton Strike Feared.

Liverpool, Dec. 21.—The weavers of the Helene mill at Accrington went on strike last night because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills in Lancashire unless the employers meet the demands of the men. On their part the mill owners threaten to retaliate by a general lockout, which will affect 100,000 cotton operatives.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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And here, too, we are given a new light upon Alexander Burke, oiling door-hinges that he might the better spy upon his employer, patiently working out the combination of the hidden safe and running to Alfred Fluette with the old love-letters and mementos—for a price, of course—playing the vindictiveness of the one against the hatred and fear of the other, and scrupling not to gain profit for himself whenever and wherever he might.

But it is proverbial that woman invariably reserves the most interesting and important item for the postscript. And it was so with Genevieve's report I quote the concluding paragraphs in toto.

On the very first day of my arrival, and from the very first person to whom I confided the nature of my errand, I received the surprising intelligence that I was not the first to pursue similar inquiries in Merton. Said my informant: "Why, there was a man here two or three weeks ago, trying to find out all he could about the Pages and the Coopers and the Fluettes. Has some one of them died and left a lot of money?"

I did not think so much of it the first time, but when my second victim told me the same thing, I sat up and began to take notice. Then I extended my inquiries so as to cover my mysterious predecessor.

I soon found out that he had ingratiated himself with everybody in Merton who could give him a scrap of information, and that his inquiries were all directed to one end; namely, the family histories of the Pages, the Coopers, and the Fluettes.

Then, from all the people I could find who had seen and talked to this man, I obtained a decription of his appearance and (where they were remembered his personal peculiarities. One description photographed him for me:

"A tall, lean, lanky feller—real sandy—hair, eyes, eyelashes, eyebrows—no, he didn't have no eyebrows; but all the rest was the same light yaller color. He was pale and sickly lookin'—poor man!—and you couldn't tell what he was a-lookin' at when he talked to a body. Any kin o' yourn?"

Who was my mysterious predecessor in the field, if he were not Alexander Burke?

Who, indeed!

CHAPTER XXIII

Burke Unbosoms.

Eight o'clock Thursday morning—an hour before, Fanshawe had heard with a sigh of relief that I would take his place that morning. I had since been kicking my heels opposite the rooming house where Alexander Burke had his lodgings.

At the hour mentioned Burke appeared. I retreated into a sheltering doorway, and watched him.

He stood for a moment upon the top step, darting quick glances up and down the street, and intently scanning the few pedestrians who were abroad at the time. Then he came rapidly down the steps, and turned toward the city.

The snow muffled my tread, and he didn't hear my approach—didn't know of my presence until I tapped him upon the shoulder.

"Mr. Burke," said I, "I want you."

With a quick intake of breath, which sounded like the hiss of a snake, he slewed round and fixed me with his expressionless eyes. Also—to complete the simile—his head reared back, like a snake's when it is about to strike. I don't believe that I ever before found such a keen pleasure in arresting a man.

"Want me!" he gasped. "What for?"

"Yes, you." I could not entirely hide my satisfaction. "And because you have reached the end of your rope. I don't intend to stand here and argue about it, either.

In a moment the man was calm—all except his gloved hand. A man's hands will, nine times out of ten, betray him in spite of himself. Burke's fingers were twitching, folding and unfolding without cessation.

"Swift," he whispered vindictively, you'll regret this—so help me God, you will. Curse you! Why do you persecute me? I'll go with you—of course I shall; how can I help myself when I'm at the mercy of a brute of a giant, like you?"

"Then shut up, and come along. I'll just keep a hand under your arm until we get to headquarters. . . . Never mind!" as he made a move to unbutton his overcoat. "It's cold enough to keep covered." I had struck down the stealthy hand with considerable vigor, and he winced with pain. The pale eyes flashed a malignant look at me, and straightway became inscrutable again.

Not another word was said until we stood before the clerk at the Central Office. The matter-of-fact way in which he picked up a pen and poised it over the police docket, the callous indifference with which he inquired the prisoner's name and the nature of the charge, made Burke flinch for the first time.

"Wait, Johnson!" I said suddenly to the clerk, as if on second thought. "I don't believe I'll docket this man yet; I want to keep the pinch quiet for a while."

The game was familiar to Johnson; he laid aside the pen as indifferently as he had taken it up, and returned to his interrupted perusal of the morning paper.

"You come with me," I said to Burke.

I conducted him to the little room behind the Captain's private office—scene of many a heart-to-heart conference—and pushed him toward one of the two chairs which constituted the room's sole furnishing. It was a dim, silent, disheartening place, and I was resolved to have no mercy upon the man whom at last I had succeeded in getting into a position where I could handle him.

"Burke," I began, "I'm not going to mince matters or stand for any quibbling or lying. I have you right where I want you, and whatever leniency you may receive will depend entirely upon your frankness. This is your chance—the last one."

No doubt my expression and manner were grim; I meant them to be and there was no doubt that my obvious confidence in my position impressed the ex-secretary; for the fingers grew more agile, and he licked his dry lips again and again.

"What am I charged with?" he demanded, in a shaking voice.

"Nothing as yet," I returned cheerfully. "You doubtless noticed that I dispensed with that little formality. Do you know what that means? Just this: no one knows you are here; there is a certain small cell below stairs, dark as Egypt, provided expressly for recalcitrant individuals . You could lie there for a year, and nobody be a whit the wiser. I, for one, wouldn't care how long you stayed."

"Swift," the fellow stammered, "this—this is outrageous."

"Perhaps," agreed I, carelessly, surveying him with a narrowed look. "I'm not here to excuse police methods; they're not very gentle, I'll admit; but when we deal with crooks we're obliged to hand them the only treatment they're amenable to.

"Burke, you can't excite one bit of pity or sympathy in me for you, for I know you to be a cold-blooded, treacherous scoundrel, and whatever you have coming to you is only what you deserve. I'm fixed to put you through as a principal in the murder of Page—sit down!" I thundered at him, for he had started to rise from his seat. He dropped back limply. "You wait till I'm through. Your chance is coming in just about a minute. I promise not to interrupt—as long as you tell a straightforward story.

"As I said," I went on, "I'm prepared to put you through as one of the principals; the bare fact of your arrest should be enough to convince you of my readiness.

"However, while I haven't any desire to spare you, we are in the habit of trading leniency to a rascal who is willing to turn State's evidence. It's a plain business proposition."

I imagined that he perked up a bit at this.

"Ah, then you are not so sure," he seemed to muse; "you would have me convict myself for your precious benefit."

"Maybe you can judge better before I have finished," returned I, unmoved. "You need not tell me anything about yourself, but I do need a few facts to complete my case against the others who were involved in this crime. It's up to you."

I retreated a step, folded my arms and stood watching him—and waiting. I knew that he couldn't tell the truth without filling in the gaps in his own case. I never am deterred by any compunction over the methods I am sometimes obliged to use to make an individual, whom I know deserves no consideration, speak. With a knave like Burke I would as lief resort to thumb-screws, the boot, the rack, or even to choking the words from him, as to trust to persuasion alone. To tell the truth, my preference lies with the means first enumerated; they are much more prompt and direct. The worst indictment that one may bring against the old-time torture is that it was not applied with judgment and discrimination, nor always confined to legitimate ends. I fear that I shock you. But I am not by any means a cruel, blood-thirsty person. I merely speak from long years of experience. Whenever I hear a misguided soul deploring the so-called "third degree"—why, I have something in pickle for him.

This, however, is not the place to open the pickle-jar.

Perhaps, though, Burke's suffering was as poignant as if his ordeal were physical. How restlessly the man's slender, bloodless fingers curled and uncurled! Still, his self-control was wonderful; his white face remained indecipherable, the pale eyes stared at me unblinkingly and without mirroring a single emotion that I could discern. Then the change came so quickly that it almost caught me off my guard.

One hand shot to his bosom. When it reappeared something flashed dully in the dim light. At the same time, with a cat-like spring he was out of his chair and upon me.

I concentrated all my attention upon the hand that held the murderous knife. I caught it as it lunged at me; then, with a quick twist, I bent it backward and behind him, until he groaned with pain. The long-bladed knife clattered to the floor, and I shoved him roughly away from me. Then I picked up the weapon.

The fellow acted for all the world like a whipped and cowed panther. He brought up violently against the wall, where, in a stooping posture, he commenced running to and fro the width of the room, spitting and snarling venomously. The pale eyes were no longer blank. The pupils had widened, and the look of them was deadly.

(To be Continued.)

New Phase of "Ne Temere."

London, Dec. 21.—The ne temere decree is now before Justice Kenny and a special jury in Dublin. An Irish Catholic farmer seeks a declaration that his secret midnight marriage with a Catholic servant in his mother's employment is null and void, because, though celebrated by the parish priest, it was performed before one witness instead of two, as required by the decree of the Council of Trent and the ne temere decree.

A large array of leading counsel on each side are arguing for and against the validity of the decree in relation to the common law of Ireland. The respondent's counsel contends that while as a Catholic he has every respect for the decrees of the church, they are absolutely without legal force or effect in an English governed country.

Shuster Must Go.

Teheran, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet has won an important victory over the National Council, which foreshadows the acceptance of Russia's demand for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public opinion proves too strong.

The National Council, in a session which lasted from eight o'clock Tuesday night until after midnight, finally accepted the proposal to appoint a commission of five deputies with plenary powers to deal with the Russian ultimatum.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Assertions that the alleged damage to the Argentine crop had been made too much of, put the wheat market to-day on the down grade. Closing prices showed a decline of 1-4c to 3-8c net. Corn finished at 3-8c to 5-8c advance, oats unchanged to a sixteenth up and hog products varying from 5c off to a like amount increase in cost.

The Liverpool markets closed to-day on wheat unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn unchanged to ¼d higher. Buenos Ayres wheat was 1c to 1¼c lower, Paris wheat closed unchanged to ⅛c lower, Antwerp 1¼c lower, Berlin ⅝c lower, and Budapest ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95½	95	95⅝	94⅞	95⅝
May, old.	99⅜	98⅞	99⅝	98⅞	99⅜
May, new	98⅜	98⅛	98⅞	98⅛	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	37½	....	....	....	37⅛
May	40½	....	....	....	40

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel.........	$0 93 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 28	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids.....	0 31	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Beef—Extra India mess, 96s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 51s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d; American refined, in pails, 47s.

Butter—Good United States, 112s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 35s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed oil—37s.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Good business continues to be done in all grades of Manitoba spring wheat over the cable, there being a good demand from both the United Kingdom and the continent, and the prices bid showed no change. The local market for coarse grains remains steady, with a fair amount of trade doing. There was a good inquiry from European sources for spring wheat flour, but, as the prices bid to-day were not so satisfactory, the volume of business done was small. The local trade is fair and prices rule steady. Demand for millfeed is good. Cheese remains quiet, but firm, while butter and eggs are in good demand.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47½c; do., No. 3, 46c to 46½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 98c to $1.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¼c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 14c to 14½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut, backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $21.00.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—At the Canadian Pacific live stock market the offerings this morning were 700 cattle, 800 sheep and lambs, 1650 hogs and 200 calves.

The feature of the trade was the display of some extra choice cattle for the Christmas market, and, as these were first lots to come forward this week, they met with a good demand, and sales of steers were made at $6.60 to $6.75 and $5 per 100 pounds.

There was also a good demand for ordinary choice steers, and on the whole a fairly active trade was done, and, as the supply was not in excess of the requirements, a firm feeling prevailed in the market. The offerings of common stock were much smaller than usual, for which the demand was limited, as buyers of such are well supplied for the present.

A feature of the small-meat trade was the stronger feeling in the market for sheep, and prices scored an advance of 25c per 100 pounds. The demand was good, and sales were made at $4 to $4.25 per 100 pounds.

The market for lambs showed no further change, but the undertone was firm at the recent advance in prices, with a good trade passing. Calves were scarce and in good demand, but buyers found it impossible to fill their wants, altho they were willing to pay good prices for choice stock.

The undertone to the market for hogs continues strong, and prices have made a further advance of 10c to 25c per 100 lbs., which is attributed to the continued good demand from packers for supplies and the small offerings, and sales of selected lots were made at $7 to $7.25 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Butchers' cattle, choice, $6.25 to $6.25; do., medium, $4 to $5.50; do., common, $3.50 to $3.75; canners, $1.50 to $3.25; butchers' cattle, choice cows, $5.25 to $5.50; do., medium, $4.50 to $5; do., bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; do., common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40.

Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $5.75 to $6.25.

Hogs, f.o.b., $7 to $7.25.

Calves, $3 to $12.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 6600 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy and mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.25; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.65 to $5.75; dairies, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 25c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4.60 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 38,000; market weak at yesterday's average; light, $5.80 to $6.10; mixed, $5.75 to $6.25; heavy, $5.85 to $6.25; rough, $5.85 to $6; good to choice hogs, $6 to $6.25; pigs, $4.50 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $5.95 to $6.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market strong; native, $2.50 to $4; western, $2.70 to $4; yearlings, $4 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.10,

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The Dynamiters

The crimes which are daily coming to light in connection with a murderous crew in the United States, who, under the guise of protecting labor, conspired to dynamite buildings erected by what are known as non-union men, and work shops in which non-union men are employed, are truly appalling. Hundred of honest men have been murdered by these conspirators.

The extent and ramifications of these murders are gradually becoming known. The trial of the McNamaras, charged with dynamiting a newspaper office in Los Angeles for daring to employ non-union printers, by which between 20 and 30 men were killed, has and is still bringing to the surface the extent and purpose of this villainous conspiracy. The last development, through the confession of some of the murderers, is that no less than twenty union labor leaders knew of the murders and destruction of property which had taken place through the use of dynamite, yet they winked at the crimes, gave no intimation to the authorities of the murders and destruction of property which had taken place, thereby making themselves parties to the crimes. Does not this knowledge which the labor leaders possessed account for the raising of some $200,000 to defend those who were on trial for murder, and for the purchase of jurors, and making away with witnesses? No doubt of it. It is to be hoped that every one of them may reap his reward on the gallows or in the penitentiary for life.

It is difficult for one to believe that such a state of things could exist in a free and enlightened country as is the United States, yet such is the case; and notwithstanding the exposures which have taken place and the conviction of some of the murderers on their own confession, the villainies are going on, as it was only a few days ago that a further outrage was committed in the west by the blowing up by dynamite of a factory just constructed. The only known reason for the crime was the fact hat it was built by non-union labor.

So alarming has this state of affairs become that investigations are proceeding in nearly all parts of the Union. At present the "murder of an iron-worker named Conroy, in New York, has put a new proposition up to the Federal Grand Jury that is investigating the dynamite cases, and it is understood that the Federal authorities in the Empire State are looking into it in the belief that Conroy was made away with because of his knowledge of the great dynamiting conspiracy, and the fact that he would be called before the Grand Jury to testify."

So far no connection with these crimes has been traced to Canadian labor unions. Though riots have taken place during strikes and injuries have been inflicted upon non-union men who were willing to work, it is to be hoped that no Canadian labor union leader has had any knowledge, directly or indirectly, of these crimes.

Champ Clark

This gentleman is still harping upon his favorite topic, the annexation of Canada to the United States. Harper's Weekly of Nov. 11th, 1911, tells its readers that Speaker Champ Clark is stumping the Third Congressional District of Nebraska in the interest of Daniel V. Stevens, and talking freely on various subjects. He is quoted, for instance, as saying on Nov. 2, at Fremont, Neb., that

> "'Nine-tenths of the people of this country favor the annexation of Canada, and I don't care who hears me say it. I am willing to make this proposition:—You let me run for President on a platform calling for annexation of Canada, insofar as this country can accomplish that end, and let President Taft run against me, opposing annexation, and I would carry every State in the nation.'
>
> "In part of that there is a measure of truth. Do we like or dislike Canada? We like her, of course. She is our next neighbor. We live on excellent terms with her, without jealousy or bickering.
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> "Would we be glad to see her Provinces States in the Union? We would be delighted. Any other feeling would be inhospitable or unfriendly.
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> "So far nine-tenths of our people, as the Speaker says, favor annexation. But that is all there is to it, and that is not worth talking about.
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> "It is one thing to admire a lady and suggest that it would be happiness to be married her. It is quite another thing to seek to detach her from an alliance which already exists, and seems to give satisfaction. We suppose the Speaker merely admires Canada as any gallant man admires an admirable dame, and that his intentions are absolutely honorable. But he should not advertise his admiration so freely. Time enough for that when Canada becomes a widow—if she ever does. Meanwhile such a clamor of admiration sets busybodies to talking and misleads too many people."

Champ Clark may speak truly of the people of the United States. The people of Canada spoke upon this question on the 21st of September last, which should be sufficient for that gentleman.

Two Good Reasons

"Dorothy," said that young lady's mamma, "It seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low when young Smart was here last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," answered the maiden.

"There is no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist mamma, dear; doesn't it?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no answer.

De Ruyter: "You see, I drop into poetry occasionally."

Editor: "Yes, so I see! You appear to drop clear through it."

It's easy for a man to admire a strong-minded woman—if he isn't married to her.

SIAMESE CATS.

At birth the Siamese cat is almost white, showing a faint line where the "markings" will, with age, develop. In a few months, the colour gradually darkens into a lovely pale fawn, and the markings are of a beautiful deep brown or even chocolate colour. These markings, which are prominently displayed on what canine fanciers would term the muzzle—the face and head—and on the legs and tail should be as clearly defined as possible, but the majority of cats seen at the present time have the colour smeared and smudgy. Besides its peculiar colour, the Siamese cat has wonderful opalesque — blue eyes which seem to be set aslant, giving it a curious appearance. In the dark these strange creatures are stranger still, for they glow like red hot coals.

Many a man would appreciate his home more if it had all the comforts of a club.

PICTURE SHOWS PROVIDING "GUARDIANS" FOR CHILDREN

Printed Card Issued by One Theatre to be Signed by Parent Putting Child in Charge of "Our Mr. Laurie"--One Way of Getting Round The Law Against Admitting Unaccompanied Children

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The fiat of Chief of Police Campeau that children under fifteen years of age, unaccompanied by any adult, must not be admitted to the moving picture theatres, is taxing the inventive genius of those managers whose shows were visited by large numbers of children. A number of them have adopted the pass system, to protect themselves evidently, and at the same time permit the admission of any one who may wish to visit their theatres, irrespective of age.

The Vitoscope Theatre of Mount Royal avenue, has issued the following card:—'I, the undersigned father or mother, of the bearer, authorize the directors to admit my child ot the Vitoscope Theatre, with the price of admission, and in the care of Mr Laurie.' A blank line is left for the signature of the father or mother. The card, a small red one, about the size of a gentleman's calling card, is printed in French and English.

A 'Witness' reporter who had visited the theatre yesterday, secured one of these cards. When the afternoon performance opened there were 21 people in the hall, five of whom were certainly under fifteen years of age, while a sixth, a girl, would probably come under the ban. In the seat in front of the reporter was a boy who said he was ten years old, who proudly showed his pass signed by his parents.

When leaving the theatre the reporter asked the ticket collector for a couple of the cards. He professed ignorance of what was desired, but called a gentleman, a few feet away, apparently an official of the theatre. The request being repeated, the two cards were produced and handed to the reporter without a moment's hesitation. A glance at them was sufficient to see that they were identical with the one resting in the reporter's pocket. A moment later the official became suspicious, for he snapped the cards from the reporter's fingers and shoved them in his pocket.

"What's that for? What's the matter?" asked the reporter.

"I'm not going to give you any. You don't need any: I say you can't have any," and a moment later he added, "I think it is time for you to get out.."

The reporter 'got out,' but he had learned that the passes were in existence and were procurable, although their possessor was cautious in their distribution.

The boy who was in attendance with the signed pass in his pocket, received no special care whatever while the reporter was in the hall.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James Berry of West Belleville is entertaining her children and grandchildren over Christmas. They are: R. M. Berry, of Vancouver, B. C.; John Berry of this city; Mrs. N. H. Schroeder, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. M. J. Moran, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Mrs. F. A. Kashnitz, of Canandaigua, N. Y.; Mrs. A. Doran, and family, of Lindsay, Ont.; Mrs. W. Wims, and family of this city and James Cassidy and family, of Campbellford.

Mrs. A. Doran, of Lindsay, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Berry.

Mr. George Bowen, better known as "Dodd" of Calgary, Alta., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen, Lime St.

SAYS THAT WOMEN WILL PROPOSE IN FUTURE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—George Wills Cooke, lecturer, believes that in the very near future women, not men, will do the proposing. "With the coming of suffrage they will act for themselves, not only politically, but socially," he says.

"The present diffidence and shyness of girls in love-making is a subterfuge—a part of present social teachings. It goes back to the headship of the man. Among the Zuni Indians these qualities are exactly changed. It is the boy is so-called modest, diffident and shy. For there he leaves his home when married just as the girls do here.

"Another reason why the women should do the proposing is that they are getting better educated than the men and, therefore, will select more intelligently. In time it will be the women who will do the courting.

"The situation at the present time is in the hands of the men. When Roosevelt told the women to marry and raise big families, he spoke ill-advisedly. It was to the men he should have directed his remarks."

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The following final estimates of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, on the production of the principal farm crops of the United States for 1911, which gives a statement of the production of grain in the United States are as follows:

	Bushels
Corn	2,531,488,000
Winter Wheat	430,656,000
Spring Wheat	190,682,000
All Wheat	601,338,000
Barley	160,240,000
Oats	922,298,000
Rye	33,119,000
Buckwheat	17,549,000

The acreage planted and the farm price per bushel on December 1, 1911, were as follows:—

	Acreage	Cents per bush.
Corn	105,825,000	61.8
Winter Wheat	29,162,000	88.0
Spring Wheat	20,381,000	86.0
All Wheat	49,543,000	87.4
Oats	37,763,000	45.0
Barley	7,627,000	86.1
Rye	2,097,000	72.6
Buckwheat	833,000	72.6

LET EVERYONE USE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of securing funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation must not be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year. Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every buyer of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve these conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.

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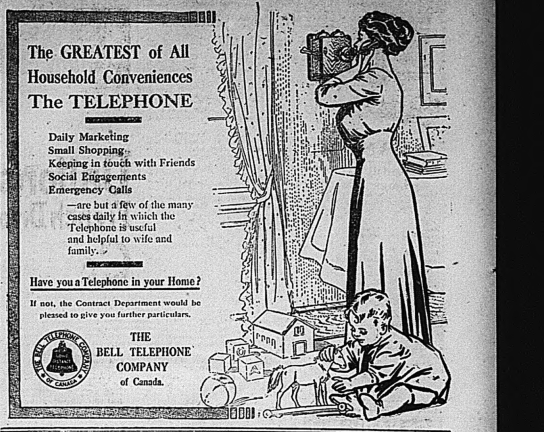
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TELEGRAPH MARVELS

1700 Miles Per Minute Is the Rate at Which a Wire Travelled Around the World Though this Is Not the Record.

With a view to finding out how quickly a message could be sent round the world, the editor of the 'New York Times' recently carried out an ingenious test. He wrote a message of nine words addressed to the paper, and dispatched it eastwards. The message completely girdled the northern hemisphere, traveling through Honolulu to Manila, thence to Hongkong, Singapore, and Bombay, from which point it sped onwards to Suez, thence to Gibraltar, towards Fayal, and finally re-arrived at New York, a distance of 28,613 miles.

No attempt was made to clear the line for its transmission in the hope of establishing a record, but the messages was sent under ordinary commercial conditions. The message passed through sixteen relay stations, and sixteen and a half minutes after it left New York it re-entered that city, thus travelling at an average speed of 1,700 miles per minute.

This, however, is not a record. The quickest time in which a message has been dispatched round the world was in celebration of the opening of the Pacific cable, when the globe was telegraphically encircled in nine and a half minutes. In that case, however, the line was cleared specially for the passage of the message.

NEW CHURCH GOERS

In a Remote Part of India During a Service at a Mission a Tiger Once Put in an Appearance. But Turned Tail.

It is the commonest of common sights in the Highlands of Scotland, and in some of the remoter churches of the English Lake district, to see dogs at church. Their sheep-dogs are such inseparable companions of the shepherds that they would both look upon it as an unforgivable insult if one went anywhere without the other. So, when the shepherd goes to church, his dog goes with him, and so well trained are they that it is most unusual for any of them to stir during the service. They lie under the seats and generally go to sleep — a practice in which they are not imitated by their masters, for the Scottish shepherd is not accustomed to sleep under the longest sermon.

Bullocks in the Baptistry.

At the present moment a dog may be seen in a London church, for certain felonious and sacrilegious persons have taken to robbing the offertory-boxes at Westminster Cathedral by night. So the authorities have added to the staff a watch-dog, whose duty it is to keep his eye on the money-boxes. Whether he stays during the service hours we do not know, but it is very unlikely that he does. He is probably only a night watch-man — or watch-dog — and goes home to supper and bed when other people are thinking about breakfast and the day's work.

Many people consider that the presence of a dog in church is a profanation of the sacred edifice, but surely a pig is much more so. Yet a pig might have been seen quite lately in a crate at the base of the pulpit during the harvest thanksgiving services at the Grimsby Fishermen's Church. It transpired that the minister had solicited a contribution from a local farmer, who said, "What would you like?" to which the minister replied, "Oh, anything from the farm." Well, the farmer might have sent potatoes, or eggs, or butter, or cheese, or even bacon, but he elected to send a pig — not in a poke, but in a crate. His contribution to the harvest thanksgiving services was thankfully received, and after the services were over was sold for a good price for the benefit of the church funds. The animal behaved splendidly in its unusual surroundings.

Too Much for the Tiger!

On one occasion at a mission church in a remote village of India a tiger put in an attendance. At any rate, the monarch of the jungle entered the church — probably for the first time in his life — but when the whole congregation rose "en masse" he was evidently not quite sure whether it was a sign of welcome or of menace. The tiger was as much frightened as the congregation, turned tail, sprang out by the way he had entered, and disappeared into his native haunts.

In the north-west of Canada a bear once strolled into a church. There was an immediate panic among the women, and some men sprang towards the shaggy beast, intending to slay him. Bruin, however, took all these things very coolly, sat up, and looked so amiable and unaggressive that, instead of killing him, the men laughed at him. Indeed, it was almost immediately seen that the bear was the identical animal which had formerly been the pet of the village, and which had run from the settlements into the woods about six months before. He had only returned to pay his respects to his old friends, and finding them all at church had evidently thought he might as well go too.

THE KING'S PRIVATE NAME

If the King were to renounce the Throne and resolve to become an ordinary citizen he would be called George Wettin. How does the name Wettin come to be King George's surname? This is the answer: —

Queen Victoria married Albert, Duke of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha, of the senior branch of the House of Saxony. The family name by which this house, dating from the middle of the tenth century, came to be known afterwards was Wettin, and this was and is the surname of both branches — the Ernestine and Albertine — of the House of Saxony.

QUAINT CHARITIES

A Bachelor Who Left an Endowment to the Man Who Would Lead the Ugliest Woman to the Altar.

A well-known bachelor who died the other day at Frankfort, Germany, left an endowment for an annual prize of $125 to the man who leads the ugliest woman to the altar. If the bride is lame as well as unprepossessing the groom will receive an additional sum of $25.

This reminds us that the town of Haschmann, in Germany, has a system of rewarding lovers who marry girls who have little or no personal attractions. A well-known financier left a sum of money to the town authorities to provide dowries for the plainest woman under thirty married in Haschmann every year, a cripple, and four women under forty who had been jilted several times.

Some years ago a merchant of Kentucky, U.S.A., instructed his executors to invest a certain sum of money and divide the interest every year — on their wedding days — among five American girls who were possessed of heads of "reddish-gold" hair. The founder of this marriage portion died a bachelor, and those who knew him declared that when quite a young man he was very badly treated by a handsome young woman, who was exceptionally proud of the fact that she was the owner of a head of glossy red hair.

Givette, a town in the Ardennes, was left some money a long time ago, and to-day it encourages matrimony by awarding money prizes to mothers who send the largest number of children to the schools.

Every spring several young servant girls of Cardiff, Wales, who wish to get married, are handed a sum of money towards the expense of getting a home together. The maidens are nominated by the Cardiff Council and the mayor pays over the dowries. This marriage fund owes its existence to the generosity of the Marquess of Bute, he having placed in the hands of the mayor of Cardiff, in the year 1897, the sum of $5000, the yearly income from which was to be distributed each spring to deserving servants of the city whose wedding was impeded by the want of a dowry.

Landlady: "Wasn't that a good chicken, Mr. Jinks?"

Jinks: "It may have been a good chicken, morally speaking, but physically it was a wreck."

GOOD BARGAINS IN OLD BOOKS

Some Wonderful Bargains Made by Collectors — In One Instance a Book Bought for 75c Sold For $500.

Everybody collects nowadays, from the small boy with a penchant for tram-tickets and cigarette-cards to the millionaire, like Mr. Pierpont Morgan, who seems to be making a determined effort to "corner" the world's art treasures. And there is no keener bargain-hunter than the collector, not even excepting a woman at sale time, and his cup of happiness is full when he buys for a $5 note an object he imagines to be worth $200.

"He glories in the feat," says Mr. Charles Edward Jerningham, "and claims to have engaged in a perfectly legitimate transaction; whereas if the object turns out to be worth no more than $2 he denounces the dealer as a thief."

Ignorant English Dealers

Perhaps the most remarkable cases are those which are given in support of the contention that the average English dealer does not know his business. It will scarcely be believed that at one of the foremost sale-rooms in London a small casket was recently sold for $60 which later, melted down, produced several hundred pounds' worth of gold.

And there was Lord ——, who one day bought in Wardour Street, very cheaply, a pair of silver-gilt "entrée" dishes which were afterwards discovered to be made of gold; and a certain general, who purchased an old Georgia snuff-box, sold to him by the dealer as silver-gilt, which was also made of the precious metal.

An amusing story is told of an old bookseller, who was packing up some volumes which a customer had just bought. "Ah, sir," he said, "since I was young times have changed altogether in the book-selling trade. As a youth I often bought volumes which were worth as many dollars as I paid pennies for them. Those days are past, never to return. The value of books is known to all now, and——"

"Apparently the value of all of them is not known to you, my friend," interrupted the customer, "for you have sold to me for one dollar a book the market price of which is $25."

A Little Knowledge Is a Good Thing

Even a little knowledge may sometimes secure a bargain, as the following instances show. A governess, who had been with the family of a collector and had learned a little about the value of rare books, picked up on a bookstall in a by-street of London a first edition of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." She paid sixpence for the book, and it was subsequently sold at auction for $420. Then there was a clergyman who bought for 75c a copy of the "Vicar of Wakefield: Supposed to be Writen by Himself." The book is now valued at over $500. At Sotheby's not long ago the second copy of Shelley's "Original Poems by Victor and Cazire," dated 1810, was sold for $3000, though it is understood that the preceding owner only paid $75 for it.

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MURDER OF PARISH SEXTON

A Vicar Under Arrest on the Charge Believed to be Innocent.

The mystery of a village church lies behind the arrest of the Abbé Laroue, the respected vicar of Igornay, on the Loire, in connection with the murder of the parish sexton as the latter was going to ring the angelus. Th esexton, an old man named Dessertenne, was found by children the following morning with his head battered in at the foot of a savings amounting to about $100 which he always carried about with him, were gone. A soldier named Leroux on being arrested some weeks after is alleged to have made a statement, following on which the Abbé Laroue and a young man named Crillot, who had formerly been in the Abbé's service, have been arrested. The villagers firmly believe in the innocence of their vicar, who is generally beloved. The Abbé is immensely popular with the farmers and the peasants. It is stated, refused to lend the police a conveyance of any kind to take him to prison at Autun.

MRS. PEDAR BRUGUIRRE
late of Newport and New York, who is to marry Lord Berwick, the rich bachelor, connected with the British Embassy at Paris.

Caught a Huge Bass

On the Senaca River, Philip Fisher, of Syracuse, hooked a black bass weighing four and three-quarter pounds. He had plenty of delicate work to do before he landed this beauty. Four others, good ones though smaller than the one mentioned, were brought in at the same place shortly afterwards.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.25 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger ..	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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In the case of a seal, a matrix is taken by means of new bread before breaking the wax. When other methods fail, the envelope is placed between pieces eof wood, with edge projecting one-twentieth of an inch. The edge of the envelope is first flattened, then roughened, and finally slit open. Later a hair line of strong white gum is applied and the edges united under pressure.

SHALL BOOKS BE BURNED?

Quite recently Lord Roseberry declaimed against the system of hoarding up thousands upon thousands of books in public and private libraries.

It is probably a fact that many of the bulky tomes so carefully guarded and stored will never be of use again; but who shall weed out the works that have lost their pristine value?

Libraries are as old as our civilisation. Aristotle possessed a collection of books centuries before the Christian era, and Plutarch owned 200,000 of the curious volumes of his day.

As proof of the enormous number of books that have been shepherded into public keeping, it may be mentioned that the Bodleian Library, at Oxford, contains no fewer than 600,000 volumes, and the Advocates' Library, in Edinburgh, 430,000.

Revenge is sweet only after the heart has become soured.

REALISM IN THE CHURCH.

The cult of realism is spreading. Art, Literature, and the Stage have all been permeated by it, and now the Church seems to be following suit. The pioneer is the Rev. Charles Harrison, vicar of [illegible]ston, a colliery village in England. For the celebration of the harvest festival the vicar decided to use "God's own temple"—a stackyard attached to the farm of one of his congregation. A farm waggon, with the horse in the shafts, was used as a pulpit, sheaves of corn being placed at each corner. On one side of the waggon was a large wheat stack, on the other side a stack of oats, and at the rear hay and straw ricks. The surpliced choir and school children sang harvest hymns.

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TRADING IN NIGERIA

Though Christianized the Natives of Nigeria Are Always in Fear of the Fetish Ju-Ju and Offer Sacrifices.

Life on a trading station would not suit everyone, as it is a very quiet one. I am stationed at a place about 50 miles from the coast on an island in the centre of a creek, entirely isolated, and it requires a very optimistic disposition to keep cheerful under some of the circumstances which go to make up the life of a trading station.

The natives on this port of the coast are a fighting, semi-savage lot, and the white man's safety is not at all secure, as the natives are nearly always having tribal differences, and whatever state of civilisation they may have attained during the term of peace is entirely forgotten, and they return to their natural state of cannibalism.

When any person of importance dies, there is what is called a "play," in which all the surrounding chiefs take part. They dress up in all the fantastic and grotesque attires conceivable, and dance for hours on end, after which a great feast is prepared and drinkables consumed to no small extent. This may last for a day or two, and perhaps a week, when the next of kin takes possession of the household.

Ju-Juism is very much in evidence out here, and although Christianity is preached in every town, the native, irrespective of what he professes to be, has a superstitious nature, and no amount of preaching can eradicate his fear of the fetish Ju-Ju, to which he makes sacrifices of fruit and flesh of animals.

For instance, a native convert had just loaded his canoe with merchandise, of which he had a large amount, when he came into one of the stores where I was and stole a trifling article. I chased him to his canoe, but he got there first, and in my anger I told him that the Ju-Ju would get him. Coincidental though this may seem, his canoe sank in the middle of the creek, and needless to say he never would come back again to our station, although he sent a native witch doctor and some natives dance round it, to drive away the to build a fire near the factory and Ju-Ju.

'FIRST AID'

Canadian Railroad Now Introducing First Aid Classes All Over Its System.

Of such value does at least one railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "iFrst Aid". Altogether on the C. P. R. system there are now about between 1800 and 2000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which these classes are situated being Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Fort William, Port Arthur, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smith Falls, St. John, Havelock, London, Farnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Scriber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal city heading the list with ten classes.

Maybe So.

"Pa!"

"Well, Hildegarde?"

"Sawfish live in the sea, don't they?"

"Yes, my child."

"Doesn't the salt water make their teeth rusty?"

Mr. X.—"Oh, I've been doing quite a round of calls, and I've been so unfortunate."

Mrs. Y.—"What, everybody out?"

Mr. X.—"No, everybody in."

HOW WASTE COAL CAN BE USED FOR POWER PURPOSES

An illustration of the feasibility of using waste coal for power purposes has just been given in Hull, England, one of the new patent water-tube boilers having been installed in an oil mill in that city. The success of a public exhibition given shows, it is claimed, that much coal which has heretofore been rejected as worthless can be used, and that greater efficiency can be obtained by mixing air in proper quantities with pulverized coal before the latter is introduced into the furnace. This insurts better combustion with less air than usual, and with a consequent increase of boiler efficiency by reducing the amount of heat carried away by escaping gases. The results obtained with the poorest kind of fuel are claimed to be as follows:

First—The almost total elimination of losses, as all the fuel is burned in suspension, the amount of unconsumed coal in the furnace at any given time being infinitesimal.

Second—The rapidity with which steam is raised under ordinary conditions. The system differs from others in that with ordinary furnaces some time is taken before the fires are completely alight, but in this case as soon as the boiler is fired theoretically full effect is obtained.

Third—The smallest and cheapest kind of "slack" are burned with ease and high efficiencies are obtained.

Fourth—The arrangements which permit a close inspection of the straight vertical tubes.

Fifth—The reduction of supervision necessary.

Coal dust, costing $1.25 a ton, which could not be utilized in any other way, was burned under this boiler and gave equal efficiency as compared with coal costing $2.50 a ton used with the old style boiler. The boiler can be started and stopped by holding the fire up, in one minute. In twenty-six minutes a steam pressure of 180 pounds can be obtained, whereas it takes four hours to fire a boiler of the old style. At meal times the fire can be cut off and a great saving of coal effected. An additional advantage is that the space occupied by the boiler is considerably less than that required for the ordinary boiler.

EXTRAORDINARY ADVERTISING

A Beef Firm Offered to Pay the Nicaraguan Government a Heavy Sum If Allowed to Permit the Sides of Its Warships Placarded with Ads.

A striking novelty in what might be called political advertisement has just been hit upon by an English M.P. Wishing to draw attention to the need for reform in the present electoral system, he has had a number of blue poles erected on a conspicuous site in the Strand.

These poles, which vary in size from eight inches to twenty-two feet, represent the number of voters in each constituency. Below appears in large letters the inscriptions: "Each upright, whatever its size, counts the same in the lobby. Is this fair?" And the thousands of people who have stopped and stared, have walked on chucking over the neatness of the idea.

But some of the most startling advertising ideas have never gone beyond the idea stage. When the new King George stamps were being designed, a well-known firm offered a good many tens of thousands a year for the right to use the reverse sides of the stamps, as well as the blank stamp-paper, as advertising space. The Government, however, firmly declined the offer.

On Cliffs and Stamps

It was a firm of equal enterprise that some fifteen years ago talked of having an illuminated advertisement in gigantic lettering on the face of Dover cliffs. The smart firm probably knew quite well that they would never be permitted to, but the newspaper talk of the project was a good enough advertisement in itself.

Beef on Battleships

In the U. S. A., laws in restraint of the more blatant form of advertising are practically non-existent. Some of the growing towns of the West spend money like water on advertising their own merits. One may see train-loads carrying big inscriptions like, "Here is another batch of wise men. They are settling down at Portland." In many a town all the inhabitants pledge themselves always to wear a button-badge with the town's name and motto.

But probably the most startling idea on record is that of the big Chicago beef firm, which proposed to pay the Nicaraguan Government heavily if in return it would permit the sides of its warships to tell forth the glories of a certain pressed beef. And it was only by a narrow majority that Nicaragua refused to turn its fleet into sandwich-boards.

BOYHOOD OF GREAT NAPOLEON

In the French military school at Brienne a small garden was allotted to each pupil to be tilled for his exercise. But one of them, a stunted, sickly youth, palisaded and entrenched his portion, and in this miniature fort he sat and read without disturbance. Fifteen years later this youth had carved his way to a throne, was making and unmaking kings, was terrorising Europe, and proving himself not only the first of all soldiers, but a legislator and constructive statesman beyond compare. Who ever tires of the story of Napoleon? The spell that he cast over the Continent in his lief still clings to his name to-day.

To Check Floating of Fake Companies.

Under a law passed by the Kansas Legislature at last session all companies offering stocks, bonds or other securities for sale in that State must first obtain formal permission from the State Banking department. This department investigates the financial standing of the company and directors who seek to float securities, their plans of operation, and if need be the physical value of their properties.

How effective this law is seems to be indicated by the fact that in seven months since it went into operation five hundred companies have asked permission to sell securities, and only forty-four have passed examination. It is said that before the law was passed Kansas investors were robbed of $5,000,000 a year by the floating of securities by fake companies.

CONFESSIONS OF A HUSBAND

How a Man Who Married for Money Was for Years Kept in Pocket Money By His Wife — Who Held a Tight Hold on the Cash.

I married for money, and now I wish I hadn't. I was a bank-clerk, when a wealthy customer — a widow — took a fancy to me. She invited me to various social functions at her house, and before long I knew that I had only to propose to be accepted.

I didn't hesitate. While I was not in the least bit in love with Mrs.—— I liked her, and foresaw a pleasant existence as the master of some thousands a year, a cosy house in town, and a nice place in the country.

At least, I fancied I was going to be the master of all these good things; but that was where I made the mistake.

Naturally, I resigned from the bank — indeed, my fiancée insisted on my doing so — and this seemed a favourable opportunity for hinting that I should require some money for my own personal use. The answer was satisfactory in a way. Didn't I know that all she had was mine? That sounded all right; but, alas, her lawyers took precious good care that not a single penny of her money did really become mine!

There may be cases of rich women marrying poor men, and making them independent for life by handing them over a lump sum, but I can only say that I have yet to hear of an authentic instance. As it is, I receive an allowance of $1500 a year, but it is absolutely at my wife's pleasure.

Well, you may say, $1500 a year pocket-money, the "run of my teeth" in a comfortable, even a luxurious home, motor-cars, hunters, what have I to grumble at? But I am no longer a bank-clerk on $650 a year. I have developed expensive tastes. I am thrown with men who spend $1500 a year and more on their clothes.

True, my wife pays my tailors' and other bills and makes me handsome presents from time to time. Practically, however, I am harder up than ever I was as a bank-clerk.

We do not get on at all badly, my wife and I, but there are times when my position is almost intolerable, and I wish I were back at my desk, a free man, not ashamed to face other men.

If we hit it off pretty well together, occasional tiffs are inevitable, and it is then that my wife is apt to remind me that it is she who holds the purse-strings. And, one way or another, I am always being reminded of this disagreeable fact. If a man wants to sell me a horse, I cannot say "Yes" until I have asked my wife. If we subscribe to anything the subscription appears in her name or jointly with mine.

The servants treat me with veiled insolence, for they know my true position as well as I do.

A Wife Keeps the Keys

In a recent lawsuit between a rich wife and a poor husband it was shown that she kept the keys of the wine-cellar, and every time her "lord and master" wanted a bottle of wine, he had to ask his wife for the keys. My wife does not put such an indignity on me as that; but still we are not king and queen, but queen and prince-consort, and in the end, practically everything connected with the house has to be referred to her.

I have met a good many other rich women's husbands, and I don't know one who is really happy. Often they take to drink to drown their feelings of self-contempt. Sometimes, kept short of ready-money, they get it by forging their wives' names to bills and cheques.

I am talking, of course, of men who like myself, are absolutely dependent on their wives. I don't say that rich women should only marry rich men; but, unless a man can maintain himself independent of his wife, then his position is at best invidious, while it is often little short of intolerable.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

ARE NO WIVES FOR 2,691,379

MEN OUTNUMBERED WOMEN OF UNITED STATES, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS.

The female of the species is less numerous than the male, according to a census bulletin issued to-day, giving the distribution of the population of the United States according to sex.

The enumeration taken as of April, 1910, showed that in the United States as a whole there were 47,332,122 males and 44,640,144 females, or a proportion of 106 males for every 100 females. Moreover the men are increasing their lead. In 1900 there were only 104.4 males to every 100 females. The figures for 1910 mean that if every one in the country were ordered to marry there would be 2,691,879 wifeless men left after the rush.

In only five States and the District of Columbia do the women and girls outnumber the men and boys. Here is their relative strength:

State	Males	Females
Massachusetts ..	1,655,226	1,711,190
Maryland	644,255	651,121
Rhode Island ...	270,359	277,251
Dis. Columbia ..	158050	173,019
North Carolina	1,098,471	1,107,816
South Carolina..	751,842	763,553

Ten years ago the females outnumbered the males in five other states: New York, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Virginia and Georgia. Now the tables are turned. The bulletin says in part:

"At birth the number of males always exceeds the females, but male mortality is always greater than female. Consequently through the excess of male deaths, the number of females gradually approaches that of males, and in the later years of life exceeds it. In the United States there is generally a lower death rate than in northern European countries, and the difference between the death rates of males and females is not so marked.

'The equality in the number of sexes occurs here at a later age than in European countries, and the slightly greater male death rate does not overcome the initial advantage the males have at birth. The result is for the native white population of the United States generally an excess of males. The negroes, with their greater death rate, show the same result as observed in European countries, namely, an appreciable excess of females in the population, both in 1910 and 1900."

The bulletin shows that New England has 64,512 more females than males. Since the proportion of females of middle age and beyond is greater than that of earlier life it is fair to assume that there are more old maids in New England than in any other section, but proportionately the excess of females, and presumably of old maids in the District of Columbia is even greater.

THE FIGHTING TURK

The Turk is a great fighting man, perhaps the best in the world — that is, on land, for as a sailor he has never shone.

Within the last fifty years mighty Russia has tried to beat him twice (in 1854 and 1877) and failed signally on each occasion. The way Turkey put paid to Greece's account in 1897 is fresh within most people's memory.

He is a great fighter because he is physically a strong man. The Turkish peasantry, from whom the Army is recruited, have to work hard for a bare living, and there is no room among them for weaklings. Therefore, the Turkish soldier is capable of tremendous feats of endurance, and can live on nothing, or next door to it. Then he is accustomed to fighting almost from babyhood. On the frontiers and in the country districts of Turkey there is always trouble going on.

Death in battle has no terrors for him, for by his religion it assures him of paradise.

Burmese Spells.

Some curious sidelights on the Burman's character are contained in a report on the work of the Archaeological Survey in Burmah. It is stated that the Burman highly prizes the following gems—ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, cat's eye, amethyst, and emerald. Collectively they ward off sickness or danger. The cat's eye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over values, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear, or gun.

O'Hara once saw an advertisement in a street car reading—"Buy your stove at O'Brien's and save half your coal." "Begorra," he said, "I'll buy two stoves and save all my coal."

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SHE COLLAPSED ON THE STAGE

Sudden Death of a Well-Known and Popular Young Actress in New York.

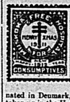
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The audience at Hammerstein's Victoria Theatre thought it was all a part of the shown on Monday night when Rosabel Morrison, who played Dago Ann in Paul Armstrong's sketch of the underworld, fainted on the stage.

Miss Morrison, who was the daughter of Lewis Morrison, the famous Mephistopheles, in private life was Mrs. Mitchell Lewis. Before the evening performance she bought a box of cough drops. An autopsy will be performed.

Rosabel Morrison came naturally by her love for the stage. Her mother, Rose Wood, was one of the original Wood children who came to the Boston museum in the early days. Rosabel was born in New Orleans thirty-four years ago. She first appeared with her father as Marguerite in his interpretation of Faust.

CANADA'S CHRISTMAS STAMP

The Campaign for 1911 is on, and Needy Consumptives all over Canada are Rejoicing



As Archdeacon Cody expressed it at a meeting of the Citizens' Christmas Stamp Committee in Toronto, a few days ago, the Christmas Stamp, now issued each year in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, has become one of the institutions of the country.

Three years ago the movement was set on foot in Canada by the National Sanitarium Association, following the idea that first originated in Denmark, which was a year later taken up in the United States, and quickly spread to Canada.

The idea itself is very simple, though the results show how true it is that "great oaks from little acorns grow," $11,000.00 being realized from the sale of stamps in 1910, a sum sufficient to care for forty patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. This year it is hoped that $25,000.00 may be realized to assist in this great life-saving work which is ever becoming more urgent.

The cut in the corner of this article shows the design of the stamp for 1911, though the original is in three colors.

This stamp does not carry any mail. One wants to remember this, though, as it has been epigrammatically expressed, any mail will carry it. The idea is for everyone to use this stamp in their correspondence between now and the end of the year. This plan will serve the two-fold purpose of helping to realize the $25,000.00 for the aid of needy consumptives, and will besides possess an educational value that can hardly be overestimated.

The stamps are on sale to-day in book stores, drug stores, and elsewhere in almost every town and city in Canada. Clergymen, Public School teachers, Sunday School teachers, Bible Class workers, Daughters of the Empire, and organizations of many different kinds are assisting in the work of spreading the sale of this little stamp. Each stamp costs only one cent, so that it becomes possible for everyone to have some part in this great battle against consumption.

We have every pleasure in urging our readers to make much use of this little messenger of healing for the next thirty days.

A NATURAL CLAMP.

A thing that has caused many people to wonder is the fact that a chicken never falls off its perch. The reason is that whenever the fowl's leg is bent, the toes are involuntarily forced to close inwards, clenching the foot like a fist. Thus, when a chicken wishes to roost, it mounts the perch with legs straight, and, having selected a foothold, lowers itself by bending its legs. Immediately the toes close tightly round the perch, and the bird remains clamped to it without effort until the legs are again straightened.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

MUST BE A REPUBLIC

That Alone Will Satisfy Chinese, Says Yuan's Deputy.

Inspired Announcement, Made After Peace Conference With Powers, Says Emperor Will Have to Abdicate, But That Premier Will Not Allow Any Intervention — Tang Shaoyi Wants Peace.

Shanghai, Dec. 21.—"I am convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent the further wholesale shedding of blood."

This statement was made last evening by Tang Shaoyi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, after the session of the peace conference with foreign powers.

Continuing, he said: "Pekin is not aware of the depth or the extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I myself, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forebearance in dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty.

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

Tang Shaoyi expressed the belief that the situation might have been saved at one time by a conference with the revolutionary leaders and prompt assurances of adjustment of the wrongs, but he considers that it is now too late. He is also convinced that there must be no foreign interference in the way of loans, or otherwise.

Six foreign powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, united yesterday in presenting an identical note to Tang Shaoyi, and Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet. While the exact wording of the note has not been made public, it is understood that it did not go much further than to express the good will of the Governments represented and the hope that the peace conferences would result in bringing the revolution to a close. The German consul was first to read the note, he being followed by the other consuls.

In reply, Tang Shaoyi said he hoped that the conference would be successful in restoring peace. Wu Ting Fang, in response to the consuls, said that he was a lover of peace and therefore would do his utmost to attain a settlement. "But it must be remembered," he added, "that the Chinese are fighting for freedom and good government and that hasty peace might lead to serious consequences—perhaps to another worse revolution."

The conference between the delegates of the Imperial Government and the revolutionaries was resumed in the afternoon.

Practically the whole of the session was devoted to Wu Ting Fang's speech in favor of a republic. Tang Shaoyi, whose powers are clearly limited, expressed his readiness to accept Wu Ting Fang's views, but declared that the matter was so important that he must first communicate with Pekin. He suggested, however, that a settlement be left to the National Assembly, but made no counter propositions.

Thus neither side presented a well-defined scheme and the conference was again indefinitely adjourned.

In the meantime, it is announced, the armistice has been extended to Dec. 30. A telegram from Premier Yuan Shi Kai stated that he had issued an order to the generals commanding the Imperial forces to suspend hostilities.

Revision of U. S. Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress will actively begin consideration of tariff legislation in the committees of the two Houses immediately after the holiday recess. The committees must decide just what rates should be fixed after thoroughly comparing its own data with facts submitted by the tariff board in the report which President Taft submitted yesterday to both Houses of Congress.

Senator Penrose announced that he hoped the Republican Senators would be able to formulate a bill to comply with the tariff board's views. Representative Underwood said the President's message really pointed out the necessity of a great reduction in wool rates and that he had no doubt the House would carry out the suggestions made.

Liquor Fight In Waterloo.

Berlin, Ont., Dec. 21.—Waterloo Township Council are submitting a local option bylaw at New Year's. Eight hotels are affected, but they are organized and reports to hand tell of a very keen contest going on in that municipality. A private meeting of hotelmen of the township, at which the hotelmen of Berlin were present, was held here, and while they had nothing for publication it is known it was held largely for organization purposes. The outcome is being watched with interest.

Aid For Independent 'Phones.

New York, Dec. 21.—Minor M. Davis, who was recently appointed superintendent of telephones of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., announced yesterday that his company has issued instructions to its construction department to proceed with the erection of additional heavy copper wires between all important points on the system of the company, for the purpose of extending the telephonic use of the same to independent telephone companies.

Settlement House for Blind.

New York, Dec. 21.—With a silver trowel, handed to him by a blind woman, President Taft laid the cornerstone yesterday afternoon of the first settlement house in the world for the blind. A crowd of several thousand persons choked the street to get a glimpse of the Presidential party.

TO PROBE THOROUGHLY

Prominent Men Mentioned For Ottawa Commission.

Inquiry Into the Affairs of Government Departments Will Begin Where the Liberal One Left Off and Is Expected to Yield Sensations—A. B. Morine Is Probable Chairman.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—It is reported that the Government has determined upon the men who are to conduct the investigation into the several departments of the public service at Ottawa. The names mentioned are those of Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto, who will be chairman; Richard S. Lake of Grenfell, Sask., and G. N. Ducharme of Montreal. Mr. Morine is regarded as peculiarly well fitted for the work of investigation by reason of his lengthy experience in the administrative affairs of Newfoundland and of his high standing as a member of the Bar.

Mr. Lake represented the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle in the last Parliament, but was defeated in the September election. He is a practical farmer, with a wide knowledge of business affairs and has made a study of civil service questions.

Mr. Ducharme is a wealthy man, who has had a long and creditable business career in Montreal. It is expected that Mr. Morine will be the chairman of the commission.

No authoritative announcement in regard to the work of the commission is obtainable this morning, but it is to be expected, following the attitude repeatedly taken by Mr. Borden in Parliament within the last five years, that the inquiry will be wide open and that there will be time enough allowed for the commission to make the enquiry thorough and complete. The present Premier repeatedly protested, while in opposition, against the restrictions with which the previous investigations by the Courtney and Cassels commissions were circumscribed. The Courtney-Fyshe-Bazin Commission, appointed in 1907, dealt chiefly with the Marine Department, but reported that there was no time to go into the work of the other Departments, at the same time indicating their opinion as to what an investigation into the other Departments would reveal.

The Cassels enquiry, which followed, had to do only with the work of Marine Department officials.

The probability is that the new commission will take up and complete the work begun by the other commissions. The probe will go deeper under the enlarged powers of the commission now being established. Before the adjournment of the House the Minister of Justice gave notice of a bill to amend the Enquiries Act to enable commissions to employ experts who could be entrusted with some of the detailed work of investigation. This amendment, it is believed, will bear directly upon the investigation to be made by the new commission.

To Boost Annuities.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, have been completing arrangements during the past few days for the transfer of the annuity branch to the Postoffice Department from the Trade and Commerce. All the details have now been completed, and after Dec. 31 the annuities will be administered by the Postoffice.

It is felt that with the machinery of the postoffice at the disposal of the annuities branch and the thirteen thousand odd postmasters throughout Canada to act as agents, there should be a great increase in business.

While the annuities branch has so far been a moderate success, the expenses have been so great that it has scarcely been paying its way. Hon. Mr. Pelletier is planning an aggressive campaign for the annuities branch throughout Canada.

Wants Packers Discharged.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Formal notice that the defence will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, not guilty, for the reason that U. S. District Attorney Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given yesterday by Attorney Levi Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial.

The action of the defence came as a surprise to the Government and caused Judge Carpenter to adjourn court until this morning, when he will rule on the motions.

Brockville Rector Resigns.

Brockville, Dec. 21.—Rev. R. B. Patterson, rector of the Anglican Church at Athens for the last seven years, has tendered his resignation, to accept a charge at Stellarton, N.S.

The death is reported from Edmonton, Alta., of Dr. I. J. Lone, a native of Williamsburg, Dundas County. Deceased was 55 years of age, and a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston. He also took a post-graduate course in Edinburgh.

New York's Busy Subway.

New York, Dec. 21.—Figures available to-day show that last Monday's travel on the subway and elevated railroads of Manhattan set a new high record. The number of tickets sold was 2,460,000, the subway carrying 1,400,000 and the elevated 1,060,000.

The total exceeds even the tremendously heavy traffic recorded during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. The great increase in travel was due to Christmas shopping.

Turkey Needs Money.

London, Dec. 21.—The Italians continue their work of establishing their position in Tripoli. The occupation of Zangur Sunday rendered the further smuggling of arms from the west impossible.

In diplomatic circles it is reported that Turkey needs financial assistance

THIS DOG IS A HERO

Fireman's Pet Saves Lives at Conflagration in New York.

"Happy," a Dalmation, Which Follows the Wagons, Realizes Danger of His Master and Climbing to the Third Story Guides Lost Men to the Window by His Barking—Crowds Watch Sensational Feat.

New York, Dec. 21.—To the already long list of life-saving heroes of the fire department another new name was added last night. It was that of a dog—"Happy"—a Dalmation, which follows the apparatus to every fire.

Three firemen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem last night through the sagacity of "Happy," which climbed a ladder three storeys to effect their rescue. The three firemen, one of them "Happy's" master, had been caught at the rear of the third floor in that dread of all firemen, the back draught, and forced to flee. The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for the window, at which their ladder had been run up.

Standing near the hose cart "Happy" heard his master's cry for help, jumped for the ladder and began climbing it. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung, and several firemen who had seen the dog start up the ladder and knew something must be wrong, began climbing after him. "Happy" reached the third floor window first and, poking his nose inside, he began barking. The nearly-suffocated firemen inside the building heard their company's pet and, guided by the barks, made their way through the smoke to the window.

"Happy's" master picked the dog up in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street. Then he tied the animal to the hose cart, saying he would take no more chances of having him hurt by climbing ladders.

Russia Not Interested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The Russian newspapers are giving small attention to the Russo-American relations. About the only article published on this subject is an interview with M. Timiriazeff, who was Minister of Commerce in the Witte Cabinet, and has taken a leading part in developing Anglo-Russian commercial relations.

The former Minister of Commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nations being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue solely economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

The Moscow newspapers ignore the subject completely. A few despatches from London and one or two mail letters from occasional correspondents in America represent the sum total in the treaty question.

Indians on War Path.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Oka reservation is to-day the scene of strife between railway workers and Indians.

"Chief" Gabriel Kennatosse, famous for his struggle with the seminarians and appeals to Ottawa and King Edward, is the leader of a malcontent band of red men some forty strong, who bar the way of Canadian Northern track layers, preventing the linking up of the Ontario and St. Eustace branches over a strip of land little more than 400 yards wide.

Kennatosse, who claims the chiefship, declares that the land is owned by himself and his followers, and declares that the Indians will not allow the railway to be laid over their land without a forcible attempt to prevent it.

The band is armed with guns, pistols and clubs, and has adopted a very defiant attitude. The railway workers are also becoming restless, and a clash is feared.

The authorities are rushing deputies to the scene.

Marjory Clouston Married.

London, Eng., Dec. 21.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—At Paris the marriage of Miss Marjory Clouston, daughter of Sir E. Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, to Dr. John Todd of McGill University, was celebrated very quietly here yesterday. The civil ceremony was celebrated at the British consulate by Percy Inglis, the consul-general, at noon, and the religious ceremony was celebrated a few minutes later by Bishop Ormsby, in the presence of members of the family and some intimate friends, no invitations having been issued.

His Illusions Shattered.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 21.—In broken English, with choking sobs, Jacob Klenovic, Russian Jew, said in the police court: "I never could believe they would do anything like this in America." Klenovic had been rejected at Bridgeburg by Officer Thomas, Canadian immigration department, coming to Niagara Falls and attempted to enter the country on the G.T.R. train passing over the lower bridge. Magistrate Fraser find him $50 and costs, which was paid. He was then deported.

Murdered by Bandits.

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Frank Gillette, a former business man of Cleveland, Ohio, was murdered by Mexican bandits Dec. 10 on his coffee plantation near Rosa Morda, territory of Tepic, Mexico, according to advices received here.

The marauders entered the house, bound and gagged Mrs. Gillette, stabbed her husband to death and rifled the house, taking away $10,000 in money and silverware.

Want Canadian Hay In Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The demand for Canadian hay is growing in England, where the shortage in last season's crop was very great.

WOOL TARIFF REPORT.

President Taft Recommends a Liberal Cut In the Duty.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft sent to Congress yesterday the long-awaited report of the tariff board on schedule K, of the Payne Tariff Act, and with it a message recommending that the rates on wool and woollens be materially reduced. The duties now are so arranged as to keep out of the United States entirely wools of finer qualities which, if imported, might be used to displace the cheaper substitutes now employed.

On raw wool, the board finds the duties higher than the difference in cost of production in the United States as compared with the cost abroad.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavy-weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent. more to make cloth from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words, for while the duties on sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board averages 184 per cent., the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent., as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

Steamer Companies Turned Down.

New York, Dec. 21.—The full bench of the U. S. Circuit Court yesterday overruled the demurrers interposed by the Hamburg-American Steamship Co. and other transatlantic lines, which form the "Atlantic Conference," against the Government's suit for their dissolution. The Government's contention is that the conference is by reason of an alleged pooling agreement on passenger rates, a trust in restraint of trade, and an injunction is asked to restrain the companies from further execution of the agreement.

The demurrers alleged want of equity in the Government's petition and followed closely the petitions in the Tobacco and Standard Oil cases sustained by the U. S. Supreme Court in the "light of reason" and under the "rule of reason."

Judge Noyes, who read the opinion of the full court, said the transportation of passengers between the United States and Europe form a part of the commerce of the United States with foreign nations and that Congress had the power to prohibit all contracts.

Richeson Wounds Himself.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Rev. Clarence Richeson, former pastor of a prominent Baptist church in Cambridge, who is awaiting trial in January on a charge of poisoning a former sweetheart who was in a delicate condition and who stood in the way of his marriage to an heiress, early yesterday morning seriously wounded himself in his cell.

The act of the minister is not regarded by the jail officials as an attempt to commit suicide. It is looked upon as the deed of a deranged man.

The attendants at the jail heard a disturbance in Richeson's cell early in the morning and found him in great agony. He had gashed himself with a sharp, jagged piece of tin, which he had converted into a sort of knife. Blood poisoning is feared.

Better Inspection Wanted.

St. Catharines, Dec. 21.—The fruit growers of Niagara district at a meeting yesterday afternoon decided to tender a banquet to Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who was for some years a prominent grower in Louth Township, close to the city, and who will be here for the Christmas holidays. It was also decided to extend an invitation to Hon. J. S. Duff.

The principal subject of discussion was the growth and spread of little peach and yellows, which are becoming a great menace to growers. A resolution unanimously adopted provides for a memorial to the Provincial Government asking the appointment of an inspector to take charge of all inspection, that he have power to appoint or dismiss local inspectors, and to assess half the cost to townships.

Sentenced For Murder.

Riviere du Loup, Que., Dec. 21.—Jules Plourde and his brother Ovide were sentenced yesterday morning for the murder of Louis Dion, who was shot by the former while mixed up in a quarrel.

The death sentence was passed on Jules, while his brother, who gave him the cartridges with which the deed was committed, got ten years.

The men had nothing to say before sentence was passed. They are both young fellows under 25 years of age, and unmarried.

Banker Cughan Released.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—After serving a year of his sentence, R. E. Cughan, formerly manager of the Farmers' Bank branch at Athens, has been released from the penitentiary on parole. He was sentenced to three years for forgery. W. R. Travers, general manager of the bank, on the eve of his own downfall, took an active part in the proceedings against the Athens branch manager. Travers will spend Christmas in the penitentiary.

Another Steamboat Merger?

Montreal, Dec. 21—The Herald says: "It is understood, upon good authority, that the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. are discussing with the directors of the Quebec Steamship Co., certain plans which may later be embodied in proposals looking towards the amalgamation of the two companies.

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TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Twenty thousand workers are affected by the strike in Dundee.

Turkeys are reported scarce and dear at most Ontario points.

Temiskaming Liberals are talking of protesting Mr. Shillington's election.

John Cross was found unconscious by the Windsor police, and died shortly after being taken in.

The C.P.R. proposes to have its agricultural demonstration trains tour Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

The C.N.R. extension to be built into the Peace River country is now within a few miles of Athabasca Landing.

J. D. Chilman and Joseph Acheson were committed for trial at Hamilton on the charge of robbing the Canadian Express Co. of $8,578.

Alfred Thomas of Toronto, a strikebreaker, shot two strikers in a Rivers, Man., hotel, claiming they attacked him. One of the men may die.

The plans of the C.N.R. at Montreal are said to include a tunnel under the mountain and a garden city between Outremont and Back River.

Rev. Father McKeown of St. Columbus died at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, Ont., yesterday, after an illness of but one day. He was 56 years of age.

Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all municipalities.

Mayor Christopher Graham of Kingston has announced that he will not run for a second term, and an acclamation is talked of for Ald. R. H. Toye, baker, in council for fourteen years.

The Stratford license reduction by-law, which proposes to limit the number of tavern licenses to ten, a reduction of five, and to keep the number of shop licenses at two, is causing a hard fight.

Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of George Sills, McLean postoffice, Hinchinbrooke, Ont., was attacked by a cow when she went into the stable. She was internally injured and may not recover.

Deputies Ratify Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Chamber of Deputies last evening ratified the Franco-German accord on the question of Morocco. The ratification was adopted by 393 against 36 votes.

M. Jaurez, Socialist leader in the Chamber, after a lengthy speech, announced that he would vote for the treaty because it would put France in a position to intervene and bring Great Britain and Germany closer together, although he did not believe that an economic conflict between England and Germany would lead to war. He declared that the greatest peace forces were international organizations of the proletariat and the renaissance of the old Puritan Liberalism in Anglo-Saxon countries.

M. Jaurez raised applause by referring to millionaires, who, with no further material wants to satisfy, turn their aspirations towards idealism. This recrudescence of idealism had led Great Britain, the United States and Japan to conclude arbitration treaties and was an excellent omen for peace.

Most of the deputies from Lorraine departments abstained from voting. They declared that, while they realized the advantages of the treaty for France, and were unwilling to embarrass the Government, the representatives of a part of Lorraine which was still French, they could not give their consent to a treaty detaching a portion of the national territory to give to Germany.

Ask a young mother how old the baby is and she will answer in detail—giving the exact number of months, weeks and days.

Santa Claus' Busy Week

Toys and Toys!

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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - $12.75
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The score is something that will set you whistling and longing for more of the same and the interpolated songs are all hits and done by a shapely, beautifully costumed chorus who can really sing.

The scenic environment can fittingly be spoken of as tremendous and furnishes some startling surprises in musical comedy, such as the natural sized locomotive, which comes roaring rumbling, rushing on its way from a distant perspective.

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A. M. MacKay, teacher.

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Class 3.—Dorothy Fradett, Florence Brown, Mabel Rushlow, Willie Rushlow.

Class 2.—Edith Hutchinson, Frank Hutchings, Lillie Adamson, Daisy Kaitting, Ada Kiser, Lulu Potts.

Class 1.—Walter Fradett, Arthur Cornell and Arthur Babcock, equal; Arnold Kerr.

L. STEELE, teacher.

CREW WAS TERRORIZED BY A DEADLY CORBRA

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—A constant guard was provided for to-day during the unloading of the German steamship Kattenturn, to prevent fatality among the 'longshoremen and stevedores, because of a poisonous cobra, which on the voyage from Calcutta killed one member of the crew and reduced the remainder to a state of abject terror, was still loose aboard the ship. The reptile, one of 21 consigned to a New York animal dealer, measures eight feet long. Although the crew, after the reptile had escaped and bitten a sailor, who died after a few hours of agony, hunted with weapons about the vessel, the coora could not be found, and was believed to have secreted himself among the cargo.

DEATH'S CALL

MRS. JOSEPH BRASON.

Mrs. Joseph Brason, who resided on Coleman Street, died this morning, after being ill for the past three months from dropsy and heart trouble. Deceased, who was 68 years of age, was born in Prince Edward County, her maiden name being Miss Letitia Redner. For over half a century she was a resident of the neighboring county, where she was widely known and highly esteemed. For the past fourteen years Mrs. Brason had been a resident of this city, and had made many friends. She was a most amiable and christian lady. Deceased for many years had been a consistent member of the Methodist Church. In addition to the husband a family of two sons and three draughters survive. The sons are Herbert, of Hillier, P. E. County, and Fred, of Calgary. The daughters are Mrs. R. J. Crawford, of Alberta; Mrs. D. A. Anderson, of Ameliasburg, and Mrs. W. Adams, of Hillier.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Quinte House, in the City of Belleville, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

H. L. DOBLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Montreal this 20th day of December, 1911.

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HOME AGAIN AFTER CANNIBAL CHASE

Congregational Missionaries Will Reach Toronto for Christmas

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—After having been surrounded by cannibals who wished to eat them for a Christmas dinner, Rev. Dr. W. T. Currie, and his wife, arrived in New York on the steamship Minnehonka from Angola, Portuguese West Africa, yesteray afternoon, and will, according to the statement made by his aged mother, Mrs. Currie, of 86 Gerrard street, east, to The News this morning, arrive in Toronto by the end of the week.

"At any rate," she said, "he will be here in time to eat his Christmas dinner with the rest of the family, something which he has not done for the past twenty-five years."

Since 1886, Dr. Currie has been engaged in active missionary work in West Central Africa, and during that period he has been home only twice. The last time was five years ago, when he came to Toronto on a year's furlough. Blackwater, and malaria fever, those two scourges of the West Coast, however, have undermined his constitution, and he will not return again to his field of labor.

"We were making a fourteen month trip into the interior," Dr. Currie explained to the New York interviewers yesterday, "when on one occasion armed canibals surrounded us and made preparations to serve us up for a Christmas dinner. It looked pretty serious for a time, but I called the chief over and finally talked him out of eating up Mrs. Currie and myself. It ended up by the cannibals giving us a pig and a gourd of beer."

It is twenty-six years since the famous missionary graduated from the Congregational College in Montreal. His early days were spent in Toronto, where he attended Zion Congregational Sunday School, first as a pupil and later as a teacher. After his ordination in Hamilton, he spent some time addressing the congregations of the various churches throughout the province on the urgency of the missionary movement in West Africa.

In March, 1886, he married Miss Clara Wilkes, daughter of the City Treasurer of Brantford, and three weeks later the couple sailed from Boston for Benguela, West Africa. After landing the Doctor and Mrs. Currie travelled into the interior as far as Bailundu, where Mrs. Currie was attacked with a sickness to which she succumbed a few weeks after their arrival at the station.

When the news reached Canada, a movement was immediately set on foot to raise funds for a suitable memorial in the shape of a school house, known as the Clara Wilkes Currie Memorial school, which was erected at Bailundu.

After his wife's death Dr. Currie went still further into the hitherto unexplored country, establishing a mission post in the Chisamba district, which was then under the rule of King Kopoko, who later was deposed by the Portuguese.

The mission post was three hundred miles from the sea coast and about 1,000 miles north of the Transvaal Colony. Sixteen years ago, on Christmas Day, Dr. Currie married his second wife, Miss Johnson, a fellow missionary of Brandon, Man. The ceremony took place in the mission at Chisamba.

Mrs. Currie, the missionary's mother, stated that it was decided that her son would not go back again to West Africa. He has had many serious attacks of fever, and the last time he left for a holiday, he was so weak from blackwater fever that he had to be carried to the boat. A leading physician in England, she said, had told Dr. Currie that he needed perfect rest in order to recuperate.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE TABERNACLE

Sunday School Pupils Had an Enjoyable Time Last Night.

The Christmas Tree and entertainment of the Tabernacle Sunday School was a success in programme, patronage and proceeds. The Sunday School room was crowded. There were many beautiful presents. Santa Claus arrived promptly at 10 p.m. and was greeted by the kindergarten class which was drawn up on the platform to receive him. The proceedings reflect great credit upon the Superintendent, Mr. J. E. Walmsley, and his able staff of helpers. It was a children's evening and they thoroughly enjoyed it. During the evening the Superintendent was presented with a beautiful gold handled umbrella by the officers and teachers. Mr. S. A. Gardner was presented with a costly pearl stick pin by the young ladies of his class. Mr. Gardner has been a teacher in the schools of Ontario for over 52 years. We believe that he enjoys the distinction of having taught more people and for a greater length of time than any person in Canada. He is doing fine service in our public school work. Mr. Bell, teacher of the ladies' Bible class, was presented with an elegant chair by his class. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment was a scheme of colored electric illumination supplied by the Electric Installation Co. The following is the programme: Greeting by Primary Class, with solo by little Irene Frost; Scriptural recitation, Mrs. Waddell's class; prayer, Rev. W. G. Clarke; address, Supt. J. E. Walmsley; chorus, "Merry Christmas," by three classes; recitation, Miss Henrietta Fenn; song, "Holes in Stockings" Eva Davis and Hilda Vantassel; an exercise, "Father Time's Bell," Mrs. Phillip's class; solo, Miss Lila Gulliver; "Mother Goose's Party," Mrs. Mowat's class; recitation, Miss Jean Nicholson; chorus, Miss M. Watson's class; solo, Miss Alta Dennis; dialogue, "Sending a Xmas Box," Miss Hibbard's class; soldier song, Mrs. Waddell's class; recitation, Miss Vera Morton; solo, Miss Flossie Bonisteel; military drill, Miss E. Watson's class.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows, of Toronto, are in the city, the guests of his parents.

Mr. George B. Jones, of Montreal, is in the city for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robt. Anderson, who has been in Calgary for the past nine months, arrived home last night.

Miss Donah Boulter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Brewster, in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lowe, of Calgary, are visiting Mrs. Lowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, Bellevue Terrace.

Mr. R. Gorman and Mr. Geo. Gorman are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs Gorman, Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spalding of Chicago are in the city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows.

J. R. Denike, of Delaware City, is home to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Denike, Foster Avenue.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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One heat in 1.01 and a second in 1.01½ was the remarkable performance of the pacer Prince Erie over the half-mile circuit at the Winnipeg Driving Club's matinee last Saturday. The mark of Little Payne, 1.00, made over the same track last winter, is in danger.

The Canadian pacer, Major Brino is the most remarkable of all the twenty-five 2.10 horses that reduced their records during the season of 1911. The black son of Wildbrino will in a few days be in his fifteenth year, but is still sound, and not at the limit of his best accomplishment. This year he reduced his record from 2.05¼ to 2.04½, and may do still better next season. The thoroughbred is close up in the valuable Canadian family established by Mr. Angus Sinclair with Wildbrino at its head, and it is a loss to our breeding interest that he retired before carrying on his operations for several generations further. Wildbrino gave us a tribe of horses with uniform high speed at the harness gaits, backed by the courage, spirit, endurance and longevity of the thoroughbred.—Globe.

CHEAP POWER WINS AT OTTAWA

Hon. Adam Beck Secures Rights in Trent Valley Canal Dam

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Eastern and Central Ontario will get cheap power. This is the result of the visit paid by Hon. Adam Beck to Ottawa this week, when he brought to the attention of the Government the condition of things in the Trent Canal district and laid before the Cabinet the necessities of the case.

The matter was brought to a head about a month ago by the joint action of the municipal authorities of Peterborough and Lakefield. It was to presente the situation with respect to power rights on the Trent Canal that Hon. Adam Beck went to Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mr. Lynch-Staunton, solicitor for the Hydro Electric Commission, and they presented the case to Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Mr. Doherty. The Commission desired to secure the power rights on dams Nos. 4 and 8.

The electrical interests, which at present have the hold on things in the district also appeared, and made objections. Both parties appeared to reach an understanding.

The result of the negotiations at Ottawa is that the Hydro-Electric Commission gets leases on the two dams required, and that the Government has undertaken to meet any claim that may be made by the existing electrical interests. The decision is a big gain for the Commission and for Eastern and Central Ontario, as it opens the way for important extensions of the project.

A number of the Eastern Ontario municipalities are to vote on power by-laws at the coming elections, and the way has been greatly cleared for their decisions.

Train Nearly In River.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A signal tower was demolished and passengers on the Conshohocken, Norristown & Phoenix express train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving Broad street station at 5.49 o'clock last night, narrowly escaped being thrown into the Schuylkill River when the rear coach jumped the tracks shortly after leaving the station. Six coaches composed the train, all being filled with passengers. When the rear car bounded the rails, the engineer applied the emergency brakes just as the train approached the bridge which spans the river.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Mysterious Billy Smith, the ex-pugilist, who was shot and fatally wounded in Portland, Ore., Sunday evening by Captain Loomis, was a Canadian, a native of St. John, New Brunswick. Late in the eighties, when still a mere boy, Amos Smith, for that was his correct name, left home and made his way to the Pacific Coast. Always of a combative disposition and a natural fighter, under the instruction of Jack Dempsey, he soon developed into one of the greatest little fighters of his time.

He first came into prominence on the western coast when he met and defeated Billy Armstrong, the local instructor, for the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast, before the Occidental Club in San Francisco, in 1892.

Armstrong remembers the boy well. When asked about him last evening Billy said:

"Oh, yes, I remember Mysterious Billy Smith. He was on the coast when I was there in the nineties. There was another Billy Smith there at the time, known as Australian Billy, and it was to differentiate him from the latter that the nickname 'Mysterious' was applied to the St. John boy, but not altogether because of the suddenness of his rise to prominence. When he first broke into the game he was a fresh-faced youngster not more than nineteen or twenty years of age. His first victories were won against Frank Purcell and Spider Kelly. Then he defeated me in the fourteenth round of a battle for the Pacific Coast title. After this he went to Portland, where he defeated Shadow Maber, and then returned to Frisco, where he married a Miss Merchant.

"Smith was getting over the lightweight limit then, but was equally successful in the welter class. His first victory in this division was over Danny Needham on the coast. After disposing of everything in his class in the west he came east, where his fights with Tommy Ryan and Joe Walcott are still remembered as the most terrific of the period, his 25 round draw in '98 being a particularly good example of the various battles these men fought whenever they came together. After fighting for a few years in the east he returned to the coast, nominally the welterweight champion of the world. He settled in Portland, and the last I heard of him he was keeping a hotel in that city."

A WORD ABOUT K. O. BROWN.

Valentine Braun, who applied for the position of caretaker of Wolgast's lightweight crown, stipulating to return it in perfect condition any time the owner may demand it, may find that the custodian of the symbol of lightweight supremacy is liable to serious annoyance. Braun, who is known in Queensberry society as K.O. Brown and who boxes with his right foot and right mitt forward, doing the principal execution with his south paw, is one of the best looking boys in the boxing game. He is a plump little chap, with clear complexion red cheeks and a shock of light hair. Good nature pervades the youngster his face being almost constantly ornamented with an expansive grin. He has none of the outward evidences of a fighter, but when once he enters a contest he exhibits the fighting instinct to a high degree.

There is a division of opinion as to his boxing skill, but all who have seen him in action concede that he is a fighter from head to foot.

He also has the physical ruggedness necessary for the assimilation of punishment and from all points of view is a dangerous opponent.

AN AFTERMATH OF FITZ AND CORBETT.

The assertion that Corbett could have knocked out Fitzsimmons at Carson City, but permitted Fitz to stay for the benefit of the moving pictures is the veriest rubbish, without a shadow of foundation. Although Fitzsimmons was 35 years old in 1897 when he met Corbett, yet the freckled fighter was in his prime, and no boxer in the world could afford to let him stay a second if the opportunity to stop him was presented. No one knew this better than Corbett, a man with an annoying jab, but no knockout punch. Had Corbett been a hard hitter he would doubtless have won from Fitz in the sixth round, for Fitz was in sore distress and at one time during the round was on one knee, listening to the count of the referee.

But Corbett lacked the punch and Fitzsimmons's remarkable stamina and recuperative powers came to his aid. He weathered the storm of the sixth, came back strong in the seventh and from that time on gradually wore Corbett down till the fourteenth round, when with his famous left shift and solar plexus blow he put the champion out of time, although not unconscious. When Fitzsimmons had Corbett in distress in the final round, there was no failure of punching ability.

As between Corbett, the clever, shifty, showy, light hitting boxer, and Fitz, the crafty, rugged fighter, with a knockout punch in either mitt, the question of superiority was definitely settled at Carson. Each man was at his best, and the puncher won. It was a triumph of heavy hitting, backed by shrewdness, over fancy boxing without a punch.

CARL MORRIS A COMER.

Carl Morris keeps plodding along, getting into good condition and beating men with whom he is matched by his manager, William Newman. Morris is doing a great deal of road work and is gradually reducing his bulk. He certainly will have to be taken into consideration by the other white hopes, for it can be relied on that the next time Morris starts against a man as good as Jim Flynn, the Oklahoman will be in excellent physical condition, not to speak of the improvement in his boxing. Morris, who trains at the New Polo A. C., has the benefit of boxing with some of the cleverest boys in the game, including Mike Gibbons, Young Otto, Jimmy Carroll and others.

BILLIARDS

DALY BACKING SUTTON.

Billiard followers were surprised at the challenge of George Sutton, of Chicago, which almost immediately followed his defeat at the hands of William F. Hoppe for the 18.2 balkline championship. Many of them felt that Sutton, after his defeat, on the night of Tuesday, November 28th, in the Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, was displaying a temerity that was not supported by his skill in that match.

The real facts became known yesterday, when it was learned that Maurice Daly is backing Sutton in his second challenge. The reason advanced was that Sutton had been the victim of changed conditions, which completely upset his game so that he was heavily handicapped when he faced Hoppe. Before going to New York, it seems, Sutton had practiced on a slow cloth in Chicago. Arriving in New York he found a fast, tightly stretched cloth provided for his practice. As Daly explained, the change was like a man stepping off of a rubber mat upon smooth ice. Sutton after a month's work on the slow cloth slipped up on the easiest sort of shots and was unable to accommodate his stroke to the change in the short time before the championship match.

Sutton and his admirers profess to believe that Hoppe displayed signs of a falling off in execution at the recent meeting. The fact that he played a string of 500 points with an average of only 22 16-22, with runs of 80, 75 and 52, they cite as evidence in support of their theory. Sutton even in poor form counted 266 points, with an average of 12 2-22 and runs of 121, 38 and 33.

It has been arranged that the second match will be decided in New York. The date has not been set, but it will probably be the latter part of January or the first of February.

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FIGHTING GOING ON IN PERSIA

The Capital City Teheran is in a State of Violent Ferment

(Intelligencer Special)

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—A violent anti-Russian demonstration is in progress in the streets of Teheran to-day on their way to a church entertainment at Cainesville last night, accompanied by Rev. C. H. Emerson, were met on a high level bridge by a Grand Trunk express. Josie Gibson, 19, daughter of the Public School Principal, of Waterford, jumped and was instantly killed. Lena Isving, who home is at Forestville, also jumped, receiving fatal injuries. The rest of the party reached the end of the bridge safe following the news of fighting in the north. Placards everywhere call on Persians to fight the invaders, and armed resistence to the Russian who are due to arrive here to-morrow seems inevitable.

TWO GIRLS KILLED

(Intelligencer Special)

BRANTFORD, Dec. 22.— Seven young ladies from the Y. W. C. A. boarding house, Brantford who were ly.

NESBITT'S MAJORITY IS OVER 1000

DARTFORD, Dec. 21.—In the recent provincial election Mr. Samuel Nesbitt, the popplar Conservative candidate for East Northumberland, han an overwhelming majority of 1,023 over Mr. T. J. Atkinson, the Liberal standard-bearer.This is the largest majority ever obtained by a Conservative candidate in this riding. On account of the inclemency of the weather, the bad condition of hte roads, and the fact that no particular fault was found with the Whitney Administration, a comparatively small vote was cast. A drizzling rain fell all day, and but little interest was taken in the proceedings. Mr. Nesbitt was first elected to the Legislature in 1908 when his majority was 578. The successful candidate secured a majority in every village and in every township in the riding. In Brighton Village, Mr. Nesbitt's home town, the Conservatives had a majority of 143, while in Percy, Mr. Atkinson's home town, the Conservatives were 74 in the lead.

SHUSTER IS OUT

TEHERAN, Dec. 22.—Parliament this afternoon yielded on all points, including the dismissal of Shuster. The latter immdeiately resigned.

HOTELMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 21.—Henry F. Doherty, president of Raymond & Doherty, Ltd., proprietors of the Royal Hotel here, died suddenly to-day, aged 56 years.

TRAGEDY OF A HASTY MARRIAGE

Refusal of Young Bride's Family to Countenance Match, Ends in a Murder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Driven from his bride by her family's threat to have him arrested because they declared she was too young to be a wife, Louis Segratta re entered his own home in Williamsburg after a three days' absence last night, and, after firing ineffectively at his mother-in-law and his wife's sister, he wheeled as his bride appeard and shot her dead. Then he shot himself.

Segratta's rage had seemed suddenly to be aroused when refused his wife's picture, which he begged for on being denied a glimpse of the young woman herself. Their marriage recently was the result of an ocean courtship as they were coming from Naples.

HURRIED TRIP HOME.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Receiving word while in the woods that his brother was seriously ill, Mr. Norman Kerr, of Brockville, arrived in Toronto this morning en route home. Mr. Kerr had to tramp for miles through the bush to a railway station in order to make train connections. He has been up in the Porcupine district for some months, engaged in mining, and had intended to spend the winter there. However, the telegram regarding his brother's health changed his plans. He left this morning for Brockville.

CLOSING EXERCISES IN GRIER STREET SCHOOL

Were Many Visitors, Appropriate Speeches and a Pleasing Programme

At Grier street public school yesterday afternoon a novel but interesting programme was rendered by the pupils who showed that they had been well trained by Principal Mott, and the lady teachers, Misses Bishop, Stafford and Free. Many parents were present, thus evincing their interest in the school. The programme presented was as follows:

Recitation—Gerald Draycott: "Our Heroes.

Recitation—Della Hubbard: "Quite Like a Stocking."

Chorus by School: "Glad Christmas Time."

Recitation— Eddie Walsh: "A Discontented Boy."

Dialogue by Ena Cliff and Willie Folwell, entitled "A Sick Baby."

Recitation—Ena Anderson: "The Keys."

Dialogue—Flossie Bonisteel, Hazel Mott, Vera Kindred, Frank Mayfield, Vera North, Nellie McMechan, Percy Folwell, Charles Mott, Lawrence Cook, Clifford Andrews, Harvey Andreson, Marion Wallace, the later impersonating Mrs. Bentley, and Ernest Adams as Santa Claus.

Exercise by nine little boys.

Recitation— "The Real Santa Claus," by Bramwell Humphrey.

Duett—Margaret Pratt and Silvia Johnson.

Address by Rev. A. M. Hubly.

Recitation—"I am Only a Boy," by Clare Mott.

Solo by Miss Ida Gulliver, accompanist, Miss Bishop.

Recitation—"A Good Reason," by Hazel Everson.

Recitation—"A Boy who Taught" by Robt. Colling.

Dialogue—Hazel Mills, Pearl North Ida Gulliver, Marie Stewart, Gerald Draycott, Don Morton, Bramwell Humphrey, Hary Eves, Willie Scott, who impersonated Santa Claus.

Recitation—"Bed-Time Story," by Marie Stewart.

Recitation by Helen Turner.

Address, Rev. W. G. Clarke.

Mouth organ solo, eventuating into a minstrel band, by Clifford Ackerman, Frank Rayfield, W. Colling, Flossie Bonisteel, Nellie McMechan, Miss Free was accompanist.

Recitation—"If I were You," by Flossie Mossman.

Recitation—"How we Used to Whip the Teacher," by Ernie Taylor.

Christmas chorus by pupils of Miss Stafford's room, Ernest Adams, impersonating Santa Claus.

Recitation—"The Weather," by Wilfrid North.

Solo by Ena Cliff; Miss Free accompanist.

The children presented to Mr. H. Wrightmyer gifts and money which they had collected for the little ones in the Children's Shelter. To the gifts Mr. Wrightmyer made a suitable acknowledgement.

The pupils of Mr. Mott's room presented him with a box of writing material, and the pupils of Miss Bishop presented her with a jewel box.

The proceedings were brought to a close by a chorus by the school and the singing of the National Anthem.

SPORTS IN GENERAL

Billy Delaney, the well-known trainer of pugilists, is confined to his Oakland home with an illness which his physicians fear may end fatally. They say he will never enter another training camp.

Delaney came to San Francisco from New York thirty years ago. He put Corbett in condition to meet Sullivan in New Orleans in 1892. When Corbett retired he developed Jeffries for the match in which Fitzsimmons lost his title. Delaney's last work was the training of Jack Johnson for the championship contest at Reno.

Bill Happenny, the M.A.A.A. pole vaulter, who holds the American indoor record in this game, leaves next Monday for New York to represent the association in the A.A.U. games in Madison Square Garden on December 26 and 27. Happenny is entered in both the distance and height events.

Pitcher Mike O'Toole has been sold by Albany to the St. Paul club of the American Association. He is a brother of Marty O'Toole, who was purchased by Pittsburg from St. Paul club for $22,500.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

INCREASED DIVIDEND.

The Standard Bank of Canada has increased its dividend to 13 per cent.

CHILD MISSING

Harold Cecil Abelard, a child three years of age, this morning strayed away from his parents' home, 235 George street, and up to the hour of going to press hte little one had not been found. The parents, friends and police took a hand in the search for the child.

FINGERS SEVERED.

Jimmie Keiler, Dundas Street west, Deseronto, a boy about 17 years of age, had the misfortune to have all the fingers of his right hand severed by a saw at the box factory on Wednesday morning. He only started to work on Monday.

TRIED "SKIN" GAME.

The party of five women, six children and two men, gypsies, who cleaned up several hundred dollars in Belleville, were in Kingston yesterday, says The Standard, and endeavored to play the same game, but as far as The Standard can learn they did not succeed and left by the noon train. Several King St. and Ontario St. business offices were entered by the women, who told fortunes, by means of making chants over money and "feeling" the anatomy of the desired victim. The gag did not work, however, and the band left a few hours after their arrival in the city quite as poor as when they came.

CHILDREN'S AID NOTES.

Thirteen tons om coal has already been donated to keep the children at the Shelter warm. Twenty-five tons will be required to put them through the winter. eW acknowledge with thanks the following contributions: The Misses Hatt, 2 tons; the Misses Holden, 1 ton, Miss D. Sutherland, 1 ton; Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., 2 tons; Mayor Ackerman, 2 tons; Mr. Thos. Ritchie, 1 ton; Mr. A. [illegible] Bailey, 2 tons; Mr. P. F. Canniff, 1 ton; Mr. John Downey, 1 ton.

CHURCH PRESENTATIONS.

At the Baptist Church Xmas social on Tuesday evening Mr. Charles A. Hart, the popular Sunday School Superintendent, was presented with a silver mounted ebony walking cane by the teachers and friends of the school. Following the choir practice last evening, Mrs. William Deeton, organist of the church, was the recipient of a jewel case filled with gold, the gift of her many appreciative friends in the church, choir and orchestra. Mrs. Deeton was completely surprised. A dainty supper was served in the church vestry by a staff of ladies led by Mrs. A. C. Faulkner. Songs and speeches followed, during which many friends spoke of Mrs. Deeton's talented services, so generously given to the Baptist Church.

GOOD ADVICE.

William Scriver, a middle-aged man was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. The Magistrate this morning advised Scriver to proceed to his home in Prince Edward County, where he could be looked after.

CHRISTMAS TEA.

The City Mission, Dundas Street, Christmas tea and entertainment will take place at the City Mission on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th. Any persons desirous of contributing to this may leave their gifts at Mr. Chas. Elvins' or Mr. Chas. S. Clapp's store or at the City Mission.

BELLEVILLE BOY HONORED.

The many friends of Mr. Reginald Geen, of Owen Sound, son of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Geen, of this city, will be pleased to learn of the young man's musical triumphs and the honor which fell to his lot in being requested to play for the Duke of Connaught, the Duchess and Princess Patricia upon their arrival at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, recently. In fact, Mr. Geen was one of the first to personally meet the Princess in that city, and the cordial greeting accorded to our young townsman, with fervent expression of pleasure by Their Highnesses regarding his ability as a musician were most gratifying, and the fact that his address was asked for and given speaks volumes for what may transpire in the near future. Mr. Geen is organist at St. George's Church, Owen Sound, and director of the Musical Association of that place. A musical concert given by his choir boys Dec. 13th was an unquailfied success and greatly appreciated by the large audience. As will be remembered, Mr. Geen is a gold medal graduate of Albert College and also a graduate of high standing from the A.T.C.M. The Intelligencer, with scores of local friends, sincerely congratulates the young musician upon his rapid strides in a conspicuous career in the world of harmony.

GIRLS WIN CHEESE CUP.

The Royal Street factory held its annual meeting on December 18th, and was well attended. The report of the season's business was most gratifying. Dairy instructor Thos. Whattam gave an interesting talk on the care of milk. Mr. Cundick in a few well chosen words thanked the people for their patronage. The most pleasant thing in connection with the meeting was a vote of thanks tendered Mr. McConnell's two daughters, who have been successful in winning the silver cup donated by the Metropolitan Bank two years in succession for the best cheese made in Prince Edward County. Mr. McConnell, on behalf of his daughters, thanked the patrons for their appreciation and kindness and said no small amount of the credit was due the patrons who were sending better milk each year.—Picton Gazette.

A NEW J. P.

An Order-in-Council was passed on the 19th inst. appointing Henry Freeman Ketcheson, of the city of Belleville, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Hastings.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

A young man named John Coughlin was this morning before the Magistrate charged with house breaking. He was remanded to jail until Thursday next, 28th inst. It appears that at a late hour last night Coughlin visited Mr. George Ward's residence on Moira Street and without any ceremony forced open the front door, and when inside acted in a quarrelsome manner. The police were sent for and Coughlin was placed under arrest.

LARGE POTATO SHIPMENTS.

Potatoes are being shipped in large quantities over the Intercolonial Railway from various points to Ontario, including Belleville, and western Canada. Particularly large shipments of P. E. I. tubers have their origin at Point du Chene, where, from the Island boats, they are loaded on I.C.R. cars and forwarded to shippers in Montreal. The abundance of the crop in the Maritime Provinces and the great demand for potatoes elsewhere form a happy combination of trade circumstances.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

While crossing Front Street near Bridge, about 3.30 yesterday afternoon Mr. Allan McFee, exMayor, was struck by a team of horses attached to a democrat wagon, knocking him to the ground with such force as to break a finger and fracture one of his hips. He was taken at once to his home on Church Street, where his injuries received medical attention, and at present he is resting as comfortably as could be expected. A questionable feature of the incident was that the driver, but for deliberate carelessness, could have avoided the accident, as Mr. McFee had nearly reached the sidewalk on the west side of Front Street, the horses moving rapidly in his direction until the wagon wheels scraped the curbing. The driver, who was unknown to the spectators, immediately quickened the speed of his team, turning on to Bridge Street, and was later seen leaving the city by way of the back streets. [illegible] many friends of Mr. McFee will [illegible] to learn of the accident, and hope [illegible] his speedy recovery.

A VALUED FRIEND

A highly welcome visitor to The Intelligencer to-day was Mr. J. B. Morton of Kisbry, Saskatchewan, who called to renew his subscription to the Weekly Intelligencer for the forty-third consecutive year. Mr. Morton, who formerly lived in Tyendinaga, went to Saskatchewan sixteen years ago and has deservedly prospered there.

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The Time For Christmas Shopping....

will soon be over. To aid you in your last hurried selection, we give below a list of articles that would make appropriate gifts, mentioning the price range.

Gifts for Ladies

FUR NECKPIECES	$ 2.39 to $ 85.00	KID GLOVES	$ 1.00 to $ 3.00
FUR MUFF	5.00 to 75.00	SILK HOSE	1.00 pair up
FUR COATS	15.00 to 140.00	SCARFS	25c to $11.00
CLOTH COATS	5.00 to 60.00	COLLARS BOWS AND JABOTS	25c to $1.50
EVENING COATS	18.00 to 25.00	HAND BAGS	$1.00 to $7.50
DRESSES	5.00 to 25.00	BELTS	25c to $2.50
SKIRTS	37.5 to 12.00	HANDKERCHIEFS	12½c. to $2.50
WAISTS	1.00 to 10.00	UMBRELLAS	$1.00 to $6.00
UNDERSKIRTS	1.00 to 7.50	BEDROOM SLIPPERS	$1.25 pr.
KIMONOS	50c to 9.75	APRONS	19c to $1.25
COAT SWEATERS	1.00 to 5.00		

Waist Patterns

Of vesting, delaine and silk, tied with ribbon and neatly boxed.................85c to $5.00

Lily White Corset Covers

of fine embroidery, in very attractive patterns, each.................50c, 75c, and $1.00

Fancy Linens

Beautiful Embroidered and Lace Trimmed ***Doylies***, Centre Pieces, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, etc., etc., at every price from.................10c to $4.00

Towels

"Old Bleach Towels, with hemstitched or scalloped ends, each.................25c to $1.25

"Old Bleach" Linen Guest Towels, 25c to 50c

Circular Linen Table Cloths, prettily embroidered; with scalloped edge; size 2 yds x 2 yds, square; excellent quality, at.................$9.75 and $11.00

Gifts for the Home

Gifts for the home are always appreciated; being constant reminders of the thoughtfulness of the giver. In our Carpet and House Furnishing Departments, 3rd floor, you will find a splendid assortment suitable for gift giving. Some of these may suit:

Floor Rugs, of every desirale kind, including Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Wiltons, Velvets and Axminsters, the very best weaves in all sizes for rooms, halls and vestibales. Prices $3.75 to $80.00

DOOR MATS AND HEARTH RUGS	85c to $8.00	TAPESTRY and SILK TABLE COVERS	75c to $5.00
BATH MATS	$1.50 to $3.90	SILK CUSHION TOPS	75c to $1.25
COCOA BRUSH MATS	85c to $3.00	TEA COSY and CUSHION FORMS	35c to $2.00
HARTMAN'S WIRE MATS	$1.50 to $3.00	MAISH AND DOWN COMFORTERS	$1.35 to $12.50
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS	$2.25 to $3.25	WOOL BLANKETS, grey or white, per pair	$1 95 to $10.00
TAPESTRY PORTIERES	$2.50 to $12.50	FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, per pair	$1.10 to $1.50
ROPE PORTIERES	$2.25 to $12.00	WHITE CROCHET AND SATIN QUILTS	$1.38 to $5.75
SILK PIANO DRAPES	$1.25 to $2.95	LACE CURTAINS, in splendid variety; per pair	.25c to $15.00

Gifts For the Babies and Older Girls

Infants White Dresses	50c to $6.00	Girls' Velvet Dresses	$4.75 up
Infants Coats	1.90 to $5.50	Girls' Coats	$3.00 to $9.00
Infants Wool Jackets	50c to $1.00	Girls' Fur Sets	$2.25 to $16.50
Infants Bonnets	75c to $1.50	Girls' Wool Clouds	25c to 50c
Infants Mittens	25c pair	Girls' Knitted Caps	50c to $1.50
Infants Bootees	25c to 75c	Girls' Mittens	25c up
Infants Bibs	5c to 38c	Girls' Stockings	25c pair up
Infants Overalls	50c and 60c	Girls' Sweater Coats	$1.00 to $2.50
Carriage Robes	$2,00 and $4.50	Girls' Handkerchiefs	2c up
Shawls	75c to $3.95	Girls' Aprons	50c and 60
Teddy Bear Blankets	$1.50	Girls' Kimonos and Pajamas	$1.50 to $4,50

Fine Brass Goods Greatly Reduced

For the remainder of this week we will offer our stock of Brass Goods at a reduction of 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Included are a choice collection of Jardinieres, Fern Pots, Trays, Vases, Urns, etc., etc., in most attractive designs.

This sale offers rare and timely opportunities to purchase acceptable Christmas gifts at saving prices.

Gifts For Men

House Coats and Dressing Gowns	$.500 to $12.50	Fine Neckties	50c to $1.00
Fancy Vests	$2.00 to $5.00	Mufflers	50c to 3.50
Gloves	$1.00 to $3.00	Linen Handkerchiefs	15c to 45c
Suspenders (Boxed)	50c to $1.50	Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Silk Hose	50c and 75c	Umbrellas	$1.00 to $6.00
Coat Sweaters	$1.50 to $5.00	Armlets	25c each
		Skirts	75c to $2.00

Men's Department Open Thursday & Friday Evenings

For the convenience of our men customers who cannot shop during the day, our MEN'S DEPARTMENT will be open on Thursday and Friday evenings.

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY
MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

Last Minute Suggestions For The Christmas Shopper

By looking over the following list of very useful and attractive articles, each priced low enough for the average pocket book, you will perhaps find there a suggestion that will help you out of your difficulty of finding a suitable present for some one whom you have perhaps overlooked in the Xmas rush.

Collars
Very pretty and always acceptable each one done up in a fancy box.
25c to $1.50

Ties
Fancy Knitted Ties and Scarfs, each individually boxed. Very acceptable.
25c to $1.75

Carpet Sweeper
A gift that will be appreciated for years to come.
Bissels Famous Sweeper in all sizes
$2.75 to $4.50

A Fancy Parasol
Fancy Handkerchiefs
Pocket Books
Silk Underskirts
Fancy Aprons

Fancy Linens
Nothing more suitable than a Centre Piece, Sideboard Scarf, Dollies, etc. Really beautiful designs
5c to $3.00

Kimonos
All kinds of Kimonos; both short and long, in beautiful colorings and expert workmanship.
$1.50 to $7.50

Silk, Net & Tailored Waists
A Splendid assortment in all sizes. This makes an unusually attractive gift. Individually boxed.

A New Dress or
Silk Hosiery

A Set of Furs. A Cloth or
Fur-Lined Coat.

KETCHESON & EARLE

COMFORTABLE ROCKERS

would please every woman—We have all kinds to suit every taste and purse. Big Arm Rockers, Low Sewing and Bedroom Rockers, Upholstered ones for parlor, etc.

RATTAN ARM ROCKER, large roll back and arms, good quality Rattan, very comfortable $4.00.
OAK ARM ROCKER, Golden Polished, Cobler Seat $4.00. Others from $3.00 up.
ARM ROCKER, Empire Mahogany, Polished, Silk Upholstered Seat, $6.50
SEWING ROCKER, Elm, Golden $1.50.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains Shades, Linoleum, Stoves,
THE THOMPSON FURNITURE CO. Ltd.
Embalmers and Funeral Directors
Phones Day 62, Night 295

Gifts Worth Giving

LADIES'
Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes.
Mirrors, etc., in Quality Ebony.
Dainty packages of Fine Perfume.

GENTS'
Military Hair Brushes $2.00 to $4.00 pair.
Safety Razors $1.00 to $5.00.
Shaving Brushes, Strops and Soap.

Waters' Drug Store
Where QUALITY counts

"The Quality Grocery"

Has Everything you require for the Xmas Feast. The finest goods on the market, at the most reasonable prices. Store open every evening this week

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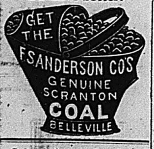
Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.



Great Reduction in MILLINERY

Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

McCrodan & Sills
W. B. Corsets, $1.50 to $4.50.

Subscriptions taken for all papers, Periodicals and Magazines, at Geen's, 1t

The St. John, N. B. Globe, the most consistent Liberal journal published in New Brunswick, suggests that on attaining office fifteen years ago, members of the Liberal Government betrayed the party by abandoning its Free Trade tenets. It now suggests that Sir Richard Cartwright should write the true history of the betrayal. The Globe asks too much. It can hardly be expected that Sir Richard even would give the reasons for swallowing himself during the past 15 years; although one word would give a full explanation—viz: "OFFICE."

Big Sale of Hair Brushes, at McKeown's Drug Store, on Friday only. D21d2t

This is like carrying coal to Newmarket. A telegram from New York of the 19th inst. says:—Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York to-day on the liner California, and will be placed on the market, it is said, to break the high prices charged for the Long Island potato. Duties amounting to $750 were paid on the consignment. Dealers declare that there is a shortage in the crop and that prices greatly in excess of last year's market, they say, prevail. Other shipments from Scotland will follow the initial cargo.

How easy it is to think you would head the list of philanthropists if you only had the money.

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Is 1912 to be the tipless year? If so, it will be a blessing to the travelling public.

The chief desire of a good many citizens is not to be elected to the City Council, but how to avoid being forced into it.

Every female voter ought to vote for the abolition of the ward system so that the mayor and aldermen may get home to their families at a reasonable hour.

For the first time in the history of St. Boniface, Manitoba, an English-speaking gentleman was elected Mayor, J. Berry defeating Dr. Lachance by 121.

There has been nothing to approach the enthusiasm with which Hon. Santa Claus will be welcomed by this country since Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson came back from Washington.—Mail and Empire.

There is to be a "house-cleaning" in the civil service at Ottawa and certainly not before time. The personnel of the commission who have been appointed for the purpose leaves no room for doubt that the necessary work will be done in a thorough manner.

Two men were arrested at Havelock on the charge of stealing fowl. They will probably urge in mitigation the outrageously high price of the article, which placed the "bird of Christmas" beyond their power of purchase, but not beyond their reach.

Mr. Champ Clark announces that Joan of Arc was the greatest woman that ever lived. Then why didn't Champ marry her and have all the greatness in one family?—News.

Would it not be well for The News to find Joan's whereabouts and then send Champ after her?

Joseph Desjardines was sent to the penitentiary for thirty months for a series of burglaries in the village of Saint Elzear, where he was known as "God's good man" because he gave away everything he stole. Scores of men and women were in the court to testify that he was a philanthropist. —A modern Robin Hood.

> The Toronto Star still pretends to believe that the majority of Canadians were idiots in voting against reciprocity.—News.

The Star is evidently of the same stripe of lunatic as he who declared himself to be the only sane man in the world. Let The Star enjoy its hallucination; it will hurt no one.

There is not let-up in the work of devising weapons of the highest attainable destructive power. Krupp, the famous German manufacturer of war material, is reported to be constructing a 38-centimetre gun, which will be the biggest piece of artillery ever constructed. The length of the gun, it is said, will be 20 metres, and the projectile it will carry will weigh 390 kilograms (858 pounds.)

Egypt, which is a British protectorate, has taken possession of the eastern part of Tripoli, with the apparent consent of Turkey. It happens that this portion of Tripoli has the best naval harbor in the country. It is not to be expected that the Italian government will appreciate this. It may also be recalled that one Kitchener is managing things in Egypt at the present time.—Ottawa Citizen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier praised the commercial travellers in his speech to them in Montreal. Sir Wilfrid is wise in his day and generation. There is no class of citizens in the community whose friendship and political influence are more to be desired than those of the commercial travellers. Their business makes them well informed and gives them opportunities of putting in a word in season that is simply invaluable to the leader of a great political party.—Kingston Standard.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the Suffragist, says that Hon. Mr. Borden should not be allowed to lead a comfortable life. If the Canadian suffragists should so far forget themselves, which we are sure they will not, as to undertake to assault Canadian Cabinet Ministers, we would suggest that Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion police, should be authorized to recruit a bodyguard of Amazonian police officers, whose special duty it would be to deal with militant suffragist demonstrators. There would be hairpins on the green then.—Ottawa Citizen.

ROUTINE BUSINESS AT COMMITTEES

Civic Representatives Had a Quiet Sitting and Passed Accounts

At a regular meeting of the Civic Committees held last evening, the business transacted was purely of a routine nature.

FIRE

Ald. Canning, chairman, presided.

Marsh & Henthorn	$33.50
B. Meyers	3.25
Consolidated Rubber Co.	1.43
Walker Foundry Co.	14.76
N. Allen	84.00

MARKET & CITY PROPERTY.

Ald. Parks, chairman, presided.

Gas Dept.	$17.92
Jack Roblin	68.50
D. Gallagher	2.25
D. M. Waters	5.13
Greenleaf & Sons	7.30
Sharpe & Harte	2.50
Walker Foundry	29.86
J. & J. Taylor	65.09

PUBLIC WORKS.

Ald Panter, chairman, presided.

Pay sheet	$628.67
W. P. Clarke	13.88
M. McCoy	30.00
Walker Foundry	32.65
Belleville Pottery Co.	9.77
Gas Dept.	5.20
Greenleaf & Son	1.00
Belleville Oil Co.	9.50
Schuster Co.	2.30
Jas. Hodge	2.75
D. M. Waters	.80

It was recommended that in view of the close proximity of the C. N. O. R. tracks to Dundas street that a road be opened up to connect with Willard street and on to Mary St. south of the street known as Norfolk street.

WATER WORKS.

Ald. Chown, chairman, presided.

Pay Sheet	$75.87
Drummond & McCall	71.00
Canada Metal	96.11
Walker Foundry Co.	12.80
D. M. Waters	.25
Belleville Pottery Co.	.25
Stafford Hardware Co.	2.25
Greneleaf & Sons	1.00
Canada Explosive Co.	1.09
Belleville Ga Dept.	3.35
Trenton Electric Co.	348.35
W. P. Clarke	10.80
J. R. Dando	100.00

It was recommended that we accept the flat rate of $20 per h.p. for supply of electric power to pump during term of contract.

GAS.

Ald. Adams, chairman, presided.

Pay Roll	$206.95
N. Allen	64.01
Y. O. Coal Co.	92.56
Pittsburg Coal Co.	74.52
Marsh & Henthorn	54.23
W. P. Clarke	14.46
Lyons & Mark	13.80
Belleville Pottery Co.	10.80
George Walton	16.50
W. W. Chown Co.	1.20

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Vermilyea, chairman, presided.

American Bank Note Co.	$100.00
Municipal World	31.21
F. D. Diamond	15.00
Walker Foundry	12.00

It was recommended that the Y. M. C. A. have the privilege of the Griffin Opera House for an entertainment on January 12th at the $25 rate.

Manicure sets and high-class ebony goods at Doyle's D18d5t

CITY AND VICINITY.

You can save money by doing your Xmas shopping at Doyle's Drug Store. D19d5t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Don't fail to include a box of Cadbury's Chocolates in your list of Xmas gifts. You can buy them at Doyle's from 25c to $6.00 a box. D19d5t

Young Lee and his brother have purchased the Tom Lee Laundry owned by Fred Chong, near Upper Bridge. Any unpaid accounts must be settled before 30th December with Fred Chong. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' laundry receive best attention. Goods called for and delivered. D19,5td

When buying chocolates for Xmas, buy the best. Nothing but the very best grades sold at Doyle's Drug Store D19d5t

Chocolates at Doyle's, 24c a lb. D20d3t

Order your Ice Cream early for Sunday or Monday use. Ed. F. Dickens & Son. D20,3td

Xmas Stationery (Canadian Made) 15c to $3.00, at Geens' 1t

WANTED.

A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer office.

Children Pictures, 5c to $1.00 at Geens' 1t

All the best makes of Cigars, in Xmas boxes, at McKeown's Drug Store. D21d2t

Oxford Edition of the Poets, at $1.00, Geens' 1t

Liggett's Chocolates, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" for sale at McKeown's Drug Store D212t

Birthday Books, Oxford Edition, 25c to $1.25, Geens' 1t

Xmas perfumes of the daintiest odors and prettiest packages at Doyle's D19d5t

Greeting Cards, Tags, Seals. Still a good variety, at Geens' 1t

Save money and buy Huyler's and Neilson's Chocolates, at McKeown's Drug Store 1t

WANTED.

A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer.

The Rector of St. Thomas' Church will distribute Christmas dinners to all POOR FAMILIES at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 23rd at St. Thomas' Parish Hall, Church street.

The Wonderful RAYO LAMP
Made of solid brass, nickel plated. Makes a most acceptable Xmas gift.
Prices—Rayo Sr. $2.50
Rayo Jr. $2.00

DON G. BLEECKER
Druggist.
Opp. Victoria Ave. Phone 11

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Murray G. Patterson of Syracuse, N.Y., is home for the holidays.

Mr. Fred Foster, of Chicago is at home, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and family are home from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. H. C. Emerson, of the Canada Viavi Co., Toronto, was in the city to-day.

Mr. L. E. Gorman, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, has returned for the holidays.

Mrs. S. Symons, Toronto, is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Jas. Fleming, Cedar St.

Miss Zita Power has returned from Niagara Falls, where she has been attending Loretto Abbey.

Mr. Walter Alford, of Cobourg, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alford, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Twining and Master George are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson.

Mr. B. A. Fox, of Toronto, is being entertained by Mr. William Webster of Rear Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee, of Rear street will spend Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pruyn, at Stratford.

Mr. Wilfrid J. McNab, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending the holidays with his parents at 37 Church St.

The many friends of Dr. Yeomans will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home from the hospital.

Messrs. J. Newton Alford, of Westinghouse Co., Hamilton, and H. T. Alford, of Royal Dental College, Toronto, are visiting their father, Mr. Walter Alford, George street, for the holidays.

Mr. John Taylor of John street, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y., where he will spend the holidays at the home of his sister, Mrs. Pruyne.

Mr. F. Roache, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. W. McNab, 37 Church St.

THE WEATHER

South west winds, mild, with some showers.

Saturday—Unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

Highest	20	36
Lowest	*16	28

*Below zero.

WE HAVE
the finest assortment of Ceristmas Chocolates in the city! come and see them for yourself. Also a very fine assortment of Christmas Cake.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

Gifts for Men

As a rule man's Christmas wants are not large, but they must be articles for his personal use. A few suggestions from our varied selections:

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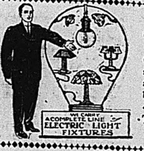

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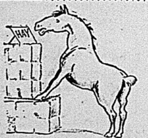

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Col. Reade pointed out that in Australia every boy between the ages of 14 and 18, and every man between 18 and 26 was compelled to enroll for the purpose of national defence.

Though the Labor party was in power in the Commonwealth, and opposed to militarism, it was in favor of keeping the country a "white man's country," and for that reason had decided that a strong defence force was necessary.

Australia already, is training 88,000 boys between the ages of 14, and 18 as cadets. At the age of 26 a man was not allowed to remain in training, a mistake Col. Reade thought.

In Switzerland, Col. Merritt said the expendiutre per capita of militia was $17.50 against $119.60 in Canada. As a result of this expenditure the total war strength available in Switzerland was 467,763, whereas the establishment of the Canadian militia was only 57,694, with only 44,000 of this number trained last year.

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I smiled with quiet satisfaction, for I knew that Burke was—as we specify it in police parlance—"coming through."

After a while he quieted, and at last stood panting in the corner farthest away from me. I pointed to the chair.

"Sit down," I said, precisely as if he hadn't tried his best to murder me but a minute before.

He moved slowly—fearfully—toward the chair, and sank into it. His head was dropped forward, his shoulders were bowed, and the fingers were no longer restless. All the man's defences were at last down.

"Now, then, Burke," I went on calmly, "I suppose we are ready to get down to business?"

He muttered inaudibly, without raising his head.

"What's that?"—sharply.

"You devil!" he whispered.

"Yes, yes, I know. I've heard that from you before. I don't care to hear it again." I advanced and stood threateningly over him.

"Look at me," I sternly commanded.

Slowly he raised his head until his eyes met mine. The pallid mask was pinched, and it wore a look of torment.

"Once for all, Burke, are you going to speak?" I suppose the quietness with which I uttered it was ominous to the wretch. "Or will I be obliged to drag you to that cell of which I spoke?"

With a quick gesture, he outspread his arms.

"Enough, Swift, enough!" he cried, in a hoarse, distressed voice. "I know when I'm beaten; I'll give up. What do you want?"

"Good," without alteration of tone or manner. "Let's go to a pleasanter place." And we went into the Captain's private room, where a stenographer sat concealed by a screen.

Burke dropped into a chair. I thrust my hands into my coat pockets, and as I slowly paced to and fro, addressed him.

"I'll tell my story. When I'm wrong you may correct me. See that you do it, too, because you won't know when I'm testing you or when I am really ignorant of the facts. You see how much I trust you, Mr. Burke.

"To begin at the beginning, your first treacherous act toward your employer was when you determined to steal the Paternoster ruby, and started in to hunt for it. You had your work all cut out for you, too, Burke; Felix Page was no fool; he wouldn't trust the safekeeping of so valuable an object even to his confidential clerk, nor could that clerk search for it with impunity.

"You've been gifted with the same brand of patience, though, Burke, that keeps a cat glued to a rat-hole for hours upon end; you bided your time. And you never let an opportunity slip by you, either.

"Felix Page was in the habit of talking to himself—a trait not uncommon to people who live much to themselves—so you oiled the door-hinges in order that you might steal upon him undetected, from any part of the house, and listen to his self-communings. No wonder, when you talked with me, that you were fearful of the curtained alcove!

"But I'll be brief. By and by you learned of the hidden safe; then—still with infinite patience—you set about trying to discover its combination. You succeeded."

I halted abruptly in front of him.

"Burke, the opening of that safe door was a revelation; it offered new possibilities which must have overwhelmed you. What did you think when your eyes first fell upon those old love mementos from Clara Cooper to Felix Page? Don't look astonished so soon; wait till I'm done. I'll have no difficulty convincing you that my case against you is pretty complete.

"But your find was extremely aggravating, for you were afraid to make use of it. Without doubt, Alfred Fluette would give a pretty penny to get them from Felix Page. But you lacked sand to brave Page's wrath.

"Then what did you do?" I paused to eye him a moment. "Why, you went down to Merton and dug up all the old family skeletons. Now you were surer of your ground; you were ready to levy tribute—blackmail—not from Page, though, because he would have promptly kicked you out—but again your nerve failed you. That's where you have fallen down, Burke, [illegible] the way through. You carried a [illegible] or two to Fluette to prove your [illegible]; then, before their loss was discovered, you brought them back again, and replaced them in the safe. Oh, old man, in his lifetime, inspired a wholesome fear of him in your soul."

Then, circumstantially, I detailed as a statement of the case, my reconstruction of the tragic night, concluding with his hiding the ruby in the bar of soap. At this point I suddenly wheeled upon him, and asked pointblank:

"Tell me what you were doing in Mr. Page's bedroom Friday night, and what it was that surprised you there?"

He stared at me in amazement. He had been, whilst I was talking, slowly regaining his self-possession,—crawling into himself, as it were, and pulling down the blinds; and now, when he spoke, it was with something of his old manner.

"Swift, the biggest blunder was in underestimating your intelligence. I thought I could play hob with you; but I was a fool." His face gave me a certain impression of slyness, which I didn't at all like.

"Careful, now," I sharply warned.

He sat silent for a moment, then spoke.

"I'm not taking any more chances, Swift; don't worry. . . . What was I doing Friday night? I was hunting for the ruby."

"Look here," — impatiently, "I thought you had trifled enough."

He raised a protesting hand.

"Let me finish. Friday was the first time since Mr. Page's death that I have managed to shake off the man who has been following me. When I became convinced that I really had succeeded in doing so, I stayed under cover until nightfall; then—well, you yourself have said that I'm an opportunist. I didn't know the cake of soap had been removed from the bath room; when I discovered it was not there I supposed you had found the ruby's hiding place, and that you had concealed it elsewhere. I was trying to find it, when—when somebody came in."

"One of the Japanese," I supplied.

"They're not Japanese," he corrected, with a provoking air of superior knowledge. "They are Burmese."

"Whatever they are, you have been playing them and Fluette against each other. Burke, I suppose you can't help lying; it comes easier for you than telling the truth. You know that those fellows managed to steal the bar of soap—"

"While you were watching it," he interpolated.

"—and," I went on, ignoring the thrust, "they notified you and Fluette of the fact Friday morning."

"Yes," he said slowly, after a pause, "they told us they had secured the bar of soap."

"If that's so," I fixed him with a level look, "why did the intelligence floor you so?"

"You draw your conclusions so admirably that you ought to be able to supply the answer to that question yourself."

"I'm not here for that purpose,"—curtly. "Come, speak up."

He sat for a long while silent; then,—

"Well," said he, "it would come as a shock to any man to be bluntly told that he had just been deprived of a fortune. Mr. Fluette, confident that he was within a step of securing the stone, blamed me with being the cause of his disappointment."

The fellow's demeanor angered me beyond endurance.

(To be Continued.)

BLOODHOUNDS ARE GOOD DETECTIVES

LAFAYETTE, Ind. Dec. 20.—Nathaniel Towles, a negro, who slashed at the throat of Iva O'Connell, a telephone operator, was trailed and caught by bloodhounds in twenty minutes, and would have been shot by the girl's father at the police station had not the plunger snapped on the only empty shell in the revolver.

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An excellent programme was given Thursday afternoon when another Silver Medal contest under the auspices of the "Y" was given at Pinnacle street school. There were eight contestants and every reciter did well and was a credit to their teacher and trainer, Miss McKay.

The following programme was much enjoyed by the trustees and visitors:

Chorus—"Hark the Bells," by the School.

Recitation—"A Temperance Boy," by Harold Cornell.

Recitation—"Tommy's Threat," by Benjamin Long.

Chorus—"Santa Claus," by Miss Steele's pupils.

Recitation—"Since Fathre Doesn't Drink," by Muriel Fredette

Recitation—"Dropped Stitches,' by Laurette Taylor.

Chorus—"Rocka Bye," by ten of Miss McKay's girls.

Recitation—"My Trumpt," by Harry McConnell.

Recitation—"How the Question Came Home," by Grace Sandford.

Chorus, by ten of Miss McKay's boys.

Recitation—"We're Killing Ten a Day," by Geo. DeLong.

Recitation—"My Dolly's New Dress," by Lillie Clapper.

Chorus "Santa's Little Helpers," by ten of Miss Steele's pupils.

After singing, they retired and Santa Claus came in with them, and they assisted him in passing bags of candy which he had in a big sack, to each scholar. This visit was a pleasant surprise.

The trustees were then called upon for short speeches and the following responded: Messrs. Hudson, Sharp, and Bailey. Mr. Clarke, the Inspector, also spoke briefly. Mr. Wm. Johnson was detained until too late to hear the splendid programme, but said he was glad to be in time to see Mr. Harold Cornell presented with the medal, which was given to him by Miss Selina Johnson, one of the "Y" workers. Miss Lily Capper deserved honorable mention as she was only 2-3 of a mark below the winner.

The whole programme of recitations and choruses showed what energy and perseverance will do. The indefatigable efforts of Miss McKay and Miss Steele in the training of their pupils certainly placed this last contest among the best. The "Y's" hope this first contest of this season will be a forerunner of good things to come and that the other contests will be equally good. The singing of God Save the King brought an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

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Hydro-Electric Progress

Under the above heading the Toronto Mail-Empire refers to power development in this district. The negotiations at Ottawa between representatives of the Hydro-Electric Commission and the Otonabee Power Company, of Peterborough, for the acquiring by the commission of the company's generating plant and distributing system, is another step toward the introduction of a public power service into the Trent Valley. Since the change of Government at Ottawa every encouragement has been given the commission to extend its system by the utilization of power sites that had been held to be under Federal jurisdiction, and there will be no delay in the implementing of Sir James Whitney's pre-election promise to give Central and Eastern Ontario cheap hydro-electric power.

Two dams on the Trent waterway system have already been leased by the Dominion Government to the commission. These are No. 4, about five miles north of Peterborough, and No. 8, about 25 miles southeasterly. No. 4 has a generative capacity, under its own head, of about 1,100 horse-power; and No. 8 a capacity of 6,000 horse-power. These two heads, however, are alone capable of yielding the quantity of power the commission wants. Not only have municipalities in the Peterborough and Lakefield district to be provided for, but hydro-electric power has been promised to the lake shore municipalities. The commission wants dam No. 5, owned and developed by the Otonabee Company, to combine with No. 4 and thus add 3,000 horse-power to the public battery. Dam No. 5 is wanted particularly, because while Nos. 4 and 5 can singly develop only 1,100 or 1,200 horse-power, combined under one head they can develop 4,000 horse-power. The Otonabee Company sought No. 4 for some years, intending to combine the two heads, but was blocked by the City of Peterborough. The Otonabee Company, which was for years an independent competing company in Peterborough, is now controlled by the Electric Power Company interests that have a virtual monopoly of water power in the Trent district.

If the commission secures dam No. 5 the power from the combined development will probably be held for Peterborough and Lakefield. Dam No. 8, being below Rice Lake, and a larger dam, may be used to serve the more southerly municipalities. However, the expressed intention of the commission is to acquire other dams, enlarging its battery at every opportunity, until eventually there are units with an aggregate capacity of nearly 20,000 horse-power, which is considered ample to meet the needs of the district for years, especially as there are few large municipalities in it.

No More War

Mr. David Starr Jordan, in an address in Buffalo, declared that he was willing to stake his reputation as a prophet in making the prediction that there can never be war among the great nations of the world.

The noted educator from California gave the reason for his prophecy. "The war debt of Europe to-day is enormous," he said. "A group of the world's greatest bankers are the creditors. These bankers control the nations. Their interests are intertwined with those of the nations. They will not permit the nations to go to war because present day war is so costly and their interests will be threatened."

According to Dr. Jordan, Italy's case is an exception. "When Italy discovered it was unable to borrow money," he said, "it offered collateral, and went out after the collateral. I have been told this by an inside source."

The biggest cost of war, he declares, is not paid for in the war time, the bills come later. There is the destruction of the virility, the force and the character of the nation," he declared. "There is the killing off of the strong and the necessary breeding from what remains—the weak. This is what has dragged down various nations of the world. Three millions and seventy thousand men—this is the estimate—fell in Napoleon's campaigns. No wonder the life of Europe is impoverished. To get rid of slavery it cost up 650,000 lives. And this number, almost a million on the North and South, was the best the nation could bring. The gaps they left are filled to all appearances. But the men that died in 'the war time' had better stuff in them than the father of the average man to-day."

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The 47th annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, held in the office of the bank in Quebec on December 18, revealed a most satisfactory condition of affairs. The net profits for the year, after making the usual deductions for bad and doubtful debts, etc., amounted to $662,437, as compared with $451,629 for the previous year. The earnings were at the rate of 14% on the bank's average paid up capital. The premium on new stock issued during the year amounted to $457,000, while the balance at credit of account November 30th, 1910, amounted to $80,000. This made a total of $1,119,983 available for distribution. Of this quarterly dividends at the rate of 2% absorbed $361,000, the sum of $200,000 was transferred to the rest account, as well as $457,000 transferred to the same account from premium on new stock, making a total transferred to the rest account of $657,000. The sum of $100,000 was written off bank premises account. Officers' pension fund received $10,000, while the balance of profits carried forward amounted to $71,975.

That the bank is making rapid progress is shown by a comparison with the figures of the previous year. The note circulation has increased by nearly $1,300,000, total deposits by over $7,800,000, paid up capital by $914,000, and the rest account by nearly $600,000. The total assets of the bank now stand at $58,434,000, as compared with $46,555,000 for the previous year.

During the year the bank took two or three forward steps. Early in the year it absorbed the United Empire Bank of Toronto, thereby increasing its assets and the number of its branches. Later in the year it established an office in London, England.

It also decided to move its head office from Quebec to Winnipeg in order to take fuller advantage of the western business. The bank has 156 branches west of the Great Lakes, and 76 in Ontario out of its 242 branches, so that its decision to locate the head office in Winnipeg is a natural one.

Altogether the showing made by the bank calls for the warmest congratulations to the President, Directors and General Manager.

When a man is thirsty he is sure to admire another man who says the right thing at the right time.

The peekaboo waist has resigned in favor of the porous plaster.

SEEKING FOR GOLD IN THE WILDS OF LONELY LABRADOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. M. Childerhose of this city received yesterday a letter from her brother, Mr. Frank W. Porter, who is one of the members of the Ungava expedition which left Dane about a month ago. The letter was posted from the last Hudson Bay post from which mail could be sent on the route of the gold seekers. The party have with them provisions sufficient to last for a year, but in case of emergency they have firearms and hope to augment their supplies with wild game they may be able to kill on the trail. The party is made up of eight experienced prospectors and explorers, several of whom have had experience in the Klondyke and who went into that country over the old Edmonton and White pass trail. The party is headed by Mr. Will Donaldson of Cobalt, also a Klondike miner and former manager of the City of Cobalt and Wyando mines at Cobalt.

Among old bushmen the trip is looked upon as an extremely hazardous one. The party will go over and into territory unexplored and supposedly untrodden by white men. This particular territory is almost totally uninhabited except by a few roving tribes of Eskimos who give the white man a wide berth.

The letter was brought to the nearest post office by a party of Indian fur traders and was written on Dec 2. All members of the party were well, the letter stated, and the party was to leave the post that afternoon to continue their way to the wilderness. With the Indians at the post the coming of the party was a big event. The members of the expedition are each equipped with fur-lined suits with capuchin coats, sealskin boots and leggings, etc., and are fully prepared for the hardships they will have to endure.

A Cobalt correspondent sends the following dsepatch:

It now transpires that the Donaldson party which two weeks ago undertook the despatch trip to, as it was then reported, Labardor, was forced to go overland to forestall two Unitted States boats that are outfitting for a trip now in Boston and New York. Until this was discovered John Black and his eastern townships associates were content to proceed to the placer ground by boat also, but when they learned that news of their movements had leaked out, they determined to be the first in the field at all hazards, hence their despreate trip. Three years ago the Roy brothers, French-Canadians of Montreal, were fishing and trapping on the northeastern shores of Hudson Bay. They at that time panned in two pie plates in one afternoon, twenty-three ounces of gold.

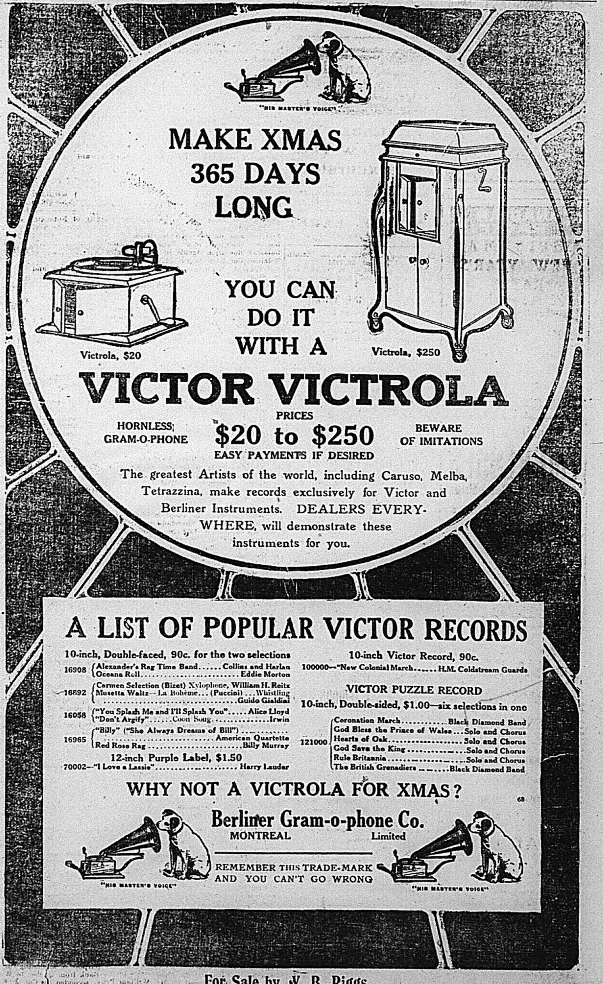
It is this placer field that they are going back to stake. One of the Roys went north with Billy Donaldson on the overland trip. The other will go up with the ship in the spring. The trip that Donaldson and his eight men are now engaged in is in the vicinity of 900 miles long. If they striks for the east coast of Hudson Bay, the last point at which they rest is the Hudson Bay post of Prince Rupert, but that is hardly likely. The party learned of an old fur trail that led from a point east of Dane on the Tesnory to the north coast of Hudson Bay, and it is this that they will follow for 800 or 900 miles. They are well equipped for the task. They took with them 40 dogs, over the usual complement for such an expedition, and these they will gradually "cull" out as they go along and feed to the survivors. They have altogether seven tons of provisions carefully selected by men who know to the last shoepack string just what they want. They have also with them three canoes. Donaldson was so solicitous for the comfort of his men that he came back almost a hundred miles to get some supplies that they might want, and that he found they had not.

It is curious to learn in this connection that the old stone huts built by Sir Martin Frobisher on Hall's inland, Frobisher's Bay, have been re-discovered. They were never occupied, because the English miners that Sir Martin took there in 1579 refused to stay, and after he had loaded 150 tons of ore into his ship he returned to England. Accounts disagree as to whether the expedition was remunerative. At the point where they are going to operate, which may be north of Hudson strait, the Donaldson party will remain until the ship which is being outfitted reaches them in the spring.

Some seeds have been taken north to plant in a prospective garden. The men in the enterprise have signed on for a year at a good wage per day and substantial interest in what they stake. It would be the height of madness for any single prospector to endeavor to trail the party in overland, as in many respects it would be much more arduous than the Klondike, but there is little doubt that there will be several outfits breaking ice into the desired land in the spring. The fact that men who made the find have gone back themselves and that such extensive and expensive preparations have been made to reach reputed placer fields by those who know the details of the find, lend credence to the story of the richness of the field.

What a saving it would be if the women would wear wrappers that come around soap.

Laziness inspires many a man to seek a political job.



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Sicilian		Dec. 14th
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Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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JEALOUS WOMAN KILLS HUSBAND

Angry Wife Shot Him When She Saw Him Dining With Friends.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 20.—Shot by his wife as he sat at supper in a grill room with a party of friends late last night, Homer V. Trout, a cattleman well known in Texas, died this afternoon.

Mrs. Trout entered the dining room and catching sight of her husband glided up to his table unnoticed. "Now I've got you," attracted the supper party's attention. Mrs. Julie Saylard, one of Trout's guests, leaped to her feet and confronted the angered wife.

Mrs. Trout evaded this interference and drawing a revolver from her muff, shot her husband. The bullet pierced her husband.

CAMORRIST TRIAL IS A TEDIOUS AFFAIR

VITERBO, Italy, Dec. 20.—Although the trial of the Camorrists is dragging somewhat owing to public indifference on account of the war, it is the intention of the Ministers to push the hearing through to the end. The taking of evidence in the hearing, which has been going on since early last March, has been hampered by the clashes which have been occurring daily betw[illegible] the witnesses and the prisoners, a[illegible]ometimes between the opposing c[illegible]. The jurors have made no request for the discontinuance of the trial, as has been reported, but they say they will be greatly relieved when it is over.

"If it wasn't for me my class in school would not have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense," said his aunt. "Your mother says you are at the foo. of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"

Union Bank of Canada

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The Forty-Seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the Banking House in Quebec, on Monday, December 18th, 1911.

There were present:—Hon. John Sharples, Wm. Price, R. T. Riley, E. J. Hale, W. Shaw, S. Barker, M.P.; E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C.; G. P. Reid, M. Bull, G. H. Thompson, Right Revd. John Grisdale, Stephen Haas, A. E. Scott, H. Veasey, Col. J. F. Turnbull, F. M. Duggan, John Shaw, A. Veasey, E. E. Code, H. E. Price, A. J. Price, Capt. W. H. Carter, T. C. Aylwin, John Hamilton, A. S. Jarvis, G. H. Balfour, H. B. Shaw, Lt.-Col. G. E. Allen Jones, R. Harcourt Smith, Achille Dussault, H. E. Dupre, N. G. Kirouac.

The President, the Hon. John Sharples, having taken the Chair, Mr. H. Veasey was appointed to act as Secretary to the Meeting, and Messrs. John Shaw and A. E. Scott were appointed Scrutineers.

The Chairman read the Annual Report of the Directors as follows:—

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the following Statement of the result of business for the year ending November 30th, 1911, together with a Statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, November 30th, 1910		$ 80,486.43
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount, have amounted to (being 14 per cent. on the average paid up capital during the year).		662,437.01
Premium on New Stock		457,060.00
		$1,199,983.47
Which has been applied as follows:		
Dividend No. 96, quarterly, 2 per cent.		80,000.00
" No. 97, quarterly, 2 per cent.		89,211.85
" No. 98, quarterly, 2 per cent.		93,516.09
" No. 99, quarterly, 2 per cent.		98,220.20
Transferred to Rest Account	$200,000.00	
" " " Premium on new stock	457,060.00	
		657,060.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		10,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward		71,975.33
		$1,199,983.47

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 4,490,963.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$13,866,530.08	
Deposits bearing interest	31,365,930.72	
		45,232,460.80
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		234,667.61
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and to other Banks in Foreign Countries		194,710.80
Total Liabilities to the public		$50,152,802.21
Capital paid up		4,914,120.00
Rest Account		3,057,060.00
Reserved for Rebate of Interest on Bills Discounted		138,215.05
Dividend No. 99		98,220.20
Dividends Unclaimed		2,429.53
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward		71,975.33
		$58,431,822.32

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin	$ 630,273.02	
Dominion Government Notes	5,305,276.00	
		$ 5,935,549.02
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation		190,000.00
Notes of and cheques on other Banks		3,030,197.11
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		276,403.97
Balances due from Agents in United States		372,508.25
Balances due from Agents in the United Kingdom		64,971.11
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Debentures and Stocks		2,607,732.72
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		6,379,925.67
		$18,857,287.85
Other Loans and Bills Discounted Current		38,010,497.51
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		69,766.96
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		181,265.00
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		25,776.95
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,211,453.69
Other Assets		78,774.36
		$58,431,822.32

G. H. BALFOUR,
General Manager.

During the past year twenty-four branches and agencies of the Bank have been opened in the following provinces: New Brunswick, 1; Quebec, 2; Ontario, 9; Saskatchewan, 5; Alberta, 2; British Columbia, 4; England, 1.

Two branches in Alberta and one branch in Ontario, which proved unproductive, have been closed. The total number of branches is now 242.

During the year the capital of the Bank has been increased from $4,000,000 to $4,914,120. The premium arising from the disposal of new stock has been credited to the Rest Account.

The customary inspections of the head office and of all branches and agencies of the Bank have been made.

Quebec, December 18, 1911.

JOHN SHARPLES,
President.

Before moving the adoption of the report, the President addressed the Meeting, giving the Shareholders further particulars as to the increase of paid up capital by $914,120. Increase in number of Shareholders by 415, making a total of over 2,675. Mentioning specially the absorption of the United Empire Bank of Canada on April 1, which added twenty branches in the richest portion of Ontario, where this Bank was previously unrepresented. He also spoke in regard to the proposed removal of the head office from Quebec to Winnipeg, as recommended by the Directors, after considering the matter for two years, and which was to be voted on by the Shareholders later. Mr. Sharples, commenting on the hearty support which he had at all times received from the Board of Directors and the Executive Officers of the Bank, stated that the condition of his health would not permit of his continuing to discharge the important duties of President of the Bank after its removal to Winnipeg.

Another important event had been the opening of a branch in London, England, which was undertaken after the most careful consideration of the Board, and the personal visit to London by the General Manager and the Assistant General Manager, Mr. F. W. Ashe, formerly Eastern Superintendent, was appointed manager of this branch, and the results to date have exceeded expectations.

It was then moved by the Hon. John Sharples, and seconded by Mr. William Price, that the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted and printed for distribution among the Shareholders.—Carried.

The General Manager addressed the meeting, referring particularly to the figures as shown by the Balance Sheet, and giving additional details as to the policy of the Bank in various matters of interest to the Shareholders, mentioning in particular the opening of twenty-four additional branches during the year, making a total of 242, as follows:—

New Brunswick	1
Nova Scotia	1
Ontario	76
Quebec	7
Manitoba	39
Saskatchewan	67
Alberta	39
British Columbia	11
London, England	1

Mr. Balfour expressed his regret at the decision of the Hon. John Sharples to retire from his duties as President at a future date, and said that he was voicing the feeling of the Directors, Shareholders and Officials in expressing the hope that he would long be spared to exert that keen interest in the Institution which he has displayed during the past seventeen years as Director, Vice-President and President of the Bank.

After the adoption of the Report, Mr. R. T. Riley, in a short address, stated that it was the wish of the Directors that when Mr. Sharples finds it necessary to retire from the Presidency of the Bank that he be tendered the position of Honorary President. He also spoke specially in reference to the Western Division, in which there are now 155 Branches with a staff of 755.

Mr. Samuel Barker, M.P., of Hamilton, also addressed the meeting, congratulating the Shareholders on the Report presented to the meeting, thanking the President and Directors, the General Manager and other officers of the Bank for their efforts on its behalf, and expressing his approval of the proposed removal of the Head Office to Winnipeg.

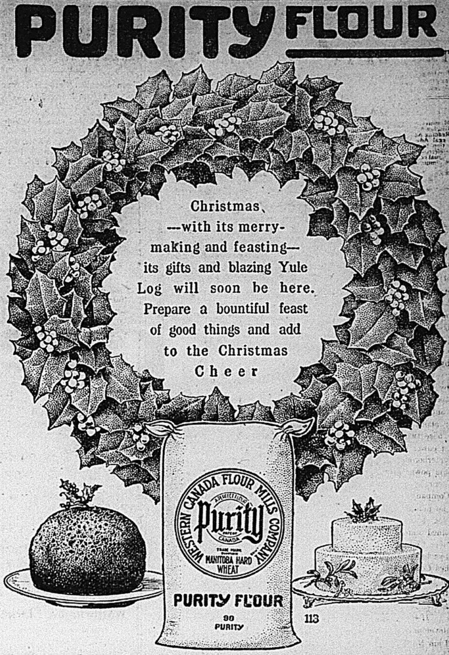
At the request of the President, the Secretary then read the draft bill, now before the House of Commons, for the purpose of amending the Bank's charter, and moving the Head Office of the Bank from Quebec to Winnipeg.

It was then moved by Mr. William Price, seconded by Col. J. F. Turnbull, and unanimously resolved that the action of the Directors in applying for the foregoing amendment to the Bank's charter be and hereby is approved.

Moved by Mr. R. T. Riley, seconded by Mr. E. E. A. DuVernet: "That the Meeting now proceed to the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and that the ballot box for the receipt of votes be kept open until a quarter past four o'clock, or until five minutes have elapsed without a vote being offered, during which time proceedings be suspended. Carried.

The Scrutineers appointed at the Meeting reported the following gentlemen duly elected as Directors for the ensuing year: Hon. John Sharples, Messrs. Wm. Price, E. J. Hale, Wm. Shaw, George H. Thompson, R. T. Riley, E. L. Drewry, W. R. Allan, F. E. Kenaston, John Galt, M. Bull, Samuel Barker, M.P.; E. E. A. DuVernet, K.C.; George P. Reid and Stephen Haas.

At a subsequent Meeting of the newly-elected Board the Hon. John Sharples was elected President, and Mr. Wm. Price, Vice-President.



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WAS TOO FOND OF HORSES

Telesphore Bergeron Stole No Less Than Five Horses in One Week.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.— A great lover of horseflesh is Telesphore Bergeron and the means that he has employed lately to satisfy his passion have been anything but commendable. Telesphore, however, soon gets tired of one 'nag' and during the last week got rid of no less than four horses. He was in the act of getting rid of the fifth when he was apprehended.

On the 12th of December, he unceremoniously jumped into the buggy of Louis Raicot, notary, of Boucherville, and drove away. On the 11th he sold it but on the next day he succeeded in obtaining another outfit without spending any of the profits of his first sale.

The horse and wagon of Mr. J. H. Swift, of 2009 Waverley street, valued at $250, was the one he secured, but he palmed it off on somebody else and visited the Eatna Biscuit Company on the 18th, where one of the turnouts took his fancy and he phomptly appropriated it.

Other owners who received their property back did not wish to prosecute the lad, ho is under 20 years of age, as he pleaded guilty to the first three charges before Judge Leet yesterday.

He will come up for preliminary enquiry on the 3rd of January next.

PRINCESSES WILL CONTINUE VOYAGE

Embark on the Macedonia for Egypt To-day—Storms Continue.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 20.—The Peninsula and Oriental steamer, Macedonia from London to Bombay, is expected to arrive here to-day. A wireless message was received from the Macedonia late last night stating that she had been delayed by a series of storms. Some uneasiness has been felt on account of her non-arrival, and the wireless stations both here and at Cadiz made several unsuccessful attempts during the day to get into communiaction with the steamer.

The Princess Royal, the Duke of Fife and their family, who were passengers on the steamer Delhi which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week and who have been awaiting the arrival of the Macedonia will continue their voyage aboard the vessel.

Bottled Gooseberries

Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

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VITALITY OR INERTIA HEALTH OR DISEASE

Health gives one the spirit of the current.

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is like sea-air—bracing, invigorating, giving out tonic-life and health.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-49

BANK AMALGAMATION

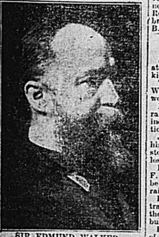
Commerce Absorbs the Eastern Townships Interests.

By Absorption, Which Has Been Foreshadowed For Some Time, Ontario Financial Institution Will Press Bank of Montreal Hard For First Place — New Paid-Up Capital Is Fifteen Millions.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Montreal, announcing the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Eastern Townships Bank, does not come as a great surprise to the local financial world, as the sharp advance in the market quotations of each bank within the past few days foreshadowed important developments. However, realization of expectations is causing more than a mere flutter, for the import of the news is that the biggest banking merger known to Canada has been effected. Moreover, the Bank of Commerce promises to press the Bank of Montreal hard for the distinction of being the biggest banking institution in the country.

At Montreal yesterday the directors of the Eastern Townships Bank ratified the terms of the agreement for the amalgamation, and the plans will be presented at a meeting of the shareholders shortly.

The united banks will operate under the title, "The Canadian Bank of Commerce, with which is incorporated the Eastern Townships Bank." The new bank's paid-up capital is $15,000,000. The reserve is $12,000,000; the aggregate assets are in excess of $210,000,000.



SIR EDMUND WALKER.

The basis of exchange is two $50 shares of Commerce stock for one $100 share of Eastern Townships.

The new bank's headquarters will be in Toronto. All the existing offices will be maintained.

Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Bank of Commerce, stated last night that the agreement had been pending for some time. The Eastern Townships Bank, he said, was strongly intrenched in the English-speaking parts of Quebe and in Nova Scotia, and the amalgamation was made for geographical reasons and not to eliminate competition.

When asked if the merger would have one significance to Toronto in the way of a new head office building, or a more extensive banking facility, Sir Edmund replied that it would not.

The Bank of Commerce, previous to the amalgamation, had a paid-up capital of $11,000,000, which figure is exceeded by the Bank of Montreal by nearly $4,000,000. The Bank of Commerce, however, has considerably more branches in Canada than its rival. The last statements give the Bank of Montreal 141 branches, and the Bank of Commerce 239.

The amalgamation will mean an aggregate of over $132,000,000 of deposits. This, however, is little below the deposits of around $170,000,000 which the Bank of Montreal can claim.

The news has been well concealed until the last few days, when rumors began to get about which forced a speedy decision of the directors. The climax came yesterday morning, when in consequence of the stories of the merger, which were floating around, Eastern Township stock took a jump on the local exchange of seventeen points, going up to 210.

The terms of amalgamation provide for the retention of all the Eastern Township and Commerce offices now in existence, and since the Eastern Townships Bank has a wide connection in the Maritime Provinces, while the Bank of Commerce branches cover the whole of the west to the Pacific coast and the Yukon, it will be seen that the amalgamation gives the new financial institution a very wide range.

The staff of both banks will be retained in full, and the Eastern Townships employes will be allowed to share the advantages offered by the Commerce pension scheme.

The new bank will have a total of some 330 branches, and will also have direct representation in London, New York, San Francisco and Mexico City.

One of the most important features of the amalgamation is in the arrangement of the directorate. The Eastern Townships directorate is retained as an advisory board, while a certain number of the directors will be placed as full directors on the new board to represent the Eastern Townships shareholders.

The directors of the amalgamated corporation are as follows:

Eastern Townships: William Farwell, president, Sherbrooke; S. H. C. Miner, vice-president, Granby; Gardner Stevens, Waterloo; C. H. Kathan, Rock Island; J. S. Mitchell, Sherbrooke; A. C. Flumervelt, Victoria, B.C.; O. A. Robertson, Minneapolis,

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

J. Graham fell down a mine shaft at Cobalt, five hundred feet, and was killed.

The Peabody overall factory at Walkerville was robbed of over $500 worth of goods.

Berlin's municipally-owned street railway and lighting plants yielded increased profits on the year's operations.

John Smith, an Essex farmer, lost his barn, nine horses and other live stock and grain by fire. The total loss is about $10,000.

It is reported at Brockville that Mr. F. H. Gutelius of the C.P.R. is to be appointed head of Government railways at a salary of $20,000.

Reuben Davidson was struck by a train at a crossing west of Galt. Although his horse was killed and the buggy smashed he escaped injury.

Ford A. Mansell was found guilty of false pretences in connection with the flotation of the Canadian Wire Screen Co. The jury disagreed as to F. A. Leuschner.

The British two-masted steamer Hellopes of 1,797 tons, capsized and sank three miles to the south of Penzance yesterday. The crew was saved and landed there.

In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash, said Secretary Wilson yesterday.

All the specie and bullion in the cargo of the P. & O. steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week, were landed yesterday by means of the rocket apparatus.

The Jewish Chronicle says that the leading Jewish institutions in London, Eng., have decided to urge the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which differenties against the English Jews.

Arrests have been made in connection with the Istib massacre in Bulgaria, and that the persons charged with the crime will be court-martialled. The outrage referred to by the Premier occurred on Dec. 4, when a bomb was thrown in a mosque.

Two editors have just fought a duel with swords in Paris. Of course the pen is mightier, but they didn't want to hurt each other.

REFUSES A REPUBLIC

Yuan Shi Kai Pledges Himself to the Monarchy.

Britain Is Behind Him, Not With a View to Balking Chinese In Securing Their Rights, But to Get a Practical Solution of the Present Problem—Powers Are Believed to Be Enlisted.

Pekin, Dec. 22.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai yesterday gave his answer to those who are aiming to transform China into a republic. In an official statement, he declared, without qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

At the Shanghai peace conference Wednesday, Wu Ting Fang, Foreign Minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet, spoke strongly in favor of a republic and later Tang Shao Yi said that he was convinced that the abdication of the Emperor and the establishment of a republic was the only thing that would satisfy the people. At the same time he expressed doubts whether it would be possible to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy.

It is believed here that Yuan Shi Kai means what he says and will uphold the monarchy. A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the Premier's monarchial program for several weeks, is now strengthened by the Japanese and is endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries. Great Britain believes that the action of the dependencies, Manchuria, Mongolia and Thibet, and the serious internal troubles of China would result far from the establishment of a republic, whereas the republicans have already obtained in a material way everything they desired. Only the name of the monarchy is left.

It is stated that the American group, if not the American State Department, already supports the British idea and are ready with two, if not three of the others of the "four nation group" of financiers, to lend Yuan Shi Kai's Government money. Negotiations to this end have been proceeding for some days.

It was on Great Britain's initiative that the six powers urged the Shanghai peace conference to reach an agreement. Now Great Britain is endeavoring to persuade the rebels of the necessity to settle the revolution and come to terms.

It is pointed out that British interference is not directed against China's interests, but against the sentimental idea in such cases where the practical interests of the entire nation are being jeopardized. The extension of the armistice for ten days to which the revolutionists have agreed, has given some hope, but unless the revolutionists accept Premier Yuan's offer the only alternative is continuation of the conflict, with possible division of the country, the dependencies rallying around the northern empire.

The Premier has sent 3,000 troops to Chinwangtao, on the coast of Chihli, with the object of preventing republican troops from assembling in the north. Precautions are also being taken below Tientsin.

The revolutionary leader here positively assert that if Yuan Shi Kai persists in his refusal to accept a republic, the powers giving him their support would be regarded as the enemies of China and the lives of all foreigners in China would be jeopardized.

It is generally believed among the revolutionists that Great Britain is supporting the monarchy solely because of the dangerous example which would be set for India, should China become a republic.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the reform leader, is due to arrive here in a few days and it is believed that he will assume the leadership of the south. Large reinforcements of well-armed and well-trained troops are arriving from Canton.

Serious Freight Wreck.

North Bay, Dec. 22.—A serious freight wreck occurred last night about seven o'clock on the C.P.R., 30 miles west of Pembroke. Two freight trains, which left North Bay about noon yesterday, eastbound, came together in a rear-end collision near Bass Lake. The leading train had stopped at the foot of a grade, and in the early evening darkness and by some mistake in flagging, the second train thundered down the grade and crashed into the standing train, wrecking the caboose and demolishing ten cars and the locomotive of the second train.

Engineer William Packer of North Bay was badly injured and Fireman Mackay of Chalk River is reported so seriously hurt that he may not live.

Used Axe Wilfully.

London, Dec. 22.—The coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of Frederick Culver, who died as the result of a wound in his leg, inflicted near a roadhouse, by Dan Reynolds, last night returned a verdict that he had come to his death, by bleeding, from a wound in his left leg, inflicted by a blow from an axe, in the hands of Daniel Reynolds. They also believed that the wound was wilfully inflicted.

A sixteen-year-old son of the prisoner testified that he was drunk at the time and remembered nothing that happened, adding that he had become intoxicated a number of times with his parent.

Deadlock In New [illegible]land.

Christchurch, N.Z., D[illegible].—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The parties are evenly balanced after the elections, and the only possible way out of a deadlock seems to be to take a vote of confidence in the Ministry. Many members favor dissolution.

Oldest Jailer In Canada.

Kingston, Dec. 22.—Charles Corbett, jailer of the county jail, yesterday celebrated his 46th anniversary in that position. He is the oldest jailer in Canada, and is being congratulated on all sides.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Argentine reports of perfect harvest weather laid a heavy hand to-day on wheat and indirectly on all the grains. Closing figures were at a net decline of 3-4c to 1 1-8c. Latest trading left corn 3-4c to 7-8c down, oats off 3-4c to 1c, and hog products varying from last night's level to 7 1-2c below.

Liverpool wheat closed ⅜d lower to ⅝d lower than yesterday, and corn ⅜d to ⅝d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat 1⅝c lower, and corn unchanged. Paris wheat ¼c to ⅝c lower, Antwerp 1¼c lower, Berlin ⅝c lower, and Buda Pest ½c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	96¼	94½	94⅝	94½	94⅝
May, old	99¼	....	....	....	....
May, new	98⅞	98⅛	....	....	98⅛
Oats—					
Dec.	37⅛	....	....	....	36⅞
May	40	....	....	....	39⅞

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 30
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls..	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 60	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat was quieter today for export account. Cables were easier at a decline of ½d to 3d per quarter, and the markets were reported of a holiday character. The demand was fair and some sales were made. The local market for oats was weaker and prices declined ½c to 1c for Canadian western in sympathy with the weakness in the Winnipeg market. Malting barley is also much weaker and lower on account of the increased offerings and slow demand. Buckwheat is stronger, and prices have advanced under a fair demand for car lots. The export trade in flour was quiet, but a fair business is passing for local and outside account. Demand for bran and shorts is good. Cheese is quiet. A good trade is passing in butter and eggs at former prices.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46½c to 47c; do., No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c to 46c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Oats—Rolled, barrel, $5; bag, 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 14⅝c; finest easterns, 14c to 14¼c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 31½c; seconds, 29c to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; country, $8.25 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut, backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.00.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 200 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 21.—Spring wheat firm; No. 1 northern car loads store, $1.10½; winter easier; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—Easier; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow 64c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 51½c; No. 3 white, 51c; No. 4 white, 50c.

Barley—$1.18 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Receipts of live stock at the City Market for Wednesday and Thursday, as reported by the railways, were 77 carloads, comprising 543 cattle, 3,065 hogs, 1,245 sheep and lambs, 105 calves and 21 horses.

There was a good active trade for good cattle, while the common inferior kinds were not any better in price. Prices in all other classes were steady except lambs which were 50c per cwt. lower and hogs were $6.40 fed and watered.

Geo. Rowntree and W. Crealock bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. 247 cattle for the two days: butchers, $4.75 to $6.10; cows, $3.25 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $5.75.

H. P. Kennedy bought 3 loads of the best cattle on the market at $6.25 to $6.35; 250 lambs at $6.40 to $6.50.

A. B. Quinn sold 4 loads of stock: butchers' cattle, $5.25 to $5.90; cows, $3.50 to $4.75; lambs, $6.75 to $7.00; hogs, $6.25 f.o.b. cars and $6.50 fed and watered at the market.

Crawford & Co. sold one double deck of lambs at $6.40.

McDonald & Halligan sold at the Western Cattle Market 7 cars of stock as follows: fair to good butchers, $5.25 to $6; common to medium butchers, $4.25 to $4.75; fair to good cows, $4.25 to $4.80; common to medium cows, $3.25 to $3.75; canners, $2 to $2.75; bulls, $4 to $5; 7 milkers and springers, $39 to $76.

Maybee & Wilson sold 4 carloads, as follows: butchers, $5 to $6; cows, $3.50 to $5; 1 bull, 1200 lbs., $4; 2 bulls, 1400 lbs., $4; 8 milkers and springers, $59 to $60; 2 double decks of lambs, 100 lbs., $7.15; 1 double deck of lambs, 100 lbs., $6.50; 200 lambs, $6.40 to $7.15, the latter price being obtained on Wednesday; sheep, $3 to $4.50, and calves, $4 to $8 per cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; market slow, steady; prime steers, $7.25 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 125 head; market active, 25c higher; common to prime, $6 to $9.25.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4600 head; market fairly active, steady; choice lambs, $6.60 to $6.75; cull to fair, $5 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $2 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts 2400; market active and steady; yorkers, $6.15 to $6.20; pigs, $6 to $6.10; mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; heavy, $6.25 to $6.30; roughs, $5.40 to $5.65; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts 6000. Market strong, 10c higher. Beeves, $4.90 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $5 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Market strong, 5c up. Light, $5.60 to $6.15; mixed, $5.80 to $6.20; heavy, $5.90 to $6.30; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.20; pigs, $4.50 to $5.70; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Market strong. Natives, $2.50 to $4.10; westerns, $2.75 to $4.16; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.25; lambs, native, $4 to $6.25; westerns, $4.25 to $6.20.

McKenna Is Caustic.

London, Dec. 22.—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches, in which he made statements against the administration of Reginald McKenna, former First Lord of the Admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer, have drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna.

In a letter written for publication, Mr. McKenna, who in October changed the portfolio of the navy for that of Secretary of the Home Department, says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches did not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

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at - - - - -	$12.75
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6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3	$13.50
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AMUSEMENTS

THE COW AND THE MOON.

Manager James Malon, of Griffin's Theatre, states that Chas. A. Sellon will be seen here on Wed. Dec. 27 in his latest success, "The Cow and the Moon," a new musical extravaganza. Mr. Sellon's success with big fun shows, is well remembered in as much as their resulting popularity have placed him on the pinnacle of fame.

"The Cow and the Moon" tells a story, rapid in action, of Moon people who come to earth in search of a bride for the Man in the Moon, and the fun of course is the dominant factor. A large company is promised, including Ed. Gilmore, Janet Priest, Clarence Sterling, Wm. Gross, Walter Wilson and many more. There is also the chorus, and a big scenic production. The plan for the "Cow and the Moon" will be open at Doyle's drug store on Mon. Dec. 25th. Prices 25, 50, 75, $1.00, $1.50.

THERE WILL BE A CONTEST FOR BELLEVILLE'S MAYORALTY

Alderman Vermilyea and ex-Alderman Thomas are in the Field --Proceedings at the Nomination--A Sharp Contest in Prospect

Nomination of candidates for Mayor for 1912 took place in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock this morning. It was expected that there would be no contest for Mayor, but Alderman Vermilyea was at the last moment pervailed upon to enter the field. The nominations were as follows:

Geo. I. Thomas, nominated by Mr. L. B. Cooper, seconded by Ald. Bogle.

Ald. A. G. Vermilyea, nominated by Mr. J. F. Wills, seconded by Mr. Henry Pringle.

At eleven o'clock nominations were closed and Ald. Chown was called to the chair, when brief addresses were given by the Mayoralty candidates and others.

Ald. Vermilyea stated that he had been before the electors of Belleville since 1905, and from that date to the present he had been a member of the Council. His record was before the citizens to judged. Since being in the Council he had always done what he could to advance the city's interests. Many of his friends thought it was his opportune time to be a candidate for Mayor. He would do all he could to be elected, and if elected as Mayor, he would do all he could for the city's advancement. He would in the future, as in the past, be a friend to his opponent, no matter who might be the victor. He asked for the votes of those present to elect him to the position of Mayor.

Ex-Alderman Thomas said that he was a candidate because his friends desired him to be. He had lived in the city for 53 years and his record when in the Council was before them. He had the best interests of the city at heart and would do all in his power to improve the city. If elected he would advocate the paving of Front street, and the placing of other streets in the city in the best possible condition for travel. He was in the hands of his friends.

Brief addresses were given by Ald. Bogle and others.

FOSTER WARD.

A. Robinson, proposed by P. J Wims, seconded by D. Patterson.

E. McGinty, proposed by J. Lynch seconded by J. Dennie.

W. H. Panter, proposed by W. C Reid, seconded by R. Arnott.

F. M. Clarke, proposed by R. Arnott, seconded by W. C. Reid.

School Trustee.

W. C. Reid, proposed by F. M Clarke, seconded by R. Arnott.

SAMSON WARD.

C. J. Bowell, proposed by R. C. Arnott, seconded by R. McCoy.

Jos. Caldwell, proposed by T. E Ketcheson, seconded by T. P. J. Power.

J. V. Doyle, proposed by T. P. J Power, seconded by T. E. Ketcheson

A. P. Allen, proposed by T. G Ketcheson, seconded by W. M. Watson.

John E. Parks, proposed by F. S Wallbridge, seconded by Geo. Boyle

B. L. Hyman, proposed by T. P. J. Power, seconded by J. J. Shea.

A. Robinson, proposed by J. E Parks, seconded by F. S. Wallbridge

School Trustee.

S. S. Moore, proposed by R. B. Morden, seconded by A. P. Allen.

KETCHESON WARD.

A. R. Thompson, proposed by E. J Butler, seconded by J. M. Wilson.

J. Malcolm Wilson, proposed by E. J. Butler, seconded by H. F. Ketcheson.

Robert Templeton, proposed by H. F. Ketcheson, seconded by E. J. Butler.

Arthur McGie, proposed by H. F. Ketcheson, seconded by E. J. Butler.

A. Wallace, proposed by B. D Harns, seconded by F. S. Deacon.

R. C. Chown, proposed by F. S Deacon, seconded by B. D. Harns.

School Trustee.

F. S. Deacon, proposed by H. F Ketcheson, seconded by J. M. Wilson.

BALDWIN WARD.

R. W. Adams, proposed by J. L. Anderson, seconded by S. S. Moore.

J. L. Anderson, proposed by S. S. Moore, seconded by Louis Soule.

R. C. Chown, proposed by H. E. Fairfield, seconded by L. R. Terwilliger.

A. Wallace, proposed by S. S. Moore, seconded by Louis Soule.

John V. Doyle, proposed by James St. Charles, seconded by J. L. Anderson.

J. O. R. McCurdy, proposed by J. L. Anderson, seconded by R. W. Adams.

Wm. Smith, proposed by W. H. Ackerman, seconded by R. J. Graham.

B. L. Hyman, nominated by J. L. Anderson, seconded by S. S. Moore.

School Trustee.

L. C. Pascoe, proposed by R. W. Adams, seconded by S. S. Moore.

BLEECKER WARD.

L. W. Marsh.
Phil. Flagler.
Wm. Lott.
Walter Black.
Geo. Madden.
A. R. Thompson.
H. Wrightmeyer.

School Trustee.

Fred Palos jr.
H. Wrightmeyer.
Blake Ives.
T. H. Coppin.

COLEMAN WARD.

Wm. Donahue, proposed by Jas. V. Ross, seconded by R. P. White.

Lorne W. Marsh, proposed by Jas. St. Charles, seconded by C. B. Scantlebury.

D. Carlaw, proposed by Wm. Donahue, seconded by Fred Slater.

J. A. Roblin, proposed by Henry Anderson, seconded by Wm. Donahue.

Robt. Bogle, proposed by Wm. Donahue, seconded by Henry Anderson.

J. O. R. McCurdy, proposed by W. S. Smith, seconded by Robt. Bogle.

H. E. Fairfield, proposed by Jas. Shapee, seconded by S. J. Harris.

Jas. Ross, sr., proposed by Don Bleecker, seconded by C. B. Moore.

Richard P. White, proposed by C. B. Moore, seconded by R. J. Fenn.

Don Bleecker, proposed by Frederick Slater, seconded by S. J. Harris.

Frederick Slater, proposed by Jas. Shapee, seconded by Don Bleecker.

Jas. St. Charles, proposed by Henry Anderson, seconded by Don Bleecker.

School Trustee.

Charles O. Greenleaf, proposed by G. A. Bennett, seconded by R. P. White.

S. J. Harris, proposed by Robt. Bogle, seconded by Don Bleecker.

Alfred Vancott, proposed by Frederick Slater, seconded by C. B. Moore.

Frederick Slater, proposed by W. S. Smith, seconded by S. J. Harris.

Don Bleecker, proposed by R. P. White, seconded by R. J. Fenn.

J. S. Dyer, proposed by C. B. Scantlebury, seconded by Jas. St. Charles.

MURNEY WARD.

G. L. Sills, nominated by Ald. Canning, seconded by A. Ostrom.

J. C. Moynes, proposed by George Dulmage, seconded by A. G. Vermilyea.

Norval Bonisteel, proposed by John Elliott, seconded by G. L. Sills.

Bowen A. Lucas, proposed by G. L. Sills, seconded by G. H. Holton.

James Knox, proposed by Ald. Canning, seconded by Frank White.

J. E. Parks, proposed by George Dulmage, seconded by John Weese.

A. Robinson, proposed by J. E. Parks, seconded by W. J. Brown.

W. A. Woodley, proposed by Ald. Canning, seconded by W. J. Brown.

John B. Harker, proposed by Walter J. Cox, seconded by John Weese.

W.H. Panter, proposed by John B. Harker, seconded by A. G. Vermilyea.

J. Canning, proposed by Frank White, seconded by A. Ostrom.

No person was nominated for School Trustee in this ward. Mr. A. Bailey was the retiring member this year.

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There is only one kind of a cigar for the man who smokes—that is the

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McKeown's Drug Store

For Mayor

Geo. I. Thomas

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If returned as Mayer of your city, I am in favor of:—

1st.—Better streets for Belleville.

2nd.—Public tenders for all contracts.

3rd.—An active Industrial Committee.

4th.—Economy in all matters pertaining to the city.

5th.—A fair day's pay for city officials.

6th.—Enforcement of the Liquor License Laws.

7th.—And all other good measures which may from time to time be brought before the Council.

As I cannot see all the electors personally, I trust that all those in favor of the above platform will give me their votes and influence on election day.

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,

A. G. VERMILYEA.

BOXING

HILLIARD LANG WON.

Hilliard Lang won from Willie Lewis of New York on a foul in the seventh round at the Olympic Athletic Club, Toronto, last night. Lang more than held his own with the New Yorker.

DEATHS.

BRASON—In Belleville on Dec. 21st, Letitia Brason, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Joseph Brason. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Coleman street on Sunday, Dec. 24th, 12.30 noon. Services at Rednerville church at 2 p. m. Interment Albury cemetery.

Bulk Chocolates, worth 40c a lb. at Doyle's Thursday, Friday and Saturday 24c lb. D20J1

Xmas Gifts

Perfume Gift Packages, 25c to $3.50.

Ebony Goods, by single piece or set, 25c to $10.00.

Shaving Sets for men.

Books—all the latest fiction.

Special value in Books for boys and girls at 25c.

An hour spent among our stock will solve gift problems.

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Established 1871

Public Notice!

As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

W. A. Rodbourne
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Tickets On Sale At Skating Arena

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00

If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE

HOCKEY

KINGSTON, Dec. 21.—The Kingston Collegiate club has withdrawn from the junior series of the O.H.A. on account of the schedule containing too many games. The Kingston rink cannot be secured for half of the games scheduled.

Packey McFarland has been made a member of the Davenport Humane Society.

Sallow Complexion

Indicates Indigestion, Constipation, Liver trouble. FIG PILLS will regulate your system and build up the nerve forces so that you can sleep and enjoy life. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents, or The Fig Pills Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

Christmas Suggestions

Our stock is complete with articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. Call and inspect them; it is a pleasure for us to show them.

Brownie Cameras and Kodaks

There is no time when the possession of one is more appreciated than on the home day—Christmas.

Brownie Cameras -	$1.00 to $12.00
Kodaks - -	$10.00 to $20.00

Stationery

We have just received some very handsome packages suitable for Christmas Gifts ranging from 20c to $3.00

Perfumes

We are headquarters for Christmas Perfumes. We have them from all makers, ranging in price from 25c to $10.00

Ebony Goods

Get our prices on all Ebony Goods. We are the lowest where quality counts.

Huyler's Chocolates

We have just received a fresh shipment of Huyler's Chocolates in plain and fancy packages. Prices range 25c to $8.00.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

What would be more suitable for a Christmas gift than a Waterman Fountain Pen. Prices range from $2.50 to $6.

Lattimer's Drug Store

Fresh Shortbread To-day

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Order your Bakery Goods Early

Chas. S. Clapp

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Tenders for Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

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Hal Chase says that nothing contributed to his downfall as a manager so much as being good to his players. Chase has been through the mill and should know.

One-Round Hogan meets Battling Nelson this evening . This will be the stiffest battle that the "Battler" has engaged in in his effort to come back.

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent *free* on receipt of 50 one-cent stamps to cover cost of wrapping and mailing *only*, in French cloth binding. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Jr. IV.—Horace Roote, Ruby DesIslets, Will Miles, Robbie Colling, John Cook, Marion Wallace.

M. W. MOTT, teacher.

Sr. II.—Harry Eves, Mary Stewart, James Simpson, Irene McQuigge, Ed. Snider, Gertrude Kyle.

Jr. III.—Clare Mott, Essie Gunn, Eddie Welch, Bramwell Humphrey, Ida Gulliver, Mildred Morden, Margaret Pratt, Bertie Adams, Harry Moore, Mabel Mott.

Sr. III.—Pearl North, Willie Scott Lila DesIslet, Gerald Draycott, Hazel Mill, Donald Morton, Hazel McQuigge.

E. I. BISHOP, teacher.

Second Class.—Frances Perry, John Miles, Florence Mossman, Rob Miles and Dora Turner, equal; Percy Gillespie, Russel White, Violet Clarke, Percy Townsley, Edna Paise, Annie Shane, Violet Clarke and Eddie Pop equal; Emma Gunn, Harry Barriage, Gerald Thompson, Myrtle Oram.

Part II.—Phyllis Stewart, Douglas Moore, Albert Eves, Willie Andrews, Wesley Huffman, Willie Barriage, Lyla Moore, Edna Vance, Violet Morden, Norma Horton, Hazel Parry, Luella Morton, Viola Horton, Stanley Hick, Helen Weese, Irene Howes.

F. M. STAFFORD, teacher.

Class A.—Willie Folwell, Mabel DesIslets, Gracie Tebworth, Lottie Howes, Raymond Murray, Della Hubbard.

Class I.—Enid Cliff, Helen Welch, Fred Miles, Fred Oram, Blanche Asselstine, Eddie Lowe, Russell Sweeze.

Class II.—Everett Vance, Hazel Everson, Irene Sopher, Frank Shane, Bruce Smith, Elda Sopher, Gracie Phillips, Harry Eivins, Morley Smith, Wilfred Murray.

Class III.—Ada Eves, Garfield Anderson, Helen Scantlebury, Wilford North, Eugene Christie, Harry Mattis, Edna Andrews, Egbert DesIslets, Edgar Andrews, John Howes, Norah Harris, Edna Murray, Goldie Van Allen.

Class IV.—Allan Turner, Philip Snider, Roy Merritt, Mary Cooke, David McQuigge, Janet Miles, Jack Craig, Russell Ashbury, George Hawley, Henry Howes.

V. L. FREE, teacher.

CANNIFTON ROAD SCHOOL.
Junior Division.

Class IV.—Harold Morris, Ethel Worsfold.

Class III.—John Beaumont, Walter Johnson, Douglas Handley, Wilfred Lennox and Gladys Wilson, equal; Helen Stapley, Bertram Wilson.

Class II.— Kathleen McDonald, Hazel Stapley, George Worsfold.

Class I.—Mabel Lucas, Ethel Chumbley, Mona Taubman, Lily Mason, Harry French, Helen Ives.

Jr. I.—Cedric Powell, Charlie Lucas, Vera Belch.

Sr. I.—Stanley Lennox, Garfield Penny, Emily Chumbley, Lizzie Ellis, Tom Mason.

V. G. HANDLEY, teacher.

Jr. II.—Victor Morris, Dorothy Stortts, Ilve Morden, Flossie Ward, Marjorie Hilton.

Sr. II.—Maggie Storms, Lillie Hudson, Edith McConnachie, Lena Black, John Huddleston, Otis Hudson Zenda Wilson, Douglas Stortts, John Jogo, Emily Yateman, Maggie Patrick, Amy Beaumont, Grace Potts.

Jr. III.—Ruth Case, Florence Hopkins, Mabel Handley.

Sr. III.—Aileen Thomas Irma Dennis, Sadie Clark.

Jr. IV.—Edna Case, Bessie Thomas and Nora Johnson, equal; Reta Fitzgerald, Allan Morden, Harry Hopkin.

Sr. IV.—Kahtleen Trump, Irene Clark, Myrtle Ayers.

C. SIMPKINS, teacher.

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Senior IV.—Jack Yerex, Harold Woodley, Percy Henthorn, Bessie Hearst, Nancy Latta, Gordon Ostrom Jean Cronk, Carman Adams, Ida Ellis, Jessie Burk.

Junior IV.—Eugene Kember, Harold Canniff, Lena Stocker, Wilfrid Thatcher, Willie Green and Reginald Brockhurst, equal; Flossie Bradley and Laurie Boyd, equal; Edith Holt, Manley Brant, Earle Wheeler, Armstrong Andrews.

D. BARRAGAR, teacher.

Senior III.—Marie Herity, Lillie Hart, Gordon Reeves, Eunice Moore and Herbert Sword, equal; Fred Woodley, Willie Gilbert, Kathleen Palmer, Ethel Prest, Max Herity, Claude McWilliams, Kenneth Bannett, Roy Buck, Bertha Ellis and Alice Robinson, equal, Edith Robinson.

Junior III.—Raymond Wheeler, Willie Warham, Eliza Miller, Howard Black, Don Hearst, Harold Doolittle and Clinton Mitts, equal; George Pruitt, Clare Leavens, Harry Weese and Harvey Wheeler, equal; Roy Black, Maudie Day, Doris Paulley, Douglas Elliott, Marguerite Walmsley, Annie Adams.

A. HAROLD, teacher.

Senior Second—Kathleen Simmons, Valerie Wrightmyer, Albert Reid, Arthur Quincey, Douglas Moxam, Willie Canning, Amy Robinson, Matt Campbell, Walter Renfrey, Marion Woodley.

Junior Second—Gertrude Lloyd, Stanley Hagerman, Aileen Bull, Elsie Yerex, Aileen VanBlaricom, Henry Buck, Vera Mittz, Douglas Barks.

E. E. STYLES, teacher.

Class II.—Jean Dulmage, Muriel Hurst, Willie Cook, Leonard Smith, Ernest Cook, Richard Black.

Senior Part II.—Florence Ayling, Herbert Goddard, Winnie Riggs, Harold Moxam, Leslie Woodley, Edleen Rose, Edward Smith.

Junior Part II.—Myrtle Andrews, Edith Robbins, Willie Oliphant, May Kerr, Francis Reid, Alex Munro, Dorothy Andrews, Marjorie Wardbaugh.

I. M. THOMPSON, teacher.

Senior Primary.

First Class—Bessie Sinfield, Edward Ridley, Beatrice Loft, Percy Lewis, Charlie Harris, May Loft, Joe Wrightmyer, Ray Embury.

Senior Class—Louisa Parmenter, Willie Watson, Helen McKnight, Muriel Hyland, Bernice Canning, Grace Hudgins, Arnold Wessels.

Junior Class—May Watkins, Gwen Brockhurst, Delbert Papa, Ivy Oliphant, George Plumton.

E. M. NURSE, teacher.

Junior Primary.

Class I.—Arthur Allore, Will Renfrew, Earle Boyd, Harold McKnight, Luella Mastin, Norma Jackson, Willie Wodley, Jennie Canning, Ernest Cook, Pearl Deline, Kathleen Lindsay, Lourine McFee, Phyllis Cretney, Lizzie Sutton, Jack Sutton.

Class II.—Charlie Carter, Verna Bennett, Mildred Garrison, Ray Mitz, Arthur Herity, Irene Woodley, Winnie Black, Gertrude Blackburn, Jimmie Riggs, Charlie Doolittle, Walter Hardin, Helen Smith, Henry Rogers, Harold Chapman.

Class III.—Ted Goddard, Jimmie Day, Charlie Gerow, Annie Holt, Tina Robinson, Norval Chown, Daisy Moxam, Gertrude Lazier, Laura Cook, Vera Wheeler, Will Mossman, Christina Lewis, John Reeves, Eric Brockhurst.

Class IV.—May Andrews, Violet Wheeler, Margaret Dulmage, Dorothy Vandervoort, Harold Miller, Willie Garrison, Amy Bradley, Jack Andrews, Cecil McFee, Stanley Vandervoort, Ethel Terrill.

SUN IS NOW AT FARTHEST SOUTH

December 22nd the Shortest Day —So Say all Competant Authorities

"No, this is really not the shortest day of the year. That honor falls upon the shoulders of to-morrow, December 22."

Thus said one of the astronomical men at the Observatory in Toronto, yesterday. Thus says also that conglomeration of knowledge, Chambers' Enclyclopedia. Daniel Webster, however, unabridged, speaks of the time of the sun passing the winter solstice as being "about" Dec. 21.

Most of us have followed Webster, and have been sure that this is really the best day in the year for a suffering invalid, a family who is enduring an unwelcome visitor or a man dodging bills.

The gas people say that they light up earlier on Dec. 21st than any other day. However, Dec. 22nd is really the shortest day, and the beginning of winter, and is called the winter solstice. The time falls 'about' Dec. 21; this has caused the popular belief.

The sun has been gradually travelling south over the torrid zone since crossing the equator in September, and by the 22nd of December has reached the farthest point south he can go, and stand vertical in the tropic or circle of Capricorn, which is the southern boundary of the torrid zone. Here the God of day remains stationary for a few days, and starts to retrace his progress. And soon the days grow longer and the nights shorter in these northern climes.

To-morrow while we are enjoying or defying the weather of the shortest day of the year, people of the southland will have warm June-like weather, for it is their longest day.

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Appreciated Xmas Gifts
When selecting presents, please remember to call and inspect many articles of furniture offered at lowest prices Hat Hooks, Screens, Shirt Waist Boxes, Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Umbrella Jars, Jardinere Stands, and all furniture goods
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NOT MUCH CHANCE OF SNOW FALLING FOR CHRISTMAS

The Weather Man Holds Out but Little Hope of Any Coming Yet Awhile—We May Have Rain, or Even Some Slush

What color is our Christmas going to be this time—white, green, or black?

Everybody always looks for a white Christmas with plenty of fresh snow, good sleighing, hard sun, frost, and flashing sunshine. But only six times in the last sixty-five years has this ideal been realized in Toronto, according to the records of the Weather Man, which never lie. "Probabilities" and "records" are different.

The outlook for sleighing is discouraging this Christmas, said the Weather Man in Toronto yesterday. It is raining in south western Ontario and the upper lakes now. We are to have occasional sleet or rain this evening or to-morrow morning. I won't say what is to be after that. Several complications of weather are mixing, and I don't know which one will be chosen for Toronto yet.

They have lots of snow on the north shore of Lake Superior, if any enthusiasts are really looking for snow. There's about 30 inches of it up there. There is little of it in Porcupine. Sleighing is moderately god in Montreal and Quebec. In the west they are enjoying nice, hard freezing weathre, not too extreme.

But the outlook is discouraging for Toronto, sighed the Weather Man who really regrets that he is not yet ready with his snow.

Sleighing on Christmas Day.

1885, 1864, 1872, 1876, 1884, 1887, 1897, 1906, 1909.

1910 (Sundy). Monday slushy.

Zero or Below on Christmas.

1840, 2 below.
1849, 0.
1851, 15 below.
1892, 1 below.

Warmest Christmas Days.

1875, 40 degrees above.
1888, 47 degrees above.
1889, 53 degrees above.

Last Five Christmases.

1905, dust bad.
1906, sleighing.
1907, sleet, rain, strong winds.
1908, cloudy, mild, fine.
1909, snowed all day—first sleighing.
1910, cold (Monday slushy).

Slushy Ice or None.

1854, 1857, 1861, 1862, 1866, 1867, 1869, 1871, 1873, 1875, 1877, 1881, 1882, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1898, 1900, 1901, 1905.

MILITARY DRILL FOR CHILDREN

Develops Moral Natures Better Than Teaching Says Inspector Hughes

Mr. James L. Hughes, Chief Inspector of Public Schools in Toronto, speaking at the Empire Club in that city, declared himself strongly in favor of military training for school children.

After 37 years' experience, he said he believed it was one of the most important departments of school work both from a national and an individual point of view.

As to the alleged development of "hatred to other nations," Mr. Hughes declared emphatically that such a spirit could not possibly be engendered by military training. As proof that such a contention was absurd, he pointed out that war is never caused by soldiers, but most often by politicians and newspapers.

"I would like," he said, "to see a system of military drill universally adopted in Public and High Schools, and a system of senior cadets (I would suggest calling them Strathconas,) for those who leave the Public Schools and do not go to the High Schools. The training should commence when they leave school, and be continued until they reach the age of 18 and are old enough to enter the militia regiments."

In addition to the militia, Mr. Hughes advocated a system of rotation training for every man between the ages of 18 and 45, taking, say, one-seventh of the men each year.

He expressed the conviction that it was an indication of a low moral ideal to hold or to inculcate that a man was not responsible for the defence of his country.

Turning to the individual side of the question, Mr. Hughes said his experience had taught him that the value of military drill was inestimable in defining the powers of the boys as individuals and in inculcating in them those characteristics which make the best kind of citizens.

"Boys like drill," he pointed out, "and that fact alone proves that it is adapted to their development. During the period of their adolescence their moral natures may be developed by drill more definitely than by any process of teaching. It develops them physically and gives them freedom and grace of step and a manly and dignified mearing, besides training them to be responsibly obedient.

"It defines also," Mr. Hughes contended, "a consciousness of the need of co-operation. The only way to communicate to children the true ideals of social unity and social relationship is by action, and words cannot compass it. The men who most commonly oppose drill in schools oppose a vital method of developing their own ideals.

"It develops a genuine patriotism, not an arrogant or offensive consciousness of national importance, but a genuine faith in himself and his country. When a boy wears his country's uniform, and follows his country's flag, and keeps step to the patriotic music of his country, he gets a real patriotic spirit in his heart and life. Such a spirit is one of the basic elements of a strong and balanced moral character.

"When a boy learns drill in his youth he is ready throughout life to take his place creditably in the ranks of a company or regiment. He cannot forget his drill. It is not something he memorizes, or he might forget it. He learns drill by doing, and so it is second nature to him.

"Drill makes boys executive, and executive training is the highest training; and the schools of the past have failed in defining executive power more than in any other way.

"The idea that drill will make a boy quarrelsome or antagonistic in his attitude toward other nations is entirely erroneous. Those who have had experience know that drill develops no such ideals in a boy's mind, or such tendencies in his character. It adds to his faith in himself and his country, but genuine faith is never bumptious.

"I sincerely hope," concluded Mr. Hughes, "that the boys of the whole Empire may be encouraged in every legitimate way to learn military drill for their own development, and to qualify themselves for their duty as citizens."

Can't Find Derelict.

Washington, Dec. 22.—After a five-days' search around the Bermuda Islands, the revenue cutter Seneca has given up hope of finding the big derelict five-masted schooner Nathaniel T. Palmer, of Portland, Me. Numerous steamers have reported the Palmer as drifting in the vicinity of the islands.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

TWO HUNDRED MAY BE DROWNED

Terrible Fatality in a Lancashire Mine from Bursting Dam

(Intelligencer Special.)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 23.—The reservoir at the Cross Teley Mine, near Wigan, broke to-day and flooded all the workings. Of over two hundred men at work below the surface it is feared that few, if any, will escape.

HALF MILLION IDLE

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 23.—A melancholy Christmas is in store for London. It is estimated that half a million men are unemployed and thousands of families face eviction for failure to pay rent. The Salvation Army and church army will feed sixty thousand each on Christmas Day and the big newspapers have arranged for the distribution of food and clothing to thousands of unfortunates.

CLAIMS SIXTY MILLIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The claim of Harold Price Doon, a Jewish tailor in the "Ward" here, to a sixty million dollar estate in Russia isn't taken very seriously by the authorities here, who have packed him back to the insane asylum in New York from which he came.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

VANDALISM.

Mrs. Thos. Wragg, who resides on George Street, reports to the police that some time during last night three spruce bushes were cut out of a hedge which is upon her premises.

THE TIME LIMIT.

Candidates who have been nominated for the position of Aldermen will have to qualify before 9 o'clock this evening or their names will not appear upon the ballot paper.

BROUGHT THEM TO TIME.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bateman, of the Crystal Hotel, were made the recipients of a magnificent grandfather's clock by their employees. The woodwork is of quarteerd oak and the works are of the best material. To the presentation Mr. Bateman, on behalf of himself and Mrs. Bateman, returned their thanks.

FILED QUALIFICATION.

Up to the hour of two o'clock this afternoon the following Aldermanic candidates had filed with the City Clerk their qualifications:

Foster Ward—A. Robinson and F. M. Clarke.
Samson Ward—J. E. Parks.
Ketcheson Ward—None.
Baldwin Ward—W. S. Smith.
Bleecker Ward—W. Lott.
Coleman Ward—F. Slater, R. P. White and J. A. Roblin.
Murney Ward—B. A. Lucas and J. Canning.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mr. David Kyle, an aged gentleman who resides on Lime Street, yesterday afternoon met with a painful accident. He was working upon a ladder which was placed against his residence, when the ladder slipped and he was thrown to the ground, falling a considerable distance. The result was he broke the wrist of his right hand and cut his chin to such an extent as to require stitches to be taken in the gash made. He was otherwise badly shaken up.

AT OCTAVIA STREET.

At Octavia Street School yesterday the pupils of Misses Gardner's, Nurse's and Thompson's rooms gave a programme consisting of recitations, songs, etc., which was most entertaining to many visitors who were present. Mr. W. P. Hudson, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mr. A. E. Bailey, who were present, gave appropriate addresse. The pupils of the school had collected a large quantity of eatables, etc., for the Children's Shelter and Home for the Friendless, which were taken to those institutions.

POLICEMEN BOXED.

Mr. J. Elliott, manager of the Standard Bank, remembered the members of the police force by presenting a cheque for $10 to be divided among the members of the force.

HUNGARIAN ARRESTED.

A Hungarian employed at Point Ann was this afternoon placed under arrest on a charge of stealing a new overcoat from a fellow employee. The accused contended that he found the article.

TO SHELTER HIM.

On Friday last at the closing exercises of the Cannifton Road School, the pupils presented their principal, Mr. C. F. Simpkin, with a silver mounted umbrella, suitably engraved.

DIED AT PRESTON.

Rev. W. J. Crothers, M.A., D.D., formerly pastor of Bridge St. Church, died at Preston yesterday from an affection of the heart. His many friends here will learn with much regret of his untimely death.

THEY WATCHED HIM.

Mr. H. Holland, the popular forman of the polishing and plating department at the Belleville Hardware Company's establishment, was most agreeably surprised yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. Barton read to him a complimentary address and, on behalf of the employees presented Mr. Holland with a handsome gold watch. The recipient, who was taken completely by surprise, in a few words tendered his heartfelt thanks for the gift.

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

At the Armories last night the indoor baseball match between the Marsh & Henthorn and the Cement Company teams was so much one-sided as to be uninteresting. The foundrymen at the commencement, took a decided lead, maintaining it to the end, the score at the close being 28 to 6 in favor of the Marsh & Henthorn players., J. Connell and Campbell were the battery for the winning team and M. Connell and J. Smith for the Cement Company. There were many spectators present to witness the match. Each team played eight men a side. Mr. A. P. Allen was umpire and Mr. H. Sharpe umpire on bases. The line-up of the teams were as follows:

Marsh & Henthorn—Smith, Brown, Gerow, J. Connell, Kelleher, Campbell, Hogan, Draycott.

Cement Co.—Dowrie, M. Connell, Thompson, C. Reddick, Croft, Ford, F. Reddick, J. Smith.

Ed. Gilmore and The Dancing Daisies in THE COW AND THE MOON at Griffin's Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 27. Plan opens Monday.

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Sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

We have secured from a large manufacturer of Underwear 600 garments, consisting of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Children's Vests and Drawers and Ladies' Black Tights. They are slightly imperfect, but in most cases the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely detected. They are what manufacturers call "seconds" and we purchased them at a large discount from regular prices and will give the benefit to our customers.

They go on sale on Tuesday Morning at the following prices:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 30c for	19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 45c for	33c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

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On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

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These are this season's styles in fashionable materials in black and colors and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

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Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

On Tuesday morning, December 26th, we place on sale 100 MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS; this season's style; sizes 34 to 44; regular prices $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, for

$7.95

75 BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made from splendid materials; regular values $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, for

$2.95

50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odd sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

$9.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

98c

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, sizes 26 to 32; odd lines worth 75c and 85c, for

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THE SPIRIT WITHIN.

Some are an-hungered, some athirst,
Some are borne down with heavy woe,
Some are of sin and shame accursed,
But in the Eve-Star's heaven-glow
All are befriended. each has heard
Messages that bid him rejoice,
We are the ones that speak the word:
Brothre, my brother, it is His voice.

We go a-shudder to the door,
Sorrowing over all the want,
tion, and is the ladies' favorite. A
Into the hands by pain made gaunt
Nay, 'tis not ours that find the way
Into the dark and noisome street,
Bringing the cheer of Christmas day:
Brother, my brother, it is His feet.

Child-lips to laughter all alien-strange,
Show us a miracle in this while,
When over them there comes the change—
When for the once they know a smile.
Baubles we bring are jewels fair
Found in the distant wonderlands
Think you 'tis we who take them there?
Brother, my brother, it is His hands.

Pulsing to us through the centuries
Murmurs forever in one deep key:
"As ye have done it to one of these
So ye have done it unto Me."
Give as we can, and gladly, too—
Out of the soul does the implse start.
What is this throbbing in me and you?
Brother, my brother, it is His heart.

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CURRENT COMMENT

A Colorado woman found a diamond in a turkey. Probably when she remembered what she paid for it, it wasn't such a bargain after all.

"Many are called, but few are chosen." In the case of the nominations which were made for aldermen, it will be a case of "many are called, but few will choose" to go to the polls.

King George and ex-President Roosevelt are both men of high degree and mighty hunters. So far the King appears to have had better success in killing dangerous animals in India than had Col. Roosevelt in Africa.

Aaron Kirschlieff, a ranch owner at Edmonton, Alberta, is spending his spare evenings engraving a prayer on a grain of wheat. There are 390 words in the prayer, and Kirschlieff expects to get them all on the grain of wheat. When the work is completed he will send the oddity to the Duke of Connaught.

This is as it should be: Communications are passing between the Canadian Government and the Britsh Admiralty, with respect to the form of naval assistance to the Mother Country. It is the desire of the Government that the case be well considered by the Admiralty before the visit to England of the Minister of Marine who will go to discuss the matter with the authorities in England.

Mr. George I. Thomas, in his remarks at the nomination meeting today, said: "If elected I will endeavor to have Front street paved, and roads made on those other streets where conditions are bad." The foregoing statement should please every business man, every man who drives a horse, and every automobile owner. Belleville wants good roads, and if Thomas will give them, he will certainly be known in future as "Good Roads Thomas."

Toronto, December 20.—This morning a statement of claim was filed at Osgoode Hall in the $50,000 suit against Hon. A. G. Mackay for the alienation of affections of W. J. Haines' wife. Haines is a commercial traveller of Toronto. It is but just to Mr. Mackay to say that he positively denies the truth of the charge and declares it to be a case of blackmail. If Mr. MacKay succeeds in proving this, the blackmailer should receive condign punishment. This blackmailing of public men has become too frequent.

There is nothing like whistling to keep up courage. The Halifax Chronicle (Grit) says: "The Liberals of Ontario have proved that the party is still alive and full of fight. They did not win, but they laid the foundation of future victory. Mr. Rowell, in all probability, will be Premier of Ontario at no distant date." Here is another: The Stratford Beacon is joyful. It says: "The darkest hour precedes the dawn. Let no Liberals who lament the loss of seats, be downcast. Let them play the man. The light has broken over them. The day of triumph is not distant. They have but to put their trust in themselves and their leaders, keep their powder dry and they will be sure to win."

The value of city property in Toronto has risen to a fabulous price. The corner of the north west intersection of King and Yonge streets, has just been sold to a large Montreal investing company for $13,000 a foot. The sum paid was in the neighborhood of $800,000. There was a time when land in Toronto was unsaleable. Had it been during that time of depression confiscated by the city for non-payment of taxes, what a haul the City Treasurer and Mayor could have made, knowing that a boom in city property was in the air, by privately selling this corner fo ra song, to their wives, mothers-in law, and sons-in-law, and daughters, and a City Council and judge to declare no wrong had been committed.

The German press does not appear to have a very exalted opinion of President Taft and United States statesmen. The pan-Germna organ, Die Post, describes the action of President Taft with regard to the abrogation of the treaty with Russia regarding the Jews as a piece of political impudence unparalleled in the history of even shirt-sleeve diplomacy. It says that Mr. Taft is assuming the role of moral censor of the world in endeavoring to prescribe for Russia as to how she should manage her internal affairs. The article attributes Mr. Taft's action to a parvenu-like seeking after American self-importance, which it says, is the hallmark of American diplomacy, or else to an act of revenge for the treatment accordded to Mr. Shuster, the Persian Treasurer-General, by Russia in her demands upon Turkey. It concludes that Washington, the capital, is not Rome, and says that when America poses as Jove old Europe only smiles at the political manner of the land that is without culture.

BELLEVILLE CLUB NEWS NOTES

Personal and Other Happenings Told by the Chicago Club News

Miss Jessie Neilson, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville, is spending the Christmas season with her big brother, "Bob," of the Belleville Club.

"Cap" Robertson—you know "Cap"—well, "Cap" says, "Believe me," he says, "that dinner of the Belleville Club in January is going to be a dinner, believe me'" We does, Capting, we does!

Maurice Lynch, our special editor of "Old Time Events in Belleville," made his initial appearance as a "Minstrel Moke" in the big minstrel performance given by the Illinois Athletic Club on December 8 and 9. Maurice got his "gags" across in good shape and surprised his many friends in the audience by the easy manner in which he rendered his end song. He's a great little end man, all right!

Mrs. Alf. Gillen, of Belleville, is visiting her brother, Fred Foster, of the Belleville Club. Fred intends spending the Christmas holidays in the old home by the shores of the Quinte.

Miss Sarah Neilson, of Detroit, Mich., is spending the winter months on the Pacific slope at Venice, Cal.

Jack Hungerford, brother of H. B. Hungerford, of the Belleville Club, has been appointed assistant manager of the Quebec branch of the Bank of Montreal. Congratulations.

Dr. A. H. Tickell, of Nevada City, Cal., has been laid up for some time A severe cold developed into pneumonia, and he was removed to St. Francis' hospital, San Francisco. Latest advices give his condition as improving. The crisis has passed, and it is fully expected that he will be around again before very long. The "News" sincerely hopes his recovery will be rapid and permanent.

Mrs. William Robertson, mother of the president of the Belleville Club, is in Chicago visiting the president and his family.

"Billy" Johnson, eldest son of Mr. William Johnson, Inspector of Weights and Measures, has been in Belleville for some weeks recovering from a case of too much work. We know "Billy," and we know he is a hustler; but it won't do, Billy. You can't do it all this week, or if you do there will be nothing left for next week—and then what?

A Trenton man has been appointed station agent for the Canadian Northern at Belleville. Ah, say! that's rubbing it in!

Mr. Chas. J. Bowell, publisher of The Intelligencer, wil accompany Sir Mackenzie to Chicago in January. We'll be waiting and watching for thee, Charles!

With this issue the Belleville Club News rounds out its first year. It has been the aim of the projectors of this idea, because the "News" is an idea, to rekindle the flames of "long ago" in the hearts of all those it has been able to reach.

Its mission has been one of peace and fellowship. Its endeavor has been to cause momentary forgetfulness of the present, with its recurring worries and anxieties, by guiding its readers down the sunny slopes that lead to the past. Its object has been to bring to the minds of its circle the happy days of "Auld Lang Syne" when care was unknown and the earth and all upon it smiled with the joy of living, "when eyes that loved flashed love to eyes that loved in turn."

We sincerely hope that its aims and objects have been at least partly realized.

The gentlemen who have associated in this work have been unsparing in their efforts to make of this little journal a cheerful intruder. They have tried to instill in each article a little gleam of sunshine, in the hope that its genial warmth might penetrate to some spot momentarily closed to the sunlight.

The Belleville Club News wishes each of its readers and each Belleville man, woman and child, past and present, a bright, happy, healthful and prosperous New Year.—Belleville Club News, Chicago, Jan. 24.

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Methodist Hymn Books, 25c to $3.00, at Geens' 1t

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

Don't fail to include a box of Cadbury's Chocolates in your list of Xmas gifts. You can buy them at Doyle's from 25c to $6.00 a box. D19d5t

Young Lee and his brother have purchased the Tom Lee Laundry owned by Fred Chong, near Upper Bridge. Any unpaid accounts must be settled before 30th December with Fred Chong. All kinds of Ladies' and Gents' laundry receive best attention. Goods called for and delivered. D19,5td

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Waterman's Ideal (Genuine) Fountain Pen, makes a sensible gift for young or old. Geens' Agent. 1t

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Church of England Hymn Books, bound with Prayer Book or separate, from 25c to $5.00. Church Bible Depository at Geens'. 1t

Xmas perfumes of the daintiest odors and prettiest packages at Doyle's D19d5t

Manicure sets and high-class ebony goods at Doyle's D19d5t

Roman Catholic Prayer Books 15c to $5,00. Geens'. 1t

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Fresh supply Neilson's (best) Chocolates, just received at Geens'. 1t

In another column will be found the Aldermanic cards of Messrs. R. P. White for Coleman Ward and W. S. Smith for Baldwin Ward—two very worthy gentlemen.

Now your hens are starting to lay, encourage them by giving them what they need, Meat Meal, Oyster Shell, Grit, Ground Green Bone and Pratt's egg producor. Keep down Vermin by using Pratt's Lice Killer

Geo. Perry, Bridge St

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas services at St. Thomas' Church will begin on Sunday evening at seven o'clock with a choral festive Evensong and Christmas sermon. Stainer's "Awake, Awake, O Zion!" will be sung with Christmas hymns. On Monday, Christmas Day, there will be celebration of the Holy Communion at seven, eight and eleven o'clock. The eleven o'clock service will be fully choral with Christmas hymns and anthem. The church has been most tastefully decorated for Christmas. At the Sunday evening service Mrs. A. P. Allen and Mr. Dan Cameron will sing a duet, "Blessed Redeemer."

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Te Deum in F. ....Dykes
Adeste Fideles ....V. Novello
Soloists—Misses Wallace and Ketcheson, Messrs. Ridley and Burns.
Organ Postlude—Halleujah Chorus.. Messiah .... .Handel

P. M.

Organ postlude—"Hallelujah" um ....Lemmens
"While Shepherds Watched" ....Dr. C. Vincent
Soloist—Miss Riggs.
Organ postlude—"Halleujah" ....Lambilotte

The choir will be assisted by Mr. Patterson, Mr. E. Scott Gilbert, of Sherbrooke, Que., and Mr. Charles Spalding, of Chicago. Ivor Thomas, organist and choirmaster. 1t

Watching Gypsy Band.

Brockville, Dec. 22.—The band of fortune telling gypsies, who made trouble for the police in Belleville, tried to work their game here, but unsuccessfully. A wire yesterday was received by Chief Burke, from G. T. Stewart, Toronto Dominion Immigration agent, concerning the band. Stewart is anxious as to their whereabouts and in turn was informed by the chief that they had been ordered out of here and left for the east.

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Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year ending Dec. 31st. The same will be payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

By order of the Board.
W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager.

Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1911.
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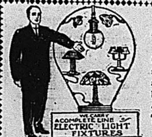

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Thursdays and Fridays.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 62

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current quarter (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of January Next

The Transfer books will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd of December, 1911, to Tuesday, the 2nd of January, 1912, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board
J. W. LANGMUIR,
Managing Director.
Dated at Toronto, 5th December, 1911.

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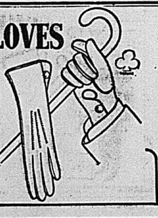

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Bancroft Village.

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Faraday.

For Reeve—D. McLellan and W. A. Hubbell.

Tyendinaga.

For Reeve—D. Hanley and Robt. Sherman.

Deputy Reeve—Peter McLaren and Thos. Curry.

Councillors—Jas. V. Walsh, Chas. Osborne, Thos. Dinwoodie, Clarence Goodman and Orwell E. Ashley.

In this township local option will be voted upon.

Sidney.

Reeve—Chas. H. Ketcheson.

Deputy Reeve—A. S. White.

Councillors—Chas. Vanderwaters, John W. Hess and G. A. Rose, all by acclamation.

Collegians Broke Quarantine.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Dr. J. E. Laberge, head of the contagious diseases department, reported yesterday to the Board of Control that a college had permitted 300 pupils to leave for their Christmas holidays when they were supposed to stay in college till Dec. 29, owing to five pupils being quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

The Board of Control will enquire into the matter.

The peekaboo waist has resigned in favor of the porous plaster.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

"Burke," I cried heatedly, "do you think you can make me believe that a man of Alfred Fluette's calibre would purchase the Paternoster ruby from you, knowing that it was not yours to sell? Bah!" I was filled with disgust.

"Ah, Swift, Swift," the rogue said, complacently wagging his head at me, "there are some things of which even you are ignorant.

"Here is one of them—listen: the Paternoster ruby was no more Felix Page's than it is yours or mine. It is the property of the King of Burmah; it was stolen from him years ago, and the Burmese nobleman who is at present in this country with his retinue—"

"Tshen-byo-yen," I said quietly, and had the satisfaction of beholding Mr. Burke favor me with a startled glance.

"Yes," he pursued, with considerably less assurance, "that's his name."

"And one of the 'retinue,' as you are pleased to call his gang of thugs, is that hideous, misshapen monster that shrieks like a ghoul. I suppose that he too was hunting for the ruby Friday night—after having stolen it the night before." My sarcasm failed to touch Burke. He shuddered, saying:

"The dwarf? He's a mute—Tshen's slave. Tongue's been torn out. And—truly—believe me; you may easily verify what I say—Tshen is the properly accredited representative of the King of Burma, invested with full power and authority to dispose of the stone. Does the fact that it was stolen from his royal master—that it has for some years been out of the king's possession—in any way lessen or invalidate his right to it? Surely you would not dispute that?"

"I don't propose debating the matter with you." And then I pointed out: "If his claim is good, there are the courts."

Burke's shoulders twitched in a tiny shrug.

"Who can fathom the Oriental mind?" said he, oracularly.

I swung on my heel squarely away from him; I had no more patience for such shuffling with words.

"You come with me," I said curtly; "I'll at least get you straight on the police docket—since you seem to prefer it to frankness."

He was out of his chair like a flash.

"No—no—no, Swift!" he implored. "I swear I'm telling the truth. Not that!—not that!" He hesitated a second.

"It wasn't the ruby that was in the bar of soap"—the words literally dragged themselves from his lips. "I thought it was. But it was only the paste imitation."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Confession

I stared at Burke in speechless amazement. The tremendous possibilities opened up by this revelation left me bewildered. But the wave of joy which suddenly swept over me was unmistakable.

"Then, how—" I began, and stopped.

If I could not understand, it was only too clear that Burke could not tell me what I wanted to know; for it was also [illegible] that he too was utterly at a [illegible] account for the circumstance. This, [illegible], had been the intelligence imparted by the Burman on Friday morning, which had so upset Fluette and Burke.

But, again, why in the first place should Burke have informed the Burmese of the supposed gem's hiding-place? And how could it have been the replica instead of the real stone? The whole thing was fraught with many perplexities; something here, which I could not seize upon, flaunted itself in obscurity, and if I wanted to learn more from Burke it would not do for him to discover how far I was at sea. Was it possible that he still fostered the hope of getting his fingers upon the real gem?

I was again surveying him with a cold, suspicious eye.

"Burke," I said, "just how did you come to put the gem—or the paste replica—in the soap?"

For a long time he sat contemplating his hand, first the back and then the palm, and then closing the fingers and scrutinizing the nails. Finally, with another shrug and a little gesture in which I read resignation, he said:

"I might as well tell it. As you say, I knew the jewel-box—and I honestly thought it contained the ruby—and the Clara Cooper letters were in the safe, and I never had an opportunity to take them till Tuesday night a week ago. The assurance that Page was going to Duluth that night, combined with the backing Tshen would give me, put me in a position where I could take the ruby and defy Page. I was so sure that Page was going to Duluth that night that I arranged a meeting between Fluette and the Burman at Page's house.

"For you surmised correctly when you declared that Fluette would not buy the ruby on the strength of my representations alone. The purpose of that meeting was to convince Fluette of the good faith of Tshen's claim to the stone, whereupon I was to procure it from the safe—the letters, too—and he was to pay over a certain sum of money for them."

"How much?" I bluntly demanded.

"Two hundred thousand dollars."

So this was the reason why Alfred Fluette must needs help himself to Genevieve's patrimony. That rapacious monster, the Wheat Pit, had exhausted all of his legitimate resources, and so mad was his obsession that he scrupled not to steal.

I entertained only hard feelings for him at that moment. He had not bought the ruby, however, and doubtless Genevieve's fortune was still intact.

"Go on," I commanded curtly. "What happened then?"

"Well, Maillot's arrival demoralized everything. Fluette was to come at ten o'clock, and Tshen at ten-thirty. I didn't know what to do. I had no way of getting them word at that time of night, and I soon realized that Page had given over the trip. I contrived, however, to smuggle all of them up to my room, without anybody being the wiser.

"I explained the state of affairs, and assured them that I would fulfil my part of the agreement as soon as Page and Maillot retired and the house grew quiet.

"Some time after eleven I heard Page and Maillot coming up-stairs. The light was out in my room, and, peering through the crack of my door, I watched Page bid Maillot good-night. The old man was holding a lighted candle in one hand and the small leather box in the other. I know it was the ruby he showed Maillot—".

(To be Continued.)

Noted Painting Slashed.

Washington, Dec. 23—A vandal bent on destruction Thursday night cut a strip of canvas 30 inches long and three inches wide from the frame of "The Battle of Lake Erie," one of the largest and most valuable paintings that hangs in the Senate wing of the United States capitol. The painting was defaced near the left hand corner, thereby marring the water scene.

The mutilation of "The Battle of Lake Erie," which shows Commodore Perry transferring his flag at the crucial moment in the fight in Put-in-Bay, is regarded as the worst act of vandalism in the history of the Capitol. The strip was found close by upon the floor, and experts say that it can be repaired.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DEC. 24th, 1911.

Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah. Mal. iii:1-18; iv:1-7.

Golden Text—Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Mal. iii:7.

(1) Verse 1.—Who is the "messenger" that is to come?

(2) In what respects does the history of John the Baptist show that he answered to this description by Malachi?

(3) How would you sum up in a few words, the character and work of John the Baptist?

(4) Verses 2-6—In what respects has Jesus been to mankind like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap?

(5) What effect has Jesus had upon the Jewish people as a whole?

(6) What has Christianity done for the moral and material progress of mankind?

(7) Verses 7-8—In how many ways have men gone away from God?

(8) What to-day are the chief sins of the organized Christian church?

(9) What are the reasons to believe that God still demands tithes and offerings from the people?

(10) Verse 9—If a man does not pay to God's cause at least ten per cent of his earnings, does God regard him as a robber? Give your reasons.

(11) What was the nature of the curse that rested on the people for robbing God of his tithes?

(12) Verse 10—What are the reasons for believing it is literally true that if we take care of God's house by paying into it 10 per cent of our earnings, God will bless us with material prosperity.

(13) What proportion of Christians in your church would you say are giving to God's cause not less than a tenth of their income?

(14) Make a rough estimate of the actual annual earnings of the members of your local church and say what a tithe of the whole would be, then substract the amount they actually give, aid say how much they are robbing God annually, if any. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(15) Verses 11-12—If our whole nation were to voluntarily give to the church not less than ten per cent. of its earnings, what effect would that have upon the conversion of the world, and how would it affect our reputation with other nations?

(16) Verses 13-15—What is the culpability of the sin which denies that there is any profit in serving God?

(17) What is the profit of serving God?

(18) Verses 16-18— What are some of the many spiritual benefits of experience meetings?

(19) Chap. iv:1-3—What is to be the certain doom of the finally impenitent?

(20) What is the blessedness of the real children of God?

Lesson for Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1911. Review.

DEC 24th. 1911.

Christmas Lesson.

Jesus Born in Bethlehem. Matt. ii:1-12.

Golden Text—Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Matt. ii: 11.

(1) Verses 1-2—Did God directly plan that Jesus should be born in a manger at Bethlehem? Why, or why not?

(2) How did the wise men from the East know of the place and birth of Jesus?

(3) Who were these wise men?

(4) What reason is there to suppose that God revealed himself in those days to the wise and devout men of other nations, as well as to those of the Jews?

(5) Who was this Herod, and how long had he been king of Judea?

(6) What does the lowly birth of Jesus signify to the world?

(7) What did it presage, that the wise men, philosophers, scholars, astronomers, of a Gentile country, were the first great men to greet the new born Saviour?

(8) God revealed the birth of Jesus to the shepherds by an angel and by a star to the wise men; would this indicate that the shepherds had the keener sense of the unseen? Why?

(9) Does God to-day reveal Himself to any, other than by natural methods? Give your reason.

(10) Verse 3—Why had God not advised the wise men, the prophets and priests of Jerusalem, of the birth of Jesus?

(11) Why were Herod and "all Jerusalem" troubled when they heard of the birth of Jesus?

(12) If the people are troubled when they stand in the presence of the supernatural or the unusual, is that any indication that their consciences are not right with God? Why?

(13) Verses 4-6—From what book did the scribes and priests quote? (See Mic. v:2 et seq.)

(14) What evidence is there that the prophet Micah had the birth of Jesus in mind, when he penned his prophecy as quoted by these priests and scribes?

(15) How much practical use do even the leaders in religious thought make of scripture prophecies, that are not yet fulfilled?

(16) Verses 7-8—What reason is there to think that bad men generally hide their fears and jealousies, when they seek to ruin the objects of their envy?

(17) What cases beside this can you cite where great wickedness has been concealed under a mask of great piety?

(18) Verses 9-12— Is there any reason to think that Joseph, before his relationship to Christ, ever had converse with angels?

(19) Does close relationship to Christ always give the ability to see and hear God? Give your reasons.

(20) May we always have warning from God of impending danger to us or ours? Why?

(21) How may we know when it is our duty to face danger, or to fly from it?

(22) If this holy family had to face such serious trouble, what does that indicate for the rest of us, and why is it?

(23) Is it absolutely safe for us to follow the leadings of God as Joseph did?

(24) When, and how did God recall this holy family from Egypt?

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"Merry Christmas"

The Intelligencer extends to all its readers, who were never before so numerous as they now are, the greeting with which this brief article is headed. May all enjoy the festivities incident to this blessed season, and may all share in the prosperity which is so abundantly manifest on every hand. In the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

The Census

The last Census bulletin issued gives the total population of Canada at 7,192,338, a gain of 1,821,023 over the population of 1901.

The figures giving the population by males and females are not quite complete, the returns for the Yukon and for ten subdivisions in British Columbia and two subdivisions in Saskatchewan not yet being available.

With these eturns omitted, the figures by sexes are 3,805,350 males and 3, 376,937 females. Compared with the figures of 1901 this shows an increase of 1,054,642 in the male population, and 757,330 in the female population. The surplus of males has, therefore, increased by 297,312. The preponderance of males is especially noticeable in Western Canada. In Manitoba there are 44,523 more males than females. In Saskatchewan the surplus is 90,336, in Alberta 73,400, and in British Columbia 106,883.

The figures by constituencies show that the unit of representation, according to the population of Quebec, will be 30,852, and that Ontario will lose a portion of its representation in Parliament.

So far as Hastings is concerned it contains just about the units of population of 514, the sexes being 15,446 males and 15,388 females. We lation during the past decade of 2,949, the population being 13,085 males and 11,909 females. West Hastings also shows a falling off in population of 514, the sex being 15,446 males and 15,388 females. We have no desire to cast reflections upon the enumerators, but from what has come to light, we hesitate not to say that the most palpable negligence or stupidity characterized the taking of the census in this county, which is easily accounted for.

The counties likely to be affected in their representative capacity in Parliament are Antigonish, N.S., with 11,692; North Lanark, 14,629; North Middlesex, 13,737; West Northumberland, 12,965; Chateauguary, 13,322; Vaudreuill 11,039, and Yukon 10,051, alll being much below the unit of 30,000; while Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be entitled to an increase, they being in population far in excess of the unit.

All will watch with interest the next Redistribution Bill.

The Emigrant Come Back

Upon the text of the "Emigrant Come Back," Mr. Arthur Hawkes the recently appointed Special Immigration Commissioner for Canada, has written a remarkable article which will appear in the January issue of the "Nineteenth Century and After."

It is a complete study, set forth in simple and convincing manner, of the thesis that the returned emigrant is the best and most convincing proof of the worth of the land to which he emigrates.

Mr. Hawkes begins by showing us why the emigrant becomes so:—

> "You think you can judge John Emigrant as he boards the steamer by his antecedents—his record in his native parish. You can but only partially. If he is truthful, he will be truthful still. If he is frugal, he will be frugal still. If he is a never-do-well, he will be a never-do-well still. If he is self-respecting, he will be self-respecting still. If he thinks for himself, he will go on thinking. But he is going away because something within him, which he scarcely understands, and which you cannot see, tells him that he is a bigger man than his present environment will let him be."

Here is the type who, as Mr. Hawkes remarks, begins on the lowest rung of the ladder of self-reliance. Not that he is bad, not that he is shiftless, but that he does not know. "He goes away timid, he comes back unafraid."

And with his learning there breathes a new fire into his veins; forsaking the old grooves of atrophied and paralyzed potentialties, he emerges into a new atmosphere, where everything sings a sense of possession, a bigness, a glory in the promised land. "At once the impossible becomes the commonplace." At once there is a revolution. The impossible in England becomes the commonplace in this wonderful country where there is little distinction drawn between master and servant, where every one not only tries to live the Golden Rule but loves to return to the old and yet the only logical mode of life—work, wherein is hope, happiness and content.

And Mr. Hawkes does not spare the provincialism of the ordinary English emigrant, for he says in most unmistakable language:—

> "It is rather a grievous discovery for a good Englishman to make—that a foreigner knows more about his native country than he knows himself. It is not necessary to suggest that the Englishman is more ignorant of his own country than any other emigrant is, but it is unhappily true that the sense of local patriotism is much less distinctly developed among the English who come to Canada than it should be."

CLEAR DEFINATIONS OF HORSE POWER

Scotch Engineer Gives Some Figures Relating to Ship Propulsion.

In connection with steamship propulsion, the average man is apt to speak very glibly of so many hundred or thousand horse power. But it is extremely doubtful if one person in a hundred really has a due apprecia- of what the phrase actually means. On this point some very interesting remarks were made by John Heck, the Glasgow engineer-surveyor.

He said that calculating the strength of twelve men to be equal to one horse-power, it would require 840,000 men to produce as much energy as the 70,000 horse-power developed by the turbine machinery of the express Cunarder Lusitania.

Then if the men were to work on the eight hour day system, those figures would give a total of 2,520,000, that being the number of men whose strength would be necesary to drive the vessel across the Atlantic Ocean. So it would take all the men in Scotland to supply the energy produced all the day round by the wonderful turbine machinery of this great ship.

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TO EXPLORE THE DEAD SEA

German Expedition Will Investigate Mysteries of It.

Isn't it a remarkable fact that so little is known about the Dead Sea—supposed scene of one of the greatest tragedies in all history? A German expedition is on its way thither, equipped with a large motor boat and modern sounding apparatus. Only two expeditions have preceded this one. The first was fitted out by an American, Lieut. Lynch, in 1848, and was rather more thorough in its work than would have been expected before the days of motor craft and deep sounding apparatus. The second exploration was made in 1864, by the Duke de Luynes, but did not compare in efficiency with the Lynch investigations.

To anybody who has seen the Dead Sea at close quarters, the surprising thing is that it does not contain any animal life. The sea of Tiberius is prolific in fish, and the Jordan must carry large quantities of them into the Dead Sea. What becomes of them? Is there an outlet? If so, where does it empty? Like the Caspian, it is lower than the Mediterranean.

Seen from the Mount of Olives on a clear day, due east, the Dead Sea looks like a magnificent body of water—very green under the sun's rays; but near at hand one has the impression that he is gazing upon a stagnant, filthy pool. Not only is the water saturated with salt and many other mineral substances, but a coating of bituminous, glue-like scum is near the shore, unless a strong wind has driven it into the lake. The feeling of the body after leaving the water is highly disagreeable.

Some people with tender skins suffer with a rash like the sting of nettles, after taking a dip in the filthy pond. Whence comes this oleag'nous scum? Likely as not there is a deposit of bituminous somewhere in the region, similar to that greatest physical mystery on earth—the Trinidad lake of pitch. Or there may be petroleum among these desolate hills. At Baku, on the western shore of the Caspian Sea, are the greatest spouting oil wells on earth.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE COW AND THE MOON."

Griffin's Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 27th.

A company of forty people taken from the best of those in the field of musical extravaganza, and a perfect flotilla of pretty girls for a chorus, and with plenty of songs and musical numbers to fill out the background, a good show is assured those who like musical extravaganza.

Ed. Gilmore, the eccentric comedian heads this cast. With him will be Bess Taft as the Good Geni; Maude Amanda Scott, girl with the beautiful gowns, who will portray the dashing operatic prima donna; Clarence Sterling, the giant Great Domo, ruler of the Moon; Hazel Rice, as Miss Innocence, the little girl, who never saw a man; Wm. Gross, the plethoric German, will do Hans; Will Henel is also a favorite. Plan open at Doyle's Monday.

The indicted meat packers of Chicago may never have been in jail, but there's a kind of a popular moving picture demand to know how they would look behind the bars.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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10 a. m.—Church Classes and the Junior League. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. sermons by the pastor. Congregational singing, led by an augmented choir. Choir conductor and organist, Professor Ivor A. Thomas, 2.30 p. m., Sunday School of persons of all ages. Seven Adult Bible Classes. Strangers in the city, students at colleges, and all other vistors welcome to this church.

Special Christmas music see another column.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—"The Reception of the Christmas Mesage." 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p. m.—"No Silver, Nor Gold, Yet Christmas. Special Christmas music. A cordial welcome to all.

VICTORIA AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Victoria Avenue and Pinnacle Street.
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Special Yuletide services throughout the day. 11 a. m.—The Heart of Xmas. 7 p. m.—Yuletide Joys. The choir and Symphony Orchestra will render special Xmas anthems. Solo by Mrs. McLaurin at the evening service with violin obligato by Prof. Robinson. A Hearty Welcome to All.

CHRIST CHURCH.
(Anglican.)

Rector—Rev. R. C. Blagrave.

4th Sunday in Advent. Morning Prayer, and sermon, "God's Continuous Advent."—11 a. m. S. S. and Adult Bible Classes—3 p. m. Evensong: Christmas Sermon, 7 p. m. Christmas Day Services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. St. George's, 9 a. m. Choral Communion, 11 a. m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

Special Christmas services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., at both of which the pastor will preach.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—Morning Classes. 11 a. m.—Subject: "Guiding Stars." 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School; Alpha Club; Good Orchestra. 7 p. m.—Subject: "The Prince of Peace." Home-comers, visitors and strangers are cordially invited to these services. A Merry Xmas to All. Music for the day: Special Xmas music; solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir under direction of Mr. James S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. During the evening service the choir will sing "God From on High Hath Heard." vocal soles by Miss Terwilligar and Mr. James Dyer. Selections by the Ladies' Quartette and by the Quinte Male Quartette.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage, Hillside Street.

Christmas srevices by the minister. Subject: "Our Three Gifts to Christ" morning and evening. No League next week. Xmas music by the choir. The Sunbeam Choir will sing in the morning Anthems, "Glory to God in the Highest," by S. C. Cooke, and "Hail Thou Long Expected Jesus," by Adams. Mrs. Sanderson will sing Vandewater's "Night of Nights," at the evening service 2.30 p. m.—Bible School. 8 p. m., Wednesday—Praise nad Bible Study. Prof. Thomas, choir master; P. G. Robbins, organist. Students, strangers, and others looking for a church home, welcome.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. Methodist Church. To-morrow, December 24th, will be an open session, with the teacher, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, in charge. Ladies are invited to be present.

The special music will be as follows: "The First Christmas Morn," Miss Ketcheson; "O Divine Redeemer," Mrs. Allen and Mr. Cameron; "The Birthday of a King," Mrs. Allen; "O Holy Night," Mr. Cameron and the Quartette.

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SUNDAY.
11 a. m.—The Lord's Supper.
3 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Gospel Preaching.
TUESDAY.
8 p. m.—Bible reading and Prayer

Consumption May Yet be Wiped Out

A DECREASE OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT. IN DEATH-RATE

The following is a letter of appeal sent out to his fellow-citizens in all parts of Canada, by Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association. The letter tells its own story, and is surely timely at this Christmas Season:—

Toronto, December 21st, 1911.

Dear Friend,—

Each Christmas seems to call for an increasingly urgent appeal to the people of Canada to help those who are sick in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka.

The trustees during the year have been piling up a large debt in caring for the 300 consumptives in our Homes in Muskoka and near Toronto. They have been looking forward to this Christmas time in the hope that generous people would gladly help to share the burden.

Since our work was started in 1896, wonderfully encouraging results have been shown in a decrease of nearly 40 per cent. in the death-rate from consumption.

Not only must the trustees provide a very large sum for maintenance of the sick ones, but provision for still further accommodation must be made.

A bright young girl came to our Muskoka Home, and when advised by the Physician-in-Chief that there was no room, with tears streaming down her cheeks, she said, in the presence of one of the trustees: "Where am I to go, what am I to do, doctor? My own friends do not want me—my sisters will not kiss me."

Will you help to answer this poor girl's question?

Christmas of all seasons is the time to remember the poor and suffering. It was the Christ way. May it become ours. May we have your help this Christmas season?

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Gage

THE STRIPED RIVER NEAR EQUATOR LINE

In his article on his recent explorations of the great rivers of South America, Caspar Whitney describes an interesting characteristic of these rivers.

"One of the phenomena of this land of waters," he says, "is the retention by each of its own color without diffusion to the very point of actual contact, even where the rivers differ vastly in volume. Black waters flow into white ones, retaining their individuality up to the very edge, a visible line of demarcation—on one side white, on the other side black—unmingled and unexplained. Thus the puny black Atabapo joins the surging white Orinoco to no loss of integrity. The black Negro receives almost at right angles the odious white Casiquiare without contamination, and itself empties into the Amazon, not so much as tinging the mud-colored waters of that mighty river. Humboldt reports on the lower Casiquiare, which I did not visit, a black and white stream, both coming from the east, while of the rivers flowing in from the west, some are of white and some are of black water. Of the number of small streams coming into the upper Casiquiare from the east, those I noted were olive. These colors, which among white waters range from the really white Blanco through many yellowish mud shades, and of black waters from the greenish and bluish and deep brownish to the really deep and almost black of the Negro, high up—are explained, the scientists maintain, by the character of the soil whence they take their source and through which they flow. Those rising among the decaying leaves, roots and vegetable mater of the forests are the black, and the white are those that have their source and flow in the alluvial clayey soils. Yet the Orinoco has its source in the heart of the mountain forest, and flows under the very shadow on the north until it sends off the pest laden Casiquiare to the south."

At two o'clock yesterday afternoon fire started in J. J. English's store in Hastings, Ont., and a brisk blaze resulted. The stock was badly damaged by fire and smoke. Loss probably on building and stock is $12,000.

An appointment of much importance to the diocese of Pembroke was announced officially by His Lordship Bishop Lorraine, who has named Rev. P. T. Ryan, parish priest of Renfrew, as vicar-general of the diocese.

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Hesperian	Jan. 19th	Jan. 20th.

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Steamer	Boston	Portland
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Arrangements have been made by the Grand Trunk Railway System to operate a special train from Edmonton, Saskatoon and Winnipeg, via St. Paul and Chicago to Portland, Me., in connection with the White Star Dominion Line S. S. 'Teutonic' sailing from Portland, Me., December 14th. The train will consist of high-grade electric lighted fourteen section tourist sleeping cars, coaches of largest capacity and latest standard dining cars, etc.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has been recognized for some time past as setting a new standard for railway operation in the West and this latest movement in providing passengers with electric lighted tourist sleeping cars will undoubtedly be highly appreciated by the large number who are returning from Western Canada to spend the approaching holidays with their friends in the British Isles, etc.

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Railway Time Table

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No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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Tickets to certain points sold in accordance with the above will not be good for passage on train No. 1 or train No. 4.

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FIERCE BEASTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Tamarao and the Carabao are Said to be Dead Terrors

The hunter in the Philippines can get a good deal of strenuous life with a comparatively small amount of hunting if what they say it true about the activity of some of the islands' beasts. 'A paradise for hunters,' is the way, according to the Manilla Times, that Judge Liddell describes the country in the vicinity of his home and plantation on the south east coast of Mindoro. One game Mindoro excels in is the tamarao, rarest of animals, and one which is found only in Mindoro. This fierce animal, much like the American buffalo, is held in universal dread by every native on the island, who looks upon him as a far more formidable creature that the maddest of wild carbaos.

The tamarao is seldom seen in clearings because he sticks to his native wilds. When he does come near a clearing the natives in that vicinity make for the nearest shelter. For the tamarao does not wait an attack. He takes the initiative himself, charging everyone and everything in sight.

Mrs. Liddell, wife of Judge Liddell, is perhaps the only white woman who has ever seen a tamarao. A few weeks ago one came within 15 feet of the window [illegible] the Liddell kitchen, where she [illegible] instructing the cook, and peered in. The natives in the neighborhood took to their heels, and then the tamarao quietly walked off.

But if the tamarao is the piece de resistance among the game of Mindoro, it is not the only game to be found on the island. There are myriads of deer, wild chickens and game birds of all sorts. There are also plenty of wild boars on the island, and none of them noted for docility. Judge Liddell has one tusk fully 18 inches long. It came from a monster boar, which charged the hunters repeatedly before he was shot down.

Wild carabao hunting is another pastime of the Mindoro planters, and is one that is not destined to soothe the nerves of weak-hearted men. These animals are at all times dangerous, and when once wounded or angered will charge their hunters with all the ferocity of an African buffalo.

James Liddell, son of the judge, had an experience with one of them recently that will not be forgotten in a hurry. He was hunting, and shot the big fellow, knocking him off his feet. As the carabao lay still he approached and when not a foot away the carabao leaped to his feet and charged.

There was no time for a shot, so young Liddell did the only thing open to him—grappled with the infuriated beast. Three times the animal gored him, and finally the boy made his escape. What the Filipinos regarded as the miraculous feature of the cacident was the fact that the carabao permitted him to escape.

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Correction of Article re the Policyholders' Mutual Life

Re the Policyholders' Mutual Life and its Lower Premium Rates.

In our issue of Dec. 16th, page 4, will be found an article re the above Company. In section one, 6th and 7th lines, an error in composition destroyed the sense of that section. It should have read that if these agents who are misrepresenting the Policyholders' Mutual Life by stating that their rates are too low, had any knowledge of the Insurance business, they would know that these very rates are the same as used by one of the oldest companies (for over forty-eight years) and which in its dividends and stock bonuses has been better than a gold mine to its fortunate stock holders.

In Confirmation of this it is Interesting to Note.

That at the meeting of Life Insurance Presidents held in New York last week William H. Hotchkiss, Government Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York, delivered an address on "The future of Insurance." Among other things he said "The little monosyllable "rates" is much the most important word in contemporary economic discussion. The Policyholder is becoming critical for the reason that he is beginning to realize that rates are too high and that they are no longer regulated by competition. He is learning of the great expense of Insurance Companies, also that competition to-day is not between Companies for the reduction of cost but between companies for agents and brokers."

The Policyholders' Mutual Life have recognized this and have led in the reduction of rates and thus deserves the support of the insuring public.

Agent for Belleville District.
1td J. W. BOYD.

TRENTON CASE IN THE COUNTY COURT

Hooey vs. Tripp—Judgment in an action tried at the sitings of the County Court of the County of Hastings, before His Honor Judge Deroche, on the 13th of December last, in which the plaintiff claimed to recover a strip of land fronting on Dundas street, Trenton, and damages. Defendant purchased and obtained a conveyance of the west half of Lot 8 on the north side of Dundas street and afterwards plaintiff purchased and obtained a conveyance of the east half of the lot from the same common owner of the lot. Lot 8 was of an irregular shape. The plaintiff claimed that he was entitled to half the superficial area of the lot. The defendant claimed that the lot should be divided by a line parallel to the side line of the lot commencing at a point at the front of the lot on Dundas Street at equal distances between the east and west lines of the lot, thereby giving the defendant more than half the superficial area of the lot, and the defendant erected a fence on this line. Held, the plaintiff is entitled to half the superficial area of the lot. Defendant to deliver to plaintiff the land in dispute and pay $25 damages and costs. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff; Porter & Carnew for defendant.

CHRISTMAS SERENADING IN THE LONG AGO

Maurice D. Lynch Tells How Bands Played in the Good Old Times

It is so cold, the telegraph wires are humming a tune and the sidewalks crack when anyone walks past; everywhere without is snow. The folks below stairs are calling to the laggards who have not yet arisen, that it is 7 o'clock and time for breakfast. In the drowsy comfort of the warm bed the sleepy one remembers hazily that it is Christmas Day. The fact comes to him finally and completely, however, a moment later, when he hears the strains of the band serenading some neighbor a few doors away. He suddenly realizes that it is indeed Christmas morning, and he gets out of bed and goes shivering to the window, raises the blinds and looks up the street, towards where the big double bob-sleigh, with four steaming horses, stands. The tune is over and the bandsmen are stamping around to keep their feet warm, and are swinging their arms to keep up circulation. The steam rises with every breath of the musicians, while clouds of it go up from the horses. The chances are the citizen being serenaded has a well-stocked sideboard and the bandsmen go in and get "a nip" to warm them up. Then out into the sleigh again and away to the next place.

We never have seen bands serenading at Christmas and New Years since we left dear old Belleville. It was a time-honored custom there when we were a boy. We wonder if it yet obtains. And the bandsmen—what of them? Where are they? Scattered, no doubt, like the rest of us.

Belleville always was well represented in the way of brass bands and they were good bands, too, and held their own in the district contests which used to take place from time to time. A large percentage of the youth of Belleville lived in the hope of some day being able "to play in the band." That seemed the pinnacle of fame to a kid. How nifty Charlie Hambly used to look with his music-holder fastened on his left arm. And "Ocky" Ockerman! What a hero he seemed to us, with his silk hat cocked rakishly on his head. He was a bandsman for a youth to stand in awe of. He was the ne plus ultra, to us, at least, and even to this day, we never see a tall, debonair bandsman, but we think of Charlie Ockerman. Then Sam Woods—how huge he loomed, with his big circle bass—and Chris. McDonald and Jack Fenn and all the rest of them. Charlie ("Yates") Dickens and Jack Borbridge—what wonders they were to most of us the first time they ever "pulled" a saxophone on the marveling throng. If we remember right, "Yates" was the first man to play a saxophone in Belleville, although Jack Borbridge must have been a close second; we well remember the first time Jack ever played the instrument in public. The saxophone is common now and for twenty years or more has been, but when those boys first sprung them on Bellevillians, the horns were curiosities, and seemed to the natives like glorified Dutch pipes.

We remember well when Prof. W. B. Riggs first came to Belleville, and, by the same token, the professor has done a whole lot for music in Belleville since that day. Brent Wolover was an old-time bandsman and his brother, Hame, too, was musical. My! What a lot of them there were! Jimmy McCullough, Bob Blaind (we saw Bob last summer in Belleville and he looked just the same as he did twenty-five years ago when he did the "toodle-e-toot"); then Ed. O'Rourke, Charlie Turner, Jack Crowe, "Stuff" McCall, Jack Allen, "Andie" Pierson, "Jim" Stewart, Charlie Spry, Jack Weese, Clem Vermilyea, Jack Fenn, Jack Fleming and the Warham boys, Tommy and Billy, were bandsmen to a fare-ye-well. Do you remember Billy Warham and the big bass drum? The drum was bigger than Billy, and how mad Tommy got when the kids nick-named him "Tommy-in-the-Band." Benny Dickens was a tooter and so was Jimmy Brown, while Ed. Lear, Lew Terwilligar, Chris. McDonald and Harry Fenn were all experts. Jack Borbridge's brother, Harry, was also a moosic man; so was Oscar Brickman; while our old friend, Cap. Robertson, who had to have a finger in every pie, used to do things to a clarinet. Jap Nelson, who to-day is a great saxophone player with Ringlings' circus, tried his hand at band work while still a kid. Poor Major Brough, whose death notice appears this month, was a bandsman.

Wasn't it Ab Nix, or was it Jesse Nix who was leader of the 15th Battalion Band at one time? Other old timers of that band were Hank Ashley, Frank Proctor, bass drum, Hi Rankin, Jed Cronk, Bill Pringle, Geo. Flowers, Luke Chown, George Robertson, Rutherford, Pasco, Bill Roenigk and others. What was the name of the drum major of the 15th? Was it Joe Schiblosky? Do not let us forget, among other bandsmen, George Ashley, Sid Brown, drum major; Sam Gardiner, Dick Gardiner and Jule Roenigk. Doubtless, there are many more old timers whom other fellows can think of, because Belleville was full of brass band material. I suppose it is the same to-day and that the tooters are on the job the same as usual.—Belleville Club News, Chicago.

The drum major to whom Mr. Lynch refers was named Zobloskey. To the names given might be added George Dame, cornet; Aaron Dame and Miles and Will Rankin, bass; Jake Heilbron and N. Meyers, cornet; Frank Mason and Jack Pearce, tenor; Jimmy Fitzpatrick, snare drumer and F. Muchall, drum major.—Ed. Int.

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No one who has studied the military method of China will be surprised to learn that "shells of painted wood have been picked up in the German concession Hankow." This is truly Chinese. Not so very long ago each soldier was supplied with an oilcloth paarsol, and a fan which he tucked up his sleeve. During the battle of Ping Yang, when the rain came on, the parasols were opened and the enemy found the men easy targets, especially as each one wore a large white disk bearing the number of his regiment on his breast and back.

At the arsenal at Nankin it was once decided to shorten a Krupp cannon which had arrived there, because it was too long, and to make "solid shells" which would not burst. Green sprouts were also seen on logs from which gun stocks were to be made. But the "limit" as one would say, was reached at Hankow when an Austrian warship entered and saluted the fort. The Chinese attempted to return the courtesy, but stopped short after five or six discharges. As the Chinese commander afterward explained, "When the third artilleryman had been killed we decided to stop firing."

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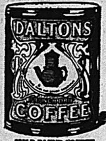
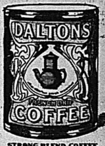


MILD BLEND COFFEE

Drink Tea at Home
and Coffee at the Hotels?



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Dalton's French Drip Coffee

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Many Candidates Show Themselves In Ontario Towns.

Nomination Day Throughout the Province Passes Off Quietly With a Large Number of Acclamations For Mayoralties of Important Communities—Toronto Acclaims G. R. Geary For His Third Year In Office.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Municipal nominations held throughout Ontario yesterday were remarked chiefly for quietness. Evidently the people have had a surfeit of elections. The crop of candidates, however, was large in many places. The mayors elected by acclamation are:

Amherstburg—Dr. W. E. Park.
Bowmanville—J. B. Mitchell.
Brockville—C. W. McLean.
Galt—F. S. Scott.
Guelph—Geo. J. Thorp (re-elected).
Hamilton—G. H. Lees (re-elected).
Kingston—Francis J. Hoag.
North Toronto—A. J. Brown.
Perth—Francis W. Hall.
St. Catharines—Dr. W. H. Merritt.
St. Thomas—Robert N. Price.
Thornbury—G. H. Boone.
Toronto—G. R. Geary (re-elected).

The following are the nominations in some of the cities:

Hamilton—Mayor Lees was elected for a second term by acclamation.

Nine candidates were nominated for controllers as follows: Thomas Skinner Morris, Thomas William Jutten, Robert A. Campbell, William G. Bailey, Charles W. Gardner, Y. Thomas Robson, John Forth, Hugh C. Sweeney, John Allan.

Stratford—Mayor: John Brown, F. J. Corris, D. M. Ferguson, R. S. Frame, C. N. Greenwood, John Keyes, Aaron Knechtel, Wm. Preston.

For water commissioners—J. D. Barnett, Joseph Myers.

For light and heat commissioners—August Kastola, G. L. Money, Angus McDonald.

Chatham—Mayor: Frank E. Baxter and Wm. Anderson. Water commissioners—William E. Gundy and William Gordon.

Berlin—Mayor: W. H. Schmalz, Adam Denjis, A. L. Breithaupt, J. F. McKay, Geo. Lang, W. Pieper.

Reeve—J. F. McKay, C. H. Mills, Fred Rohleder, W. D. Euler, V. F. Weber, C. H. Huether, W. Pieper. D. E. J. Hett, L. Sattler.

St. Catharines—Mayor: Dr. W. H. Merritt (acc.).

Brantford—Mayor: C. H. Hartman, John Ruddy.

Water commissioner—J. Fair (acc.).

Peterboro—Mayor: W. H. Bradburn, J. J. Hartley.

Water commissioners—Chairman T. E. Matthews (acc.).

Belleville—For mayor: Ald. G. Vermilyea and ex-Ald. Geo. I. Thomas

Guelph—Mayor: George J. Thorp (acc.).

Light and heat commissioner—Samuel Carter.

Water commissioner—R. L. Terrance.

Sewerage commissioner—Daniel E. Rudd.

President Estrada Dead.

Guayaquil, Dec. 23.—Emilio Estrada, President of the Republic of Ecuador, died here last midnight.

President Estrada was elected to office on Jan. 11, 1911, and was inaugurated on Sept. 1.

President Estrada became ill in September and was sent to Quito. While there a plot to assassinate him was foiled, and a number of the would-be assassins captured. The attitude of Quito proved dangerous, and President Estrada returned here the latter part of last month.

Underbid Cement Company.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—In spite of the high duty on cement an American firm, the Lehigh Cement Co., underbid the Canada Cement Co. for the city of Winnipeg's 25,000-barrel order for spring delivery. The successful bid was 71.43 cents per cwt., including bags, against the 72.65 cents of the Canada company, and represents a saving of four cents per barrel over the price paid this year by the city.

Win For "Pinafore" Captain.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The vagrancy and non-support charge which had been laid against Geo. J. McFarland, one of the principal singers in the "Pinafore" company, which appeared at the Princess a week ago, was thrown out of court yesterday by Judge Bazin, in the police court.

Pastor Dropped Dead.

Galt, Dec. 23.—Rev. Dr. Carruthers, pastor of the Preston Methodist Church, dropped dead just after arising from bed yesterday morning. Deceased was appointed to Preston last June, was a brilliant preacher and highly popular. He leaves a widow and three children.

Earthquake In Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—An earthquake of moderate intensity occurred here at 6.15 yesterday. The shock lasted about one minute.

PERSIA CLIMBS DOWN

National Council Decides to Accept the Ultimatum.

Apology Will Be Made For Insult to to M. Petroff and W. Morgan Shuster, the American Financial Minister, Will Be Dismissed — Russian Citizens Said to Have Been In Danger at Tabriz.

London, Eng., Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Persia yesterday yielded to the demands of the Russian ultimatum, which demanded that the Persian Foreign Minister apologize for an insult to M. Petroff, the Russian vice-consul at Teheran, on the occasion of the seizure of the property of a brother of the ex-Shah, is also called for the dismissal from office of W. Morgan Shuster, an American, who held the post of treasurer-general.

The Persian charge d'affaires at St. Petersburg called at the Russian Foreign Office late yesterday to announce officially his Government's decision to abide by the terms of the ultimatum. Up to a late hour last night, however, no public announcement had been made at Teheran of the recession of Persia from the defiant stand she originally took against the demands of the Czar's Ministers, even in the face of threatened aggression. The delay in making public the fact that she had yielded to the Russian demands probably was through fear of the consequences of public resentment.

Early yesterday official notices were posted on the walls of the city in prominent places ordering the people to abstain from political meetings of any kind without having previously obtained police sanction.

Mr. Shuster is still without formal notice of his dismissal. He is resolute in declaring that he would have nothing to do with the negotiations and would only recognize the right of the national council to dispense with his services.

The exact form of Persia's reply to Russia is not yet known, but from the latest news received from Teheran, it would seem that the Cabinet has overridden the wishes of the commission which the National Council appointed to deal with the matter.

Russians In Danger.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The fighting between the Russians and the Persians, which was reported from Tabriz Thursday, lasted in the streets of the city throughout the day. The old citidel was bombarded.

The Russian consul-general has sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements in view of the danger to Russian subjects and Russian property in the city.

The Russians Cossacks at Resht, which is 16 miles northwest of Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

According to the despatches received here, both at Tabriz and Resht, the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russians from a Persian ambuscade.

London Approves.

London, Dec. 24.—The London morning newspapers generally consider that Persia in acquiescing in the Russian ultimatum acted wisely and averted thereby Russian occupation of Teheran.

The Times in an editorial congratulates the Persian Cabinet. It says the Cabinet needed no little courage to follow so unpopular, if sensible, a course.

Disagree on Reply.

Teheran, Dec. 23.—The commission appointed by the National Council to deal with the acceptance of the Russian ultimatum held a long session last night, but it is reported that its members were unable to agree on the wording of the Cabinet's draft of a reply to Russia.

It is stated in Russian official circles that while the Russian Government is sincerely desirous for an early withdrawal of its troops in Persia, it will be unable to pledge an evacuation immediately. Persia complies with the terms of the ultimatum. Speculation is rife whether the cabinet will act without sanction. On its failure to do so the commission would assume dictatorial power.

Kaiser Forbids Travel.

London, Dec. 23.—The Kaiser, acting in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the German army, has forbidden all his officers to visit England without permission from the military authorities. At present German officers must obtain the consent of the authorities to travel abroad, but they have not been required to state their foreign destination.

The Kaiser's new decree is intended to prevent German officers from undertaking at their own risk espionage on British territory. Hitherto this has been a common practice among the ambitious young military men who desired to gain distinction by bringing home useful information about England's defences.

Actor Lorimer a Suicide.

New York, Dec. 23.—Wright Lorimer, the well-known actor, committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas at his home, 124 West 65th street.

Lorimer was 38 years of age and began his stage career in Chicago several years ago.

He was best known in the production of "The Shepherd King," which he wrote with Arnold Reeves.

Lorimer filled two engagements in Toronto in "The Shepherd King," a Biblical play, in which he scored a great success there.

Many Hurt In Railway Wreck.

Texarkana, Texas, Dec. 23.—Thirty to forty persons were hurt, some fatally, yesterday, in a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Kildare, south of here.

PREMIER REMAINS FIRM

Yuan Shi Kai Refuses to Agree to a Republic For China.

Considers That It Would Be Disloyal to the Emperor If He Were to Consent to Abdication, and Would Resign First—Empress Dowager May Be Removed and an Agreement Reached With the Rebel Provinces.

Pekin, Dec. 23.—Yuan Shi Kai, the Premier, evidently still remains steadfast in his decision not to accept a republican form of Government for China as the price of peace within the empire. Members of the Premier's entourage reiterated yesterday that Yuan never will advise the abdication of the Emperor and thereby become a traitor. They say that if the formation of a republic is unavoidable, he will resign his office as Premier.

Though none of the members of the foreign legations will venture a prediction on the outcome of the situation, there is a feeling that an agreement is possible between Yuan and a number of the rebel provinces, perhaps not immediately, but after several armistices. Yuan, it is thought, may offer the last concession possible, namely, the retirement of the Empress Dowager and the appointment of a Chinese regency, to effect peace. The Premier has steadily been replacing officials and army officers throughout the northern provinces, with trusted men, loyal to himself.

He believes he could regain and retain many of the rebel provinces if money were obtainable. A quartette of bankers is willing to support him, but up to the present time the legations have disagreed regarding a loan. The British legation desires the monarchy continued, but is receiving serious protests from business interests in the south, which dread a boycott of their goods. The American legation and also that of Japan advocate supporting Yuan Shi Kai financially.

Will Protect Property.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—Gen. Horvath, the Russian commander here has expressed a willingness, acting with the railway guards to protect the property of all foreigners in Northern Manchuria. Conditions in the country, however, are normal and no foreigners except Russians have asked for protection.

The representative of large British interests at Kinchow and Aigun and also of railways in Central China, has decided to leave the country for an indefinite period and is now on his way to Europe. He says complete chaos reigns in the Chinese Empire.

Smashed Window, Stole Turkey.

Brockville, Dec. 23.—A daring act was perpetrated by William and Daniel Brown, two young men with police records, in deliberately smashing a large window in a butcher shop on Brockville's leading thoroughfare and lugging off a fat turkey. The police first arrested Dan, who implicated his brother, and the pair, when arraigned, pleaded guilty and were remanded.

A. J. Delaney, the proprietor of a moving picture show, was fined $50 and costs in the police court for allowing the children under fifteen years of age to enter the theatre without a guardian. This is the first conviction in Brockville under the new statute, passed by the Legislature.

British Steamer Seized.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23.—The Italian cruiser Puglia yesterday seized the British steamer Menzaleh of the Khedival Mail Steamship & Dock Graving Co., with $150,000 in gold coin on board, destined for the payment of the Turkish troops at the port of Hodeida, in the Turkish Province of Yemen on the Red Sea.

The Menzaleh left Suez on Monday for Aden, and was to call at Port Soudan, Suakim and Hodeida. She is a vessel of 1,080 tons.

A flotilla of Italian cruisers is keeping a sharp lookout for vessels touching at Turkish ports on the Arabian coast of the Red Sea.

Knighthood Probable.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—According to information received in Ottawa yesterday through the English mail, Premier Borden will be Sir Robert Borden after the distribution of New Year honors. The conferring of the knighthood upon the Prime Minister thus early in his administrative career, will be a recognition of his fight for the British connection and the unity of the Empire in the recent elections.

The honor in this case must, of course, come from the King without any recommendation from Ottawa.

To Lock Out 160,000 Men.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 23.—The committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to lock out the whole of the workers in the mills belonging to members of the federation beginning on Dec. 27.

The lockout is a protest against the attempts of trades unionists to force weavers not belonging to the unions to join their ranks. No fewer than 160,000 operatives are involved.

Packers' Case Adjourned.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the ten Chicago meat packers charged with combining to control the price of meats in violation of the criminal sections of the Sherman Law, concluded their opening statements to the jury yesterday and U. S. District Judge Carpenter adjourned court until next Tuesday.

T[illegible] hundred witnesses will be called [illegible] Government.

Liberal In Lanarkshire.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—At a bye-election held yesterday for the seat in the House of Commons for the Govan division of Lanarkshire, D. U. Holmes, Liberal, was elected by a majority of 986. The seat formerly was held by Wm. Hunter, Liberal, who has been raised to the position of judge of the court of sessions. Mr. Hunter's majority last year was over 200.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Unchanged, Chicago Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Both long and short interests to-day busied themselves getting clear of wheat. All American grain exchanges will be closed to-morrow and Monday, and there was a general desire to be free of commitments and avoid the effects of any surprise which might be sprung in foreign markets. The end of the evening-up process left wheat varying from a shade lower to 1-2c higher than last night's close. Corn finished 1-16c to 1-4c down, oats unchanged to 3-4c off, and hogs products unaltered or running to a decline of 5c.

Liverpool wheat closed unchanged from yesterday, and corn ⅜d to ⅝d lower. Buenos Ayres wheat was ⅞c lower, and corn unchanged. Paris and Pudapest wheat closed unchanged, Antwerp ⅝c lower, and Berlin ¼c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94⅝	95⅛	95⅛	94⅞	95⅛
May, old	98¾	98½	99	98½	99
May, new	98¼	98½	98½	98⅛	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	38½	....	....	....	38¼
May	39½	....	....	....	39⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 53	....
Barley, bushel	0 87	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 80	0 82

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 26	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Beef—Extra India mess, 95s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 93s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 51s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 41s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 46s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 45s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 46s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 9d; American refined, 47s.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, 71c; colored, 71s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 33s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 7d. Linseed oil—37s 3d.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—The foreign demand for wheat was very quiet to-day, and the local grain, flour and feed markets were all of a holiday character. A stronger feeling has developed in the cheese market, and prices have advanced ¼c to ⅜c per pound, owing to the increased demand from English buyers and the stronger cable advices. Owing to the continued good demand for butter, the market is active and strong at an advance of 1c per pound. Eggs active and firm. Demand for provisions fairly good.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46½c to 47c; do., No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c to 46c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 92c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $29; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31¼c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¾c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $11.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Spring wheat, dull; No. 1 northern carloads, store, $1.11⅝; winter weak, No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 90c.

Corn—Weak, No. 2 yellow, 65½c; No. 4 yellow, 63½c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 51¼c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 49¾c.

Barley—Malting, $1.18 to $1.25.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Close—Wheat—Dec., $1.02½; May, $1.05⅞ to $1.06; July, $1.06⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.05⅜; No. 1 northern, $1.06 to $1.05⅜; No. 2 do., $1.03⅜; No. 2, $1.01⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57¼c to 58½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 44c to 45c.

Rye—No. 2, 88c to 88½c.

Bran—$22 to $22.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.60.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 22.—Close—Wheat—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.02⅞; No. 1 Norhern, $1.02⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.00⅜; Dec., $1.01⅝, nominal; May, $1.04⅝; July, $1.06, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Buffalo Grain Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 200; active and 50c to 75c higher, $6.50 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 6400; slow and steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6.30 to $6.35; mixed, $6.25 to $6.30; yorkers, $6.10 to $6.25; roughs, $5.60 to $5.75; dairies, $6 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,000; sheep active and steady; lambs slow and 25c lower; lambs, $3.50 to $6.50; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; wethers, $3.50 to $4; ewes, $3.25 to $3.65; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market strong; beeves $4.80 to $8.50; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.50 to $6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.20 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $5 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market, slow and weak; light, $5.60 to $6.12½; mixed, $5.80 to $6.25; heavy, $5.90 to $6.30; rough, $5.90 to $6.05; good to choice hogs, $6.05 to $6.25; pigs, $4.50 to $5.65; bulk of sales, $6 to $6.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market, strong; native, $2.50 to $4.10; western, $2.75 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.25 to $5.35; lambs, native, $4 to $6.30; western, $4.25 to $6.35.

$500,000 Fire In New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—One of the most spectacular fires New York has seen in years late yesterday afternoon swept through the seven-storey terminal warehouse building, occupying a block on Eleventh avenue, between 27th and 28th street. Three alarms were turned in and three fireboats fought the blaze from the river. The loss will be $500,000 or more.

[illegible] Wants to Retaliate.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American commerce and navigation treaty of 1832 has been introduced in the Douma by ex-President Guchkoff and other signers representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties, which control the majority of the Douma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent. and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent. on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff. Besides these impositions the bill proposes also to levy double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tonnage tax. Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disfavor of Russian vessels then the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia the most favored nation treatment in commerce and navigation.

Accuse Prelate of Conspiracy.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—The Government has decided to prosecute Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, patriarch of Lisbon, on a charge of conspiring against the republic. It is considered certain that if the prelate is convicted he will be sentenced to the maximum of six years' imprisonment and ten years' deportation to Africa.

Mgr. Bello frequently has been considered a likely appointee to the cardinalate, and just prior to the last consistory when Pope Pius created nineteen new members of the sacred college, the identity of one of them was kept secret. In best informed quarters in Rome, however, it was believed that Mgr. Bello was the recipient, and that his name was withheld from the public only because of the strained relations between Portugal and the church.

Promoter Murdered?

Leamington, Dec. 23.—John Passman, the Kingsville promoter, is still unaccounted for. The missing man is a son-in-law of W. D. Nickerson of Leamington, and left home a week ago last Wednesday to visit friends and relatives of Detroit. Mr. Nickerson and daughter were recalled to Windsor yesterday on the supposition that the unidentified man who was just recently buried in Windsor might possibly be Passman, but they learned otherwise.

He had between $50 and $60 on his person when he left, wore a blue serge suit and stiff hat.

Foul play is feared. His young wife is overcome with grief.

Sir Charles Failing.

London, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The improvement in Sir Charles Tupper's condition is not continuing. Yesterday he is reported to be failing in strength.

Cir Charles suffered a severe attack of bronchitis on Sunday, Dec. 10, but contrary to expectations made excellent progress towards recovery. A despatch of the 19th stated the family was very hopeful.

Treat a man like a dog and it will make him mad—even if he doesn't develop hydrophobia.

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FOR A
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Santa Claus' Busy Week

Toys and Toys!

To crowd into the next few days all the planning of the past few weeks, means strenuous business, but Santa knows all about that; his whiskers have become white with past effort.

Nothing pleases a child more than to receive a gift personally from Santa.

This week we issue a cash coupon with every purchase of 20c or over. Santa will accept these coupons from the children and in return will present them with a pretty picture book.

The Teddy Bear Will Help Santa Entertain This Week

Christmas Post Cards .... 10c doz.
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CHRISTMAS FURS

You are sure your gift will be appreciated when it is something in FURS

Ladies' Natural Muskrat Lined Alaska Sable Trimmed Coats, Special $50.00

See our handsome sets in Blue Wolf, Pointed Fox, Mink and Sable. Every article guaranteed.

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THIS store of good Outfitting extends the "Season's Best" to all its friends.

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If you haven't "His" present yet, we'll be glad to help you out if you'll come.

We've provided for a whole army of "Hims" and no better selection could have been made.

Well! There are so many things here just right for a Man's or a Boy's Christmas that there's no difficulty in making a fine selection.

Our Clothing, Hat and Toggery Department is full of things suitable for "Hims" of all ages.

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Fancy Neckwear
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Fancy Scarfs

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Those who would like to "look well" into 1912 should see that their eyes are fitted with a pair of our matchless Eye-Glasses or Spectacles. There is nothing common or ordinary about these great helps to the short-sighted. We take scrupulous care with our lenses, and also with the correct adjustment in individual cases. We suit your vision to a nicety, and our mountings are also exceptionally fine and easy fitting.

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Prime Choice Western Beef at moderate prices.

Head Cheese and Sausages a specialty.

Pork Sausages A 1.

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Why not give shoes for Xmas, as they would be acceptable and useful gifts. We have many lines from which to choose.

FOR MEN—Gunmetal and Patent Button Boots, Evening Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes, Hockey Boots, etc.

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FOR GIRLS—Moccasins, Leggings, Slippers, Skating Boots, etc.

FOR BOYS—Hockey Boots, Moccasins, Rubbers, Slippers, Patent Boots, etc.

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2 Wellon's square, 3x4, reg. $36.00 at $28.
2 Wellon's square, 3 1-2x3, Reg. $32.00 at - - - - - $24.00
2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00, at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00, at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50, at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, seam, 3x4, $15.50 at - - - - - $12.75
6 Tapestry square, 1 seam, 3 1-2x3 $13.50 at - - - - - $11.50
A quantity of cheaper squ es as well, all good patterns, this season s stock

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If grindstones were abolished perhaps fewer boys would want to leave the farm.

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Ed. F. Dickens & Son
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Chas. A. Sellon's Musical Fantasia
—THE—
Cow and the Moon
By the author of The Cat and the Fiddle
16 Scenes 40 people 16 Songs
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A Perfect Beauty Chorus.
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Prices 25c. 50c. 75c. $1.00 and $1.50
Plan open Monday at Doyle's

That's what they all say who have inspected our stock of jewelry, Ebony Goods, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Leather Goods, Brass Goods, Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas and Canes, etc. You cannot appreciate their splendor without seeing them. May we expect a visit from you?

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Our large and complete stock of Furs offers that desirable "SOMETHING" for Christmas.

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See our small Furs, Stoles, Throws, Ties and Muffs, in all the fashionable Furs, prices $2.50 and anywhere up to $135.00.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Howden is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wilmot, Lingham Flats.

Mr. Harry Wallace, Deseronto, is home for Xmas.

Mr. Charles Badgley of Toronto is visiting his parents.

Master Roger Porter is home from St. Andrew's college for the holidays.

Mr. Jno. Cookson left to-day to spend the holidays at his home in Blenheim, Ont.

Jas. J. Lee left to-day to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, in Perth.

Mr. James McKee and granddaughter, Jean, of Deseronto, are home for the holidays.

Misses Eva and Bertha Colling, of Orillia, are spending Xmas with their parents, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murphy are spending Xmas at Mr. Murphy's home in Hamilton.

Messrs. George and David Keith have gone to Campbellford for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jordan, Isabel Street, are spending Xmas in Detroit.

Mr. Ted Harrison, of Calgary, is spending Xmas with his parents, Emily Street.

Mr. Chas. Walsh, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Colling, of Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mill Street.

Mr. Walter Diamond, who has been attending Queen's College, Kingston, is home for over Xmas.

Miss A. Peterson, of the Ritchie Co. is spending the holidays at her home, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Bird will spend Christmas in Toronto with their daughter, Mrs. Nesbitt.

Miss Isabel Ponton, daughter of Archibald W. Ponton, of Edmonton, is visiting Colonel and Mrs. Ponton.

Harry Ponton, of Campbellford, and Dick Ponton, of Toronto, will spend Christmas and New Year's in the city.

Miss Mattie Mills leaves to-morrow for her home in Brockville, to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Edna M. Ford, of Hastings, is in the city over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Geo. Baragar is spending the holidays with his family, Bellevue Terrace.

Mrs. John Werden, of Erin, Ont. is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burton.

Mrs. J. K. Faulkner is spending Chrismtas with her daughter, Mrs VanAllen, Charles St.

Mr. Bert Collip, who is attending Toronto University, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Walters and son, Austin, left to-day for Fenelon Falls to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Austin.

Mr. Garnet Dobbs of Toronto is spending the holidays here with his parents.

Miss Beatrice Riordan of Havelock is spending the holidays here with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grant, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr Roy Rierdon, of the Pharmacy College, Toronto, is visiting his mother, Mrs Rierdon, Pinnacle street

Sheriff Morrison and wife will spend Christmas Day with friends in Trenton

Dr and Mrs Gutzeit, of Toronto, will spend Christmas here with her Giving the gifts brought of our store field.

Mr. Murray Patterson, who is connected with the Kilties' Band, is home for the holidays.

Mr. L. R. Gorman, of Calgary, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Gorman.

Miss Mary Aris, of Toronto, is home for the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Wilfrid McNab, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, is spending his holidays here with his parents.

Mr. Walter Newton, of Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Harold Clarke, of this city, will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Daniel Gerow will spend Christmas with friends in Peterboro'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne, of Sutton West, are visiting at R. C. Andrew's, Coleman Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Rochester, N.Y., are here for the holidays.

Mr. S. Hopkins left to-day for Sudbury to spend the holidays with friends.

Misses Lizzie and May Gallivan, of Syracuse, N.Y., are visiting relatives in the city and vicinity.

Miss Angelique Diyoume, of this city, is spending her holidays at her parents' home at Tweed.

Mr. Jas. Collins, of Toronto, is spending Christmas with his parents, Pine Street.

Mr. Robt. Cook, M.P.P. for North Hastings, was a visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dalrymple have gone to Montreal to spend the holiday with friends.

Messrs. Wm. Collins and H. Gay, of this city, have gone to their former home in Campbellford for the holidays.

Miss Libby, B.A., of the High School staff, is spending the holidays at her home, Port Colborne.

Mr. L. Pringle, Lochlin, is spending the holidays at Mrs. George Watson's, Ann Street.

Mr. W. B Deacon and family have gone to Toronto to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. A. J. Sprague left to-day for Lindsay, where he will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. S. E. Lennox left to-day to spend the holidays with friends in Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Reid, of Shannonville, are spending the holiday season with relatives at Saginaw, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercier and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lalonde, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Erskine, of this city.

Mrs. W. T. Pollick (nee Miss Eva Burrows), of Washington, D.C., is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burrows.

Dr. W. B. Campbell, of the Western Hospital, Toronto, is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Campbell, George Street.

Mrs. E. Pringle and her son, Mr. E. Pringle, of Toronto, are spending their holidays at her mother's Mrs. George Watson, Ann Street.

Mr. Wm. Brown is in the city for the holiday season.

Miss Bessie Clark is expected home from Montreal for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, of Toronto, are here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dickens.

Miss Caswell, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Ray, William Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, of Trenton, will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Minns, Yeomans Street.

Mr. Leo Gorman, of St. Michael's College, Toronto, will spend Christmas here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmour, of Cleveland, O., are spending Christmas with Mrs. Gilmour's mother, Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fair-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pitney and son, Jack, of Victoria Habor, Ont., are spending the holidays in the city, the guest of Mr. Pitney's mother, Albert Street.

Master Harvey Ketcheson is home from Woodstock Boys' College to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Ketcheson, Chatham St.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henthorn, of Montreal, are spending Christmas and New Year's with Mrs. W. H. Henthorn, Hillside St.

Mrs. W. Warham, of Toronto, and her son Willie are spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. O. Collins, Pine St.

For Mayor
Geo. I. Thomas

RESPECTFULLLY REQUESTS THE VOTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORM.

If returned as Mayor of your city, I am in favor of:—

1st.—Better streets for Belleville.

2nd.—Public tenders for all contracts.

3rd.—An active Industrial Committee.

4th.—Economy in all matters pertaining to the city.

5th.—A fair day's pay for city officials.

6th.—Enforcement of the Liquor License Laws.

7th.—And all other good measures which may from time to time be brought before the Council.

As I cannot see all the electors personally, I trust that all those in favor of the above platform will give me their votes and influence on election day.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. I. THOMAS

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,
A. G. VERMILYEA

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Baldwin Ward;—
Having been nominated a candidate for Alderman for 1912, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. If elected, I shall do all in my power to promote the Social and Industrial Interests of Belleville.
D23-4t
W. S. SMITH

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Coleman Ward.—
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to secure the election of
R. P. WHITE
As Alderman for the year 1912. D23d6t

BIG MARKET AND HIGH PRICES

Turkeys and Other Fowl Soared High—Eggs Out of Sight

As was anticipated, the market today was largely atended and a large quantity of produce, especially dressed fowls, was offered for sale. Prices as usual were, however, high.

Fresh eggs again reached the high water mark, being sold in some cases at 50c. per single dozen. For basket lots 45c. per dozen was paid. Packed eggs sold at 35c. per dozen.

Butter sold readily at 28c. and 30c. per pound.

Turkeys sold at from $2.50 up to $4, according to size and quality.

Geese sold at from $1.40 to $2 each, and in a few cases $2.25 was asked for exceptionaly large dressed fowls.

Ducks sold at $1.50 to $2.25 per pair.

Chickens ranged from 75c. to $1.50 per pair.

Potatoes are a scarce vegetable and sold readily at $1.75 to $1.85.

During the week there has been no change in the hog market, and very few live porkers have been shipped.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—38c. to 40c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay $14 to $15.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—28c. to 30c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—45c. to 50c.
Packed Eggs—35c.
Live Hogs—$6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$8.10 to $8.15.
Dressed beef—$8.75 to $9.25.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.25 to $1.50.
Chickens—80c. to $1.40 per pair.
Geese—$1.25 to $2.00.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $1.90.
Turkeys—17c. per lb.
Ducks—14c. per lb.
Geese—10c. per lb.
Chickens—10c. per lb.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.
The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $3.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

Xmas Gifts

Perfume Gift Packages, 25c to $3.50.

Ebony Goods, by single piece or set, 25c to $10.00.

Shaving Sets for men.

Books—all the latest fiction.

Special value in Books for boys and girls at 25c.

An hour spent among our stock will solve gift problems.

Geens' Old Reliable Drug Store
Established 1879

May all the good
Things that pass
Your way
Be yours on
Christmas Day

::: THE :::
Belleville Pharmacy
(Quality Druggists) Ltd

Public Notice!

As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

W. A. Rodbourne
Up-town Liquor Store. Phone 86

Tickets On Sale
At Skating Arena
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00

If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

Y. M. C. A. Notes

To-morrow afternoon the service will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mr. R. J. Graham. Time 4.15.

The indoor baseball game scheduled between the Steel Co. and the Y.M.C.A. has been mutually postponed for a few days.

The juniors at their pumpkin pie social this week organized a "Still Hunt" membership campaign. Each worker wears a button "Get One." When he secures his new member this button is taken up and replaced with a button "I Got One."

The bowling alleys have been almost completed. Men will next week put on the metallic ceilings, whilst the woodwork will be in the hands of the painters. The railing about the running track will also be set up.

The physical director will spend Xmas with relatives in Toronto.

Last evening a Junior Hockey team was formed. Next week a meeting will be called for forming the Y. M. C. A. senior hockey league of the city.

The Y. M. C. A. is bringing here a protege of Melba in the person of Eva Mylott, Australia's great contralto. Particulars later.

U. S. Naval Changes.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The organization of the navigation bureau of the Navy Department, projected by Secretary Meyer and initiated by the appointment of Commander Philip Andrews, as chief of that bureau, has been followed by the detail of Commander J. R. W. Blakely, now executive officer of the Cruiser Washington, to relieve Commander H. A. Wiley, in charge of the enlisted service branch. Commander Wiley goes to the Asiatic station with Admiral Nicholson, the new commander-in-chief.

Fresh Shortbread To-day

5, 10 & 15c ea.

Order your Bakery Goods Early

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Phone 222.

YOURHOLIDAY

Will be more enjoyable if your house is in thoroughly good repair, so there is no danger of leaks and accidents to mar the Christmas festivities. We will repair all plumbing satisfactorily, or refit your bathroom or kitchen with everything that is new and attractive in modern plumbing. See our line of nickel plated bathroom fixtures.

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All kinds of Cut Flowers and Plants in season.

Wedding and Funeral designs a specialty, shipped to all parts.

Front St.

500 Dodgers,	$1.00
500 Statements	$1.00
500 Letter Heads	$1.00
500 Bill Heads	$1.00
500 Envelopes	$1.00

All of above neatly printed

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A Fancy Vest, or pair of Trousers, make a suitable Holiday Gift. We are also showing a fine assortment of Suitings and Winter Coats, at prices that are right.

300 Front St. Belleville

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

Tenders for Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

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SIMPLEX Toasters

On a month's free trial and become acquainted with the necessity of it as a household article. Once tried, you will never be without it. Ask your neighbor who is using one.

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TOBACCO HABIT

Dr. McTaggart's Tobacco Remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price $2.

LIQUOR HABIT

Marvellous results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. Safe and inexpensive home treatment. No hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business, and a cure guaranteed.

Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 75 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada.

A Boston poetess declares that no football players are beautiful. At any rate, not at the end of the season.

Love is an excellent diet—between meals.

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Until I took "Fruit-a-tives"

SARNIA, ONT., Feb. 5th, 1910.

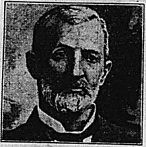
"I have been a sufferer for the past 25 years with Constipation, Indigestion and Catarrh of the Stomach. I tried many remedies and many doctors but derived no benefit whatever.

Finally, I read an advertisement of 'Fruit-a-tives'. I decided to give 'Fruit-a-tives' a trial and found they did exactly what was claimed for them.

I have now taken 'Fruit-a-tives' for some months and find that they are the only remedy that does me good.

I have recommended 'Fruit-a-tives' to a great many of my friends and I cannot praise these fruit tablets too highly"

PAUL J. JONES



"Fruit-a-tives" is the only natural cure for Constipation and Stomach Trouble, because it is the only medicine in the world that is made of fruit juices and valuable tonics. Hundreds of people have been cured, as if by a miracle, by taking "Fruit-a-tives", the famous fruit medicine.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

WILFUL, MALICIOUS OR IGNORANT MISREPRESENTATION

There are certain Life Insurance Agents (for the honor of the business fortunately very few) who resort to misrepresentation and lying.

The Policyholders' Mutual Life Insurance Company is a comparatively new Company, organized in 1907 and forging ahead in its business because it has modern advantages and can offer the insuring public a better value at lower cost.

In their jealous misrepresentations these Agents Assert

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A. M. Featherston,
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CRITICS OF THE CLUBS

It is extremely amusing to note some of the criticism made of the make-up of the clubs for the battles of this year by men who at best see very little of some of the clubs, and are therefore little qualified to pass judgment on them. One cannot speak intelligently of the work of players after but a few games during a season. To pass intelligently on the work of the players of a club one must thoroughly understand them and one cannot do that unless he has been with them constantly and is familiar with every detail of their work. It was only the other day that a well-known player, who undertakes to do [illegible] or less writing for the press, [illegible] out and ventured the opinion [illegible] certain player of his club was underestimated. There was absolutely no foundation for the assertion, for the player in question is as popular as any member of the team and his work in all its lines is perfectly understood by any one who knows anything about games at all, and the people in the city in question have been following the game for more years than the aforesaid critic is years old.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

SPORTING NOTES

"ONE ROUND" BEAT NELSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—"One Round" Hogan was given the popular decision over Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, in a ten-round bout at the Madison Square Club here to-night.

Mike Gibbons is sparring with Carl Morris, the Oklahoma white hope, who is said to be rapidly rounding into shape under the tuition of the clever St. Paul boy.

Dr. George W. Ehler, of Wisconsin University, says the blight of professionalism is killing college baseball. He sees little difference between the game as played in the universities and that played in the major and minor leagues as far as the professional spirit is concerned.

The well-known jockey, S Heapy steered his fourteen-hundredth winner in Belgium last month, when he scored on Astucieuse, in the Prix de Pinsons, at the same time scoring his one hundred and fortieth winner of the present season. Heapy, who has been riding in Belgium since 1900, is a nephew of Sam Loates.

Richard Croker will next season be able to see if his Derby winner, Orby is to be a successful sire. In Ireland there are a few yearlings by the son of Orme, the first of the Derby winner's get. They are described as a stout, burly lot, resembling their sire. One, a colt out of Sabine Queen shows a remarkable resemblance to Orby.

The Powderhall Marathon race, for which Tom Longboat, Hans Holmer and Fred Cameron have gone to Edinburgh, does not offer rich rewards in the way of prize money, the entire sum to be divided being only £100, or less than $500. It costs only two shillings and sixpence to enter and the list does not close until Christmas.

New York Tribune: What's in a name. The International League no doubt will prosper and wax fat as rapidly as under its old name of the Eastern League. I cannot help but feel, however, that traditions are worth something, and a change of name means to a large extent the loss of tradition. Still, Edward Barrow and his old league under a new name are deserving of all success, and they should have it, too, as Mr. Barrow has proved himself a good executive and was deserving of re-election for a five-year term.

Arthur Irwin, who is a close student of baseball rules, says the proposition to modify the foul strike rule in order to increase batting and lessen the effectiveness of pitching will not go through both major leagues. Irwin admits that the rule prevents hard hitting in many instances, but he says it cannot be changed without lengthening the time consumed in playing games.

"The foul strike rule was passed for the purpose of shortening the games so that the fans could get home at a reasonably early hour. A modification would mean a return to the former evils. There are players in both leagues who can foul off as many pitched balls as they want to and with the present rule changed they will cause unnecessary delays. There's one change that might be made, however, that of calling balls fouls that go behind the catcher within a certain radius of the home plate."

Irwin insists, too, that the raised pitcher's box is necessary because it belongs to a system of drainage for the infield.

Alexander MacDonald, who was captain of the first English boat that crossed the Atlantic to try ot life the America's Cup, the Cambria, died at sea on board the liner California on the trip just finished. He was an officer of the liner, and died of pneumonia. His body was buried at sea.

A new phase in the movement carried on in various States to suppress race track gambling has been brought to the attention of Congress. A report made by Major-General Wood chief of staff, states that the race track suppression is tending to drive

"Kid" McCoy, the American pugilist, knocked out Harry Croxon in the third round of a fight staged in Paris.

The Brooklyn club has traded Pitcher "Doc" Scanlon to Philadelphia for Eddie Stack, who will be turned over to the Toronto International League club as soon as Brooklyn can secure the necessary waivers.

all the thoroughbred horses out of the country and the army is having great trouble in getting hold of substantial mounts. The report contrasts the policies of other countries, which are spending great sums of money for imported stock, with that of the United States. It asserts that many of America's most prominent breeders have either gone out of business or moved to other countries.

Two editors have just fought a duel with swords in Paris. Of course the pen is mightier, but they didn't want to hurt each other.

James E. Sullivan, of A.A.U., has advised the Olympic games committee, of which he is a member, to make the annual Boston A. A. Marathon next April the tryout for the Olympics.

A Chinese baseball team will invade America next spring, according to plans announced by Robert Yap, who is a resident of Chicago. The team contemplating the trip is the Chinese Athletic Club of Honolulu, and will be the first Chinese baseball club to visit this country. The citizens of Honolulu have subscribed $6,000 toward the trip.

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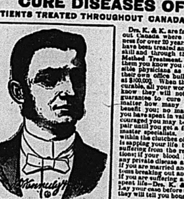

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AN OPEN SWITCH LED TO DEATH

Heavy Freight Switched on to Side Line Crashed into Yard Engine—William Symons, Brakeman, Crushed to Death Between Cars—Wesley Post, Engineer, Had Leg Amputated—Other Train Men Badly Injured--Inquest Opened on Symons' Remain

WM. S. SYMONS, brakesman, killed.

WESLEY POST, engineer, probably fatally injured

J. BONE, fireman; **J. G. WELLS,** fireman, and **W. LORD,** engineer, more or less injured.

J. W. COLLINS, fireman, and **GEO. ORMOND,** engineer, badly shaken up.

Such is the record of a distressing accident which occurred at about 10.45 on Saturday night at the east end of the Grand Trunk Railway yard here, as the result of a head-on collision. An open switch, it is alleged, was the cause of the deplorable affair.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

It appears that a double-header west bound high-ball freight train, hauled by engines No. 1216 and 2525 was approaching the yard proper from the east, when, at the same time, a yard engine, No. 1682, was shunting some freight cars. The latter was on a side track off the main line, but for some reason, which has yet to be explained, the switch was open on to the main line. The heavy freight came thundering along, and, instead of remaining upon the main line the head engine was switched to the side line. At this time the yard engine, with some cars attached, was going towards the oncoming train. The perilous situation was noticed by the engineer and fireman on the yard engine, and possibly by those in charge of the head engine of the double-header. A collision was inevitable, and with it human life was likely to be sacrificed. The engines came together in deadly embrace and all three were virtually converted into a heap of scrap.

By those employees of the railway who were first to arrive upon the scene it was feared that the collision was of such a nature that a fatality must have occurred, and such proved unfortunately to be the case.

THE RESULT.

W. S. Symons, a brakesman on the freight train, was in the act of getting off the tender of the second engine to the box car adjoining the tender when the crash came. He was caught between the tender and the car, and was probably instantly killed. It was some time before the body could be removed from the position it was in, owing to the tender being driven into the end of the box car, and the body was held there by the tender.

On engine No. 2525, which was the head engine of the freight train, were engineer W. Lord and J. G. Wells, fireman, both of whom are residents of Brockville. The latter was very seriously injured, his injuries consisting of a fractured arm and some ribs broken. Lord was cut about the head, but was not seriously injured. He was able to return to his home on Sunday morning.

The second engine, No. 1216, was in charge of Engineer Wesley Post and Fireman J. Bone, both of this city. The former sustained terrible injuries, which may probably result fatally. His right leg was taken off near the thigh, his left leg severely lacerated, while bruises of a severe nature were on various parts of the body. His fireman, Bone, had several ribs fractured and his left arm was injured.

Engineer Ormond and Fireman Collins, on the shunting engine, miraculously escaped with slight injuries.

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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

MAKING IT HOT FOR ITALY

Arab Sheiks Will Stop Cultivation and Cut off Supplies from Enemy

(Intelligencer Special.)

DEHIBIAT, Tunis, Dec. 26.—Two thousand Arab warriors have just joined the Turkish and Arab army in Tripoli, bringing large food supplies after a forty-day march across the Libian Desert. The Sheiks have forbidden the cultivation of land during the war, thus forcing Italy to transport all her supplies. Unprejudiced correspondents with the Turkish army believe that Italy faces a long and hopeless struggle.

TELEGRAPHED MUSIC

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—An unprecedented telegraphic feat was performed between New York and Toronto yesterday, the entire score of Marie Cahill's "The Opera Ball," being transmitted over the wires to replace the original music, which had been lost. The composer sat besides the operator in New York, converting the music into shape for transmission, and giving the value and position of each note, while in Toronto another musician re-translated the telegrapher's copy into music.

BAIL REFUSED

(Intelligencer Special.)

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Motorman Moore, whose car figured in the street railway Christmas eve tragedy, was refused bail by the police magistrate this morning. He was remanded to jail for a week.

BANNED UNDER THE NE TEMERE

Winnipeg Woman not Allowed to See Husband in Hospital

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Quite a sensation has been created in this city since the publication in one of the local papers this morning of an interview with a Mrs. Frederick Brewster, of 8 Victoria Chambers, Logan Ave., who stated that the Mother Superior of St. Boniface Hospital refused to give her permission to visit her husband, who is at present lying very sick in the institution.

The reasons for the refusal is given out that Mrs. Brewster is not the legal wife of Frederick Brewster, under the Ne Temere decree. She is a Roman Catholic and her husband a Protestant and they were married in a Protestant church.

In the interview Mrs. Brewster stated that for some time past Father Comeau, the parish priest of St. Mary's, had been importuning her to be married at a Roman Catholis church. This she absolutely refused to do, and was told by the priest that she could never visit her husband until she did, or promised to do as he (Father Comeau) wished.

Mrs. Brewster tried several times to obtain admission to the hospital but all her attempts proved futile until she applied to the a[illegible]ities for relief.

The city relief officer took up the case, and after ascertaining that the marriage had been duly solemnized, according to the law of Canada, and with the requisite number of witnesses, he quickly compelled the Mother Superior to allow of Mrs. Brewster's freely visiting her husband.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

POLICE HAVE $2.

Mr. David Whitney, a yeoman of Ameliasburg, on Saturday left $2 with the police, being the purchase money of some apples he sold and was unable to locate the purchaser.

LOST A ROBE.

On Saturday afternoon a horse attached to a buggy belonging to Mr. John Aris, ran away on Dundas St., but was caught before it had done any damage. Mr. Aris is, however, the loser of a robe which was lost from the vehicle.

DRUNKS RUN IN.

As a result of two calls on Saturday afternoon, two drunks who were unable to navigate, were taken in charge by the police and conveyed to the police station. They were subsequently allowed their liberty upon making a deposit to appear in court on Wednesday.

FORGER SENTENCED.

Wilfred Young, the young man who a few days ago was convicted on the charge of raising a cheque from $2.65 to $5.65, was this morning brought up before the Police Magistrate for sentence. His Worship, after commenting upon the enormity of the offence, sentenced Young to 5 months in the Central Prison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

There will be a contest for Public School Trustees in two wards of the city, namely Bleecker and Coleman. In Bleecker Ward :W H. Wrightmyer and J. B. Ives are the candidates, and in Coleman Ward there are three candidates, namely Don Bleecker, Charles O. Greenleaf and S. J. Harris.

MISSING MONEY.

A foreigner, whose correct name could not be ascertained, reported to the police that he had on Saturday night been relieved of $65. The man, through an interpreter, stated that he had placed $115 under the pillow of a bed where he slept and the money was taken from that place. The police investigated the alleged theft,but were unable to find any trace of the missing money. Where the foreigner was boarding there were others also boarding of his own nationality.

THEY MADE MERRY.

A successful and pleasing dance was last evening given by Prof. A. Johnstone to the patrons of his class. The affir took place in his dancing academy, Alberta Block, and was attended by about 50 couples, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Lunch was served shortly after 11 o'clock. A vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Johnstone by Mr. P. J. Horton, on behalf of those present. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the pleasant evening to a close.

STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

Miss Ethel M. Coon, whose home is at Lakehurst, Ont., reported to the police last evening that last night she left a telescope valise in the lady's waiting room at the G.T.R. station and when she returned after some minutes' absence it was gone. The police recovered the valise, it having been taken by a small lad named Laval. The grip was returned to Miss Coon, who started for home in a happy state of mind.

A CHRISTMAS RE-UNION.

A very pleasant event took place in this city yesterday, when the six married daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falle, formerly of Belleville, were together for the first time in fourteen years. The gathering comprised Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falle, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison and daughter, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerr and daughter, Sturgeon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller and daughter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goddard and three sons, Elgin, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yerex, two sons and daughters, of this city, and Mr. W. O. Kerr, of Moosejaw, Sask. This joyous event will long be remembered by all who were present.

PEPPER—TEAL.

At 11.30 this morning a wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. George Teal, Bleecker Avenue. The bride was Miss Christina Teal, and the groom Mr. William Pepper, of this city. The couple were unattended. Rev. R. C. Blagrave, rector of Christ Church, officiated. After the ceremony a wedding repast was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Pepper left this afternoon on a wedding trip in the west, and upon their return will take up their residence in this city.

TOKEN OF SYMPATHY.

The death of Rev. Dr. Crothers was received with a great deal of regret by Bridge St. Methodist Church. On Sunday morning the Official Board met and passed a resolution regarding their late pastor, which later was forwarded by wire to Mrs. Crothers and family.

GIVEN APPOINTMENT.

Charles Treverton, son of Mr. Samuel Treverton, of Sidney, has been appointed to a position in the Inland Revenue Department. Mr. Treverton takes the place of Mr. William Thomson, who resigned some months ago.

PRINCESS AND DUKE.

The following cable from the Duke and Duchess of Argyll was received by Lieut.-Col. Marsh, commanding officer of the 15th Regiment, on the morning of Christmas Day:

"Marsh, Colonel, 15th, Belleville, Ont.
"We send heartiest greetings.
"LOUISE AND ARGYLL."

SUDDEN DEATH.

After only a few hours' illness Mrs. Frances Wood, wife of S. T. Wood, of the editorial staff of The Toronto Globe, died Christmas morning. Mrs. Wood was in her usual good health on Christmas eve. Dr. John Ferguson was summoned and applied restoratives, but was unable to sustain life. Mrs. Wood was daughter of Robert Dwyer, of Sandhill, Peel County. Two sons besides her husband survive: Samuel, of the post office staff, and Frank. Mr. Wood is a Belleville boy and the sincere sympathy of many friends will be extended to him in his bereavement.

TO COMMAND REGIMENT.

The following appears in the last issue of the Canada Gazette:—

15th Regiment "Argyll Light Infantry"—To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Regiment: Major L. W. Marsh, vice Lieutenant-Colonel T. Stewart, who, on the expiration of his period of tenure of Command, is retired retaining rank. 19th October, 1911.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING.

Joseph Diamond, a junk dealer, who is accused of receiving and purchasing a quantity of rubber tubing, knowing the same to have been stolen,, was this morning on trial before Magistrate Masson. After the evidence for the Crown had been taken the case was enlarged until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

JUNIOR HOCKEYISTS.

The junior hockey players whose names appear below, registered with the O.H.A. last winter and qualify this coming season under the age rule—under 20 years of age on Jan. 1, 1912—and clubs do not require to file official age certificates for them. Providing they are qualified under the residence rule, the players mentioned are eligible to play by simply signing the ordinary player's certificate, and having it passed by the association. The list for Belleville and Picton is as follows:—

Belleville—Alfred H. Thompson, Richard V. Brown, Jos. C. Frechette, Wm. J. Wilson, Geo. Wardrope, Stephen A. Moore, Wm. H. Wallace, Jas. Marshall, Ernest G. Moore, Angus Ray Tuite.

Picton—Clifford Cooper, Gerald Moffatt, Fred Hefferman, Wellesley Scott, Ernest Hudgins, Kenneth Cooper, George Jones, Lloyd Gunter, Geo. A, Hare, Earl Hickey, Bernard Sayers.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S.

Midnight mass was celebrated at St. Michael's on Christmas eve. The church was packed to the doors, and the number receiving communion was unusually large. The celebrant was the rector, Rev. C. Killeen. The musical part of the service was of a very high order; the mass (Milliard's in Eb.) being rendered by the large choir most creditably. The soloists, Miss Bawden in the "Qui Tollis," Mrs. Grant, "Agnus Dei"; Mr. Peppin "Et Unum Canctum," and Mr. J. V. Doyle, "Et Incarnatus," fully sustained their reputations. The offertory piece was Dudley Buck's baritone solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," by Mr. C. St. Charles, and was given in a clear, strong and pleasing voice. The young singer was afterwards the recipient of many congratulations on this, his first venture as a soloist. As in the past, Messrs. O'Rourke, Blaind and Weese kindly assisted with their respective instruments.

THE RITCHIE CO., LIMITED. THE RITCHIE CO., LIMITED

Sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

We have secured from a large manufacturer of Underwear 600 garments, consisting of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Children's Vests and Drawers and Ladies' Black Tights. They are slightly imperfect, but in most cases the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely detected. They are what manufacturers call "seconds" and we purchased them at a large discount from regular prices and will give the benefit to our customers.

They go on sale on Tuesday Morning at the following prices:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 30c for	19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 45c for	33c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers. regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

Clearing Sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

25 Per Cent.

These are this season's styles in fashionable materials in black and colors and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

See the bargains that we are offering in

Ladies' Fur Coats

Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

On Tuesday morning, December 26th, we place on sale 100 MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS; this season's style; sizes 34 to 44; regular prices $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, for

$7.95

75 BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made from splendid materials; regular values $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, for,

$2.95

50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odd sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

$9.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

98c

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, sizes 26 to 32; odd lines worth 75c and 85c, for

59c

The RITCHIE Co., Limited

THE INTELLIGENCER BINDERY

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

20 p.c. Discount Sale
...OF...
Ladies' & Children's Coats

Starting Tuesday morning and continuing while they last we are offering the season's smartest models in both Ladies' and Children's Coats at this surprisingly low price.

Sizes a little broken but no two Coats the same, prices ranging from $10.00 to $20.00 in the Ladies' Coats and from $2.75 to $8.00 in the Children's, all sizes being complete.

KETCHESON & EARLE

Christmas Money.

Most people receive money as a Christmas gift and wish to buy something to keep as a remembrance with it. Furniture makes an ideal investment. It cannot be lost, is useful and lasting and will always be a pleasant reminder of the giver. A walk through our show rooms will give you splendid suggestions—

Music Cabinets, China Cabinets, Chairs Bric-a-Brac Cabinets, Desks Bookcases, Arm Rockers Centre Tables Lounges, etc.

Furniture, Carpets, Curtains, Shades, Linoleum, Stoves, etc.

The...
Thompson Furniture Co., LIMITED.
Embalmers, Funeral Directors.
PHONES—Day 62, Night 295.

Gifts Worth Giving

LADIES'

Hair Brushes, Cloth and Hat Brushes.
Mirrors, etc., in Quality Ebony.
Dainty packages of Fine Perfume.

GENTS'

Military Hair Brushes $2.00 to $4.00 pair.
Safety Razors $1.00 to $5.00.
Shaving Brushes, Strops and Soap.

Waters' Drug Store
Where QUALITY counts

Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year ending Dec. 31st. The same will be payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

By order of the Board,
W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1911.
D21-3-7-9-30d, 21-8w.

"The Quality Grocery"

Has Everything you require for the Xmas Feast. The finest goods on the market, at the most reasonable prices. Store open every evening this week

W. T. Patterson

Great Reduction in
MILLINERY

Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

McCrodan & Sills
W. B. Corsets, $1.50 to $4.50.

THE PERSIAN CRISIS

Berlin.—A special news despatch from Constantinople says that Turkey in response to Russia's action in Persia, is preparing to send the sixth arm corps toward the Persian frontier. Turkey, the despatch adds, has been long endeavoring to establish a hold on northwestern Persia, in the vicinity of the lake and town of Urumiah in the province of Azerbaijan. She desires to share in the eventual partition of Persia which Russia regards as a strategic menace.

It is thought in Constantinople that Russia's vigorous following up of the Shuster incident has been perhaps influenced by the difficulties caused to Turkey through the Turko-Italian war.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?" Witness—"Yes, sir, I'm." Judge—"Married or single?" Witness—"Married three years last June." Judge—"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?" Witness—"Not for three years, your honour."

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

Edison is now at work devising a moving-picture apparatus for use in the homes of the people. When every home is equipped with an Edison phonograph to delight the ear and a moving-picture machine to delight the eye, what will the theatre managers do?—Hamilton Herald.

A practical potter, it is said, has patented a process by which clay can be so hardened as to make it a valuable article for road making. It is claimed that by the watering of the surface of clay roads with a solution of potter's acid the roads would become hard and practically waterproof. If this invention proves of use there will be no difficulty in having good roads in Hastings, for there is an abundance of clay obtainable.

On Sept. 21st last there was no doubt as to Mr. George I. Thomas' position on the reciprocity question. He was against it like all well-wishers for Canada's future prosperity. Now Mr. Thomas has Belleville' interests at heart. He wants to be Mayor and to see Belleville forge ahead, with all possible lines of Canadian transportation running through it.

The Canadian Pacific Railway people never do anything by halves. It is now erecting a new office building in Toronto for the accommodation of its various departments. This building will stand at the corner of King and Yonge streets—the principal corner of, and perhaps the most valuable property, in the city of Toronto. The new building will be sixteen storeys high, being the highest office building in Canada.

Here is a disgusting state of affairs. A telegram from Los Angeles of the 21st Dec., states that the local Russian colony in that locality is a marriage market wherein young girls are bartered like cattle by their parents. Elsie Taviok Navikoff, 17 years old, while in the juvenile court there, on a charge of a delinquency, screamed that she would bare the secrets of her race rather than to marry a stranger to whom she alleges her parents were willing to sell her. She declared that in the Russian quarter, with a population of about 4,000, there were 600 young girls for sale, at an average price of $500. Would not lynching in such cases be justified?

The Canadian climate produces some lively octogenarians. Here is the governor of the Halifax prison, who, though 82 years of age, declines to consider himself in the chloroform stage and resists all inducements to resign. Another wiry old gentleman, a resident of Dundas, walked from that town to Hamilton the other day, a distance of "about five miles," in 62 minutes, in celebration of his 84th birthday. This is an annual stunt of his. While we decline to believe that anybody except a professional pedestrian can walk five miles in 62 minutes, still even four miles an hour is remarkable speed for an octogenarian, and it is sincerely hoped that the old gentleman will continue to beat out that other old gentleman, Father Time, for many years to come.—Ottawa Citizen.

MYSTERIOUS HUMAN RAYS

The recent announcement from Paris that a Major Darget has discovered that the human body emits rays, which he has named "V"-rays, is a reminder that confirmation has not yet been obtained of the mysterious rays which eight years ago M. Blondlot claimed to have seen. These rays, said M. Blondlot, were not only emitted by certain sources of light and heat, but also by the human body, and by animals such as frogs. They varied in their nature so much that a very thin sheet of aluminum was opaque to them when sent out from the brain or nervous system, but when originating in the muscles, the diaphragm, or the heart they easily passed through otherwise opaque screens. M. Blondlot named the rays the "N"-rays, after the town of Nancy, in the University of which he was a professor, but up to the present other investigators have utterly failed to discover their existence.

Friendship of Books

To fall in love with a good book is one of the greatest events that can befall us. It is to have a new influence pouring itself into our life a new teacher to inspire us, a new friend to be by our side always, who, when life grows narrow and weary, will take us into his wider and calmer and higher world.

Whether it be biography, introducing us to some humble life made great by duty done; or history, opening vistas into the movements and destinies of nations that have passed away; or poetry, making music of all the common things around us, and filling the fields and the skies and the work of the city and the cottage with eternal meanings — whether it be these, or religious books or science, no one can become the friend even of one good book without being made wiser and better.

AN OPEN SWITCH LED TO DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

THE VICTIMS CARED FOR.

As soon as possible after the unfortunate affair the ambulance was called, and as speedily as possible the injured men were conveyed to the hospital, where medical men and the nurses were in readiness to render whatever aid was in their power. The injured, excepting Post, and there is some hope for him, will no doubt recover within a short time.

Post is a married man and has a family of two children. Although he has been an engineer on the G. T. R. for some years, he has not long been a resident of this city, having moved here from York. He is spoken of as an efficient engineer and a general favorite with his fellow employees.

W. S. Symons, who lost his life, is a married man, but his wife is at present at Stirling, Scotland, where she was notified of her husband's death. Deceased was comparatively a young man and we are informed had not been long a resident of this country. He was boarding at Mr. A. Craig's, on Bleecker Avenue. The remains, after being taken from the wreck, were, on order of Dr. Farley, the coroner, removed to Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment. His left leg had to be amputated and his right leg was terribly mutilated.

In conversation with one of the men who was in the wreck, The Intelligencer learned that it was impossible, under existing circumstances, to have prevented it, as danger of the impending collision was not learned until the iron horses were within a few feet of each other. The party stated that neither the engineers nor firemen had an opportunity to jump.

INQUEST OPENED.

It being necessary, under the circumstances, to hold an inquest to enquire into the circumstances of the terrible affair, Dr. Farley, coroner, issued his warrant for an inquest. On Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, a jury having been empannelled, met at the undertaking establishment of Tickell & Sons. The following composed the jury: Messrs. T. P. J. Power, foreman; F. Dolan, C. Atkins, J. Canning, P. Harrison, L. Canniff, E. T. Austin and A. Collins. The jury, after being sworn in, accompanied by the coroner, viewed the body of W. S. Symons and noted the injuries he had sustained.

The only evidence taken was that of Sergt. Naphin, of the police force, who testified that, acting under the instructions of the coroner, he had empannelled a jury.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, was present in his official capacity. The inquest was then adjourned until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the police court room.

NOTES.

During Sunday the scene of the accident was visited by many citizens.

Much sympathy is expressed on behalf of Mrs. Symons, who at present is thousands of miles away from the city and will be unable to attend even the obsequies of her late husband. A number of letters from her were found on the person of the dead man, and among them one in which she stated that she had forwarded a Christmas pudding to him.

For Brides.... and Others

A country vicar gave this advice to a young woman bent on matrimony: "When you marry him, love him; after you marry him, study him; if he is honest, honor him; if he is generous, appreciate him; when he is sad, cheer him; when he is cross, amuse him; when he is talkative, listen to him; when he is quarrelsome, ignore him; if he is slothful, spur him; if he is noble, praise him; if he is confidential, encourage him; if he is secretive, trust him; if he is jealous, cure him; if he cares naught for pleasure, coax him; if he favors society, accompany him; if he does you a favor, thank him; when he deserves it, kiss him; let him think how well you understand him, but never let him know that you 'manage' him."

To Renovate Blue Serge

A good renovating mixture for blue serge is composed of two ounces of spirits of wine and one ounce of liquid ammonia. Rub the serge with a small piece of cloth soaked in the mixture. Only a little of the renovator should be poured out at a time as it evaporates rather quickly.

Great care should be had in watering horses. A little and often is the best way.

BIG REMOVALS

In These Days of Progress Many Large Buildings are Moved Bodily to Other Cities for Different Reasons.

A remarkable moving feat was successfully carried through just over a year ago at Bochott, a little town in Belgium. It was found necessary to enlarge the church, and to do this it meant moving the church tower. New foundations were prepared about 30 ft. away, and, along the machinery constructed for its transport the tower, which dates from the fourteenth century, was slowly moved. It wasn't a "moonlight flit" either, for it took the best part of a week to move it the necessary 30 ft. Not only had the engineers to face the possibility of the tower toppling in the move, but they had the task of lifting 2,700 tons.

Moving a Glasgow Church

Whole towns have been moved bodily. Some years ago the town of Platte, in South Dakota, was declared to be insanitary. It was decided to move to a more convenient spot, some miles away. The first building moved was the Platte Hotel. One great obstacle that had to be overcome was a broad creek. This was successfully managed, however, with the help of 120 horses. The town church followed, and then the rest of the buildings, shops, houses, everything, lock, stock, and barrel.

This is certainly one of the most extraordinary moves that have ever taken place. Shifting houses in America is not thought half so much of as in England, where it is rarely done.

In 1899, however, Glasgow people witnessed the removal of St. Bride's Episcopal Church from its old site in the Beaconsfield Road to a new one about half a mile away. It was found to be considerably cheaper to shift the church as it stood than to pull it to pieces and re-erect it. The church was moved on a Saturday, and on the Sunday services were held in it as though nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

BIG FISH HATCHES

The World's Largest Salmon Nursery Is In Canada. — Fish-Hatching Is An Extraordinary Business.

From the Fisheries Department of the Canadian Government, whose duty it is to replenish the Canadian rivers with the commercial varieties of fish, come some interesting facts concerning fish-hatching. The work is carried out by a series of hatcheries established throughout the country at points both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and on the Great Lakes.

The largest of these — indeed, it is said to be the largest of its kind in the world — is the hatchery at Harrison Lake, drained by the Fraser River in British Columbia, which deals exclusively with the hatching of salmon. There are always 10,000,000 fish in the building — 7,000,000 sockeys salmon eggs and fry (the fish principally used for canning purposes), and 3,000,000 spring salmon.

The building contains 160 hatching troughs, each averaging 90,000 fish. During September and October the eggs of the female are expressed into a pan and the fertilizing "milt" of the male thoroughly mixed with them. The eggs are then carried to the hatchery and placed in troughs set in flowing water.

When ready to be liberated the fish are placed in a specially-constructed semi-submerged boat. This is towed to a chosen spot, and when in proper position is allowed to sink below the water.

BOILED SNAKE-ONE

Reptiles Though Repugnent to European Tastes are Considered in Many Climes as Dainty Dishes.

People in general have an instinctive abhorrence of reptiles, yet in many parts of the world it is a "cut" from the alligator, not from the joint. The waiter may deliver his order of "Boiled Snake—One."

A peculiarly dainty and nourishing dish is made with the iguana, the flesh of which is as white as that of a chicken and just as palatable, though the reptile's outward appearance with its scaly, blackspotted, green coat, is more repulsive than either crocodile or alligator. To the inhabitants of the Bahamas and the other islands in the West Indies, the iguama affords a much valued source of food. They hunt them down by means of dogs, their mouths muzzled in order to prevent them using their teeth and damaging the reptile, then eat them alive, or kill, salt and barrel them for home consumption. The flesh of the reptile is usually served up boiled, together with a dish of clarified iguana fat, into which the meat is dipped as it is eaten. The eggs of the iguana also are much relished, and are like hens' eggs, in flavour, but wholly filled with yolk, and do not become hard in boiling.

Crocodile flesh is publicly sold in the meat mearkets of Senuaar in Africa, and in Siam you see their carcases hung up for sale like sheep's in the butcher's shop. Both alligator and crocodile eggs are much prized by certain nations. The second is considered to be a dainty in Siam, while the natives of Madagascar are particularly fond of the first.

Milly: "You know, dear, we've been engaged for two years; and I think it's time we were getting married."

Tilly: "Oh, I don't know, dear. If you really love him you'll let him be loving for a little longer yet."

Mr. Champ Clark announces that Joan of Arc was the greatest woman that ever lived. Then why didn't Champ marry her and have all the greatness in one family?—News.

The Wonderful
RAYO LAMP
Made of solid brass, nickel plated.
Makes a most acceptable Xmas gift.
Prices—Rayo Sr. $2.50
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DON G. BLEECKER
Druggist.
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CITY AND VICINITY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

We are on the Home Stretch of another year. Close it well by letting me sell you a nice Endowment. If you do you will thank me a few years from now for giving you this advice. BURROWS of Belleville. D9,tf

WANTED.

A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer.

Donations may be sent to the Mission for the supper to-morrow evening at six o'clock. 1t

A report of the Christmas entertainment at Kingston Road Church and other matters of local import will be published in to-morrow's Intelligencer.

WANTED.

A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply at Intelligencer office.

CRITICS OF THE CLUBS

It is extremely amusing to note some of the criticism made of the make-up of the clubs for the battles of this year by men who at best see very little of some of the clubs, and are therefore little qualified to pass judgment on them. One cannot speak intelligently of the work of players after but a few games during a season. To pass intelligently on the work of the players of a club one must thoroughly understand them and one cannot do that unless he has been with them constantly and is familiar with every detail of their work. It was only the other day that a well-known player, who undertakes to do more or less writing for the press, came out and ventured the opinion that a certain player of his club was underestimated. There was absolutely no foundation for the assertion, for the player in question is as popular as any member of the team and his work in all its lines is perfectly understood by any one who knows anything about games at all, and the people in the city in question have been following the game for more years than the aforesaid critic is years old.

Get Him 'Fore He Knows.

Possum lookin' mighty cunnin'—
Dat de way it go—
Can't beat Mister Rabbit runnin',
But dey git him 'fo' he know.

But trouble foller Mister Rabbit—
Foller high an' low.
Houn' dog know his every habit,
An' dey git him 'fo' he know.
—Atlanta Constitution.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Without a box of
Huyler's
would be impossible
For Sale at
LATTIMER'S
DRUG STORE

THE WEATHER

Easterly winds; rain or sleet tonight.

Wednesday—Northwest winds, becoming colder, with snow flurries.

	1910.	1911.
Highest..	22	36
Lowest..	*2	28

*Below zero.

WE HAVE

the finest assortment of Christmas Chocolates in the city! come and see them for yourself. Also a very fine assortment of Christmas Cake.

Jas. Wallace & Co.

Put your Christmas money into a
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ANGUS McFEE

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S
DELICIOUS TEAS and COFFEE
BEST IN QUALITY
BEST IN VALUE

It Pays to Buy the Best.

COMPARISON INVITED

Wallbridge & Clarke's SPECIAL BLEND BLACK TEA at 40c lb. is a very refreshing, fine-flavored tea. Try it.

We are receiving daily by car fresh mined D. L. & W. SCRANTON COAL in all sizes, bright and clean. Also Domestic YOUGHIOHENY LUMP and C. C. B. POCAHONTAS SMOKELESS.—DOWNEY COAL CO.

Now is the Time
To Wire Your House

Call and have a look at our fine stock of Fixtures and Shades and we will give you a price before going elsewhere.

The Electric Installation Co.
46 Bridge St.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

If you want to give a suitable present for Christmas and Holiday Sport see our fine assortment of Ladies' and Gents Club Bags and Suit Cases.

Also see our fine selection of Evening Footwear and Slippers of all kinds and sizes and prices.

A. W. VERMILYEA & SON

Annual Clearing Sale

– OF –

Coats, Suits and Skirts

Stocks in these lines are still heavy, and we must make a big clearance within the next few days. To that end we offer positively the best values in Coats, Suits and Skirts to be had in Belleville.

COATS—Heavy winter coats on sale at almost ridiculous prices. Regular $12.50 to $15.00 Coats, $7.50. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 Coats, $9.50.

SUITS—Any suit in the store will be cleared at $9.50. Regular prices $15.00 to $25.00.

SKIRTS—One hundred new skirts, including all the new styles, made of tweeds, serge, panamas, venetians, etc., regular prices to $7.00, on sale at $2.75

A big shipment of 1912 Prints just put into stock,

WIMS & CO.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 — 105 Branches

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
Foxboro Branch open Thursdays and Fridays

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 62

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current quarter (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of January Next

The Transfer books will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd of December, 1911, to Tuesday, the 2nd of January, 1912, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board

J. W. LANGMUIR,
Managing Director.
Dated at Toronto, 5th December, 1911.

Capital	-	$6,000,000
Reserve	-	$4,999,297
Assets	-	$71,600,058

THE MERCHANTS BANK

Est. 1864

A General Banking Business Transacted.

Branches, extending Halifax N. S. to Victoria, B. C.

H. SNEYD, Manager,
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AN EDUCATED ANIMAL knows at a glance that our hay is the best product on the market.

Don't imagine for a minute that your horse doesn't know the difference between good and inferior feed. You can tell a tough from a tender steak, can't you? Well, your horse apreciates good oats as much as you prefer tender steak. To get the horse pleasing kind of grain and feed, buy here.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

Ladies of Culture and Refinement Use Salvia Hair Tonic. It Makes the Hair Beautiful

At last a remedy has been discovered that will positively destroy this pest.

That Dandruff is caused by germs is accepted by every sensible person.

Dandruff is the root of all hair evils.

SALVIA will kill the dandruff germs and remove Dandruff in ten days, or money back.

D. M. Waters guarantees it. It will grow hair, stop itching scalp, falling hair, and make the hair thick and abundant. It prevents hair from turning gray, and adds life and lustre.

SALVIA is a hair dressing that has become the favorite with women of taste and culture, who know the social value of beautiful hair. A large generous bottle costs only 50c. at leading druggists everywhere, and in Belleville by D. M. Waters. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

Joseph Desjardines was sent to the penitentiary for thirty months for a series of burglaries in the village of Saint Elzear, where he was known as "God's good man" because he gave away everything he stole. Scores of men and women were in the court to testify that he was a philanthropist—A modern Robin Hood.

PRINCE CHING

HONG KONG. — Prince Ching who is a leading factor in the reformation of China, will be the president of the privy council in the national assembly. He is a progressive Chinese and was a secret friend of the foreigners during the famous siege of the legations at Peking.

There is Always a Danger of Bulk Teas becoming contaminated with foreign odors injurious to their flavor and healthfulness

"SALADA"

Ceylon Teas "Are Never Sold in Bulk Form," but in Sealed Air Tight Packets Only—Black, Mixed or Green.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

Supplied exclusively in Canada by the British & Colonial Press Limited, Toronto.

(Continued).

"I suppose you were in the curtained alcove while he and Maillot were talking," I interrupted.

"Not all the time; I didn't dare be. The old man was as sharp as a fox. He didn't trust anybody.

"However, I carried out my part of the programme, all right; but just as I reached the top of the stairs I felt the magnetism of somebody's presence. I looked back and saw Page—he looked positively diabolical—following me. How he enjoyed catching anybody in such a predicament!"

"And then?"

"Well, then—why, I must have lost my head. I started for my room, but the old man commanded me to stop, and I stopped. People generally did when Page told them to. Fluette heard him and came into the hall to learn what was the matter. Page could not see him then because of the angle in the corridor, and the old man paused by the etagere to light the candle in the iron candlestick.

"After that the old man walked right up to me and held out his hand for the box and the bundle of letters; but before I had time to give them to him, Fluette rushed in between us. His appearance startled the old man so that he recoiled a pace or two. This gave Fluette the opportunity he needed to take the things from me. He smiled at Page, and said:

"'By God, Felix Page, you sha'n't thwart me this time; for once I've got the upper hand of you, and I mean to keep it.' Fluette, you see, had put in the time while waiting in my room listening to Tshen's story and examining his credentials.

"That infuriated Page so that he went clear off his head. He set down the iron candlestick upon the floor, and plunged right into Fluette. Quicker than you can think, they were wrestling furiously for the box and the bundle of letters.

"I ran into my room and told Tshen what was going on. Three of his party were with him, and they were all so excited that I could scarcely do anything with them. Next I ran back into the hall, where the two men were still struggling and threshing about. They saved their breath for their exertions, each trying with might and main to wrest the precious package from the other.

"All at once the jewel-box was wrenched open. The ruby—or what I thought was the ruby—flew out and fell at my feet. I stooped in a flash and picked it up. As I straightened upright, I saw that Page had succeeded in recovering the jewel-case, although Fluette had the letters. With an oath, Page cast the empty box away from him. 'I'll cut your heart out for that!' he snarled, and started for Fluette. Fluette hastily jabbed the letters into his coat pocket, grabbed up the candlestick and threw it above his head. The light was extinguished, and the candlestick crushed upon Page's head.

"It was an inspiration that made me press the ruby into the soap; I couldn't have found a better hiding-place if I had searched the house over."

I was no longer heeding him. The last doubt had been removed. After all, then, Alfred Fluette was the guilty man.

My heart ached for the three women upon whom the blow would fall the hardest. The tangle was unravelling in accord with my theory. I had warned Genevieve of what she might expect—indeed, she had apprehended the probable outcome herself; it had been hopeless to attempt to prepare Belle. But all this failed to relieve the situation any.

However, the ruby presently rose uppermost in my mind, and with it came a conviction that Burke had not told me everything that he might have respecting the gem. If it had not been in the bar of soap, where was it? Then light flashed upon the enigma.

Burke and the Burmese had been afforded more time than I in which to speculate upon the substitution of the false for the genuine stone, and Burke had not gone inconsiderately to the Page place on Friday night, but, quite the reverse, to prosecute a definite plan of search. How near he came to the goal I didn't appreciate till later.

The discovery by the Burmese that the soap contained merely the paste replica, made them suspect Burke of duplicity. Hence, after Fanshawe and I lost them Friday morning, the Burman had continued to dog the ex-secretary until relieved some time during the day by the misshapen dwarf, who, in turn, had followed him to the Page place after nightfall.

The mute—whose ugly visage Genevieve had seen at the alcove curtains—had attacked him, perhaps in the belief that Burke had found the gem, and that he had been deceiving them respecting it.

It was this struggle in the bedroom which had created such a tumult, frightening Burke within an inch of his life, and driving him pellmell away and to his bed, where he had remained until the following Tuesday. Both had utterly vanished by the time I effected an entrance to the house.

"I can truthfully say, Burke," I confided, "that I never underestimated your intelligence. You did not go blindly to the Page place Friday night. You reasoned that, if Mr. Page displayed the genuine ruby to Maillot, and if the jewel-case contained only the replica when you robbed the safe an hour or so later, why, the substitution must have occurred somewhere between the library table, where Maillot and Page had been sitting, and the safe. Consequently you were encouraged by the assurance that the scope of your search would be restricted.

"I believe you argued correctly. And to keep you out of further mischief, or from setting your precious Burmese upon me again, why, you may stay here a while and think over it."

Despite his protestations, when I left headquarters the last glimpse I had of him was through the bars of a cell door.

I went directly to the Fluette residence to inform Genevieve that her apprehensions and uncertainties had at last crystallized into dread reality. I shall not dwell upon this wretched conference; it is quite enough to say that the poor girl was torn with grief, yet not wholly convinced.

"Knowles,"—she was clinging to my arm, her voice hoarse and distressed,—"it is too terrible—too monstrous for belief. I can not do it—can't believe it—unless I hear the words from Uncle Alfred's own lips. He is here now; he didn't go down-town to-day. The horrible charge has been made—confront him with it. He's up-stairs with Aunt Clara."

"Very well," I quietly returned. "You go and ask him, as calmly as possible, to come down to his study. Don't alarm Miss Belle or her mother; it may not be necessary."

Moving blindly towards the stairs, she paused on the first landing and turned to me a tragic face.

"Courage!" I whispered.

Then she found the strength to carry her on to the end of her revulsive errand. I went direct to the study, and waited.

Fluette came in hastily, his manner wild, his face white and haggard. Genevieve, distressed and heartbroken, followed close behind him. She closed the door. The man began speaking at once, incoherently, in a harsh, strident whisper that signified constricted throat muscles.

"So! It's come at last! You—keep it from—from—my God! keep it from my wife and daughter!"

I answered him roughly, in an attempt to keep him from breaking completely down.

"Pull yourself together, man! What sort of way is this to act?" I surveyed his abject figure an instant, then added with some bitterness: "It is not I that you fear, but your own conscience."

(To be Continued.)

G.T.R. SECURES MINES.

Valuable Railway Fuel Areas Are Secured In Ohio.

Pittsburg, Dec. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada has just closed a deal whereby it obtains the holdings of the Rail and River Coal Co., with main offices here. The mines are located in Belmont County, Ohio. The deal includes 31,000 acres of coal lands and six producing mines, which have an output of 750,000 tons annually. The Grand Trunk Railroad contemplates operating the mines and using the output on its lines. The price approximates $3,000,000.

Many obstacles had to be overcome before the transaction could be completed. The closing of the deal was hastened by the proposed merger of 48 rival mining companies in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio. M. Liseman & Co. of New York have underwritten the stock for the merger, which represent $30,000,000 in capital, to be subscribed by London and Amsterdam capitalists. All the stock will be controlled by European interests.

It is said that Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, has agreed to dispose of his large holdings to the new syndicate. The capacity of the mines which it is proposed to consolidate is 13,000,000 tons annually.

The coal lands purchased by the G.T.R. are all in the No. 8 Pittsburg seam, which has been shipped heavily to the lakes the past few years. It makes excellent fuel for railroad purposes and is superior to any other grade of coal on the market.

Not Fully Confirmed.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—Officials of two big Columbus coal companies, who are among the largest operators in the Belmont County coal fields, yesterday denied any connection with the sale of coal land in the Belmont County field for the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

It was stated here, however, that the Grand Trunk had absorbed the Rail & River Coal Co. of Pittsburg.

The Rail & River Co. was capitalized at $2,500,000, with $2,500,000 in bonds outstanding. The Grand Trunk is understood to have paid $3,000,000 for the stock and guaranteed the bonds.

According to Pittsburg operators, the Grand Trunk purchase is the first step toward a consolidation that will represent an investment of $30,000,000 in Belmont County coal property, and control an annual output of 13,000,000 tons.

Two men were arrested at Havelock on the charge of stealing fowl. They will probably urge in mitigation the outrageously high price of the article, which placed the "bird of Christmas" beyond their power of purchase, but not beyond their reach.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

The steamer Gertrude M. was gutted by fire at Yarmouth, N.S.

Presbyterians of Woodstock, N.B., voted against Church union by 153 to 5.

F. W. Snyder, one of the leading business men of Berlin, Ont., died yesterday.

The Christmas mails in Canada were from 70 to 80 per cent. heavier than last year.

A man registering from Acton was found dead at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto.

Service at the Victoria Presbyterian Church was interrupted on Sunday by a dance across the street.

There are not enough candidates to fill the aldermanic seats at Belleville, and new elections will be held.

M. Gobe, the French aviator, established a new record in a monoplane at Pau, France. He covered 740 kilometres (460 miles) in eight hours and seventeen minutes.

Two fishermen, John McMinnie and Charles Taylor, who went astray from the schooner Loran B. Snow and were reported to have perished, landed safely on Seal Island, N.S.

Washington photographers are forbidden to sell pictures of tourists showing President Taft in the act of shaking them by the hand or in earnest conversation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thompson were run down by a train on a trestle between Aldershot and Waterdown. Mr. Thompson was killed and Mrs. Thompson hurled off the trestle and seriously injured.

For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, Goderich harbor is entirely clear of ice at Christmas. Rowboats and dories are in use, where at this time during most years there is safe skating.

Samuel Humphrey, Stony Point, Ont., met with a serious loss in the destruction of his barn by fire. Two hundred bushels of oats, twenty tons of hay, his farm implements, harness, tools, etc., were also burned.

Duke Is Bountiful.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Christmas was spent quietly in the capital, the weather being against much outdoor enjoyment, being sloppy and mild. The churches were well attended.

At Rideau Hall H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught spent the season in old English style. Every employe was personally given the best wishes of the day by the Duke, who added something substantial to the handshake, the laborers got turkeys and wine, while others had money given to them, and higher officials stick pins with the Connaught monogram surmounted by the crest in precious stones.

His Royal Highness attended church twice during the day. Mr. R. L. Borden received many messages of good-will by mail and wire, two being cables, one from Sir Joseph Ward and one from H. R. Fisher, Australian Premier.

Taken From Jail and Shot.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 26.—King Davis, a negro, aged 23 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white) at Fairfield, Anne Arundel County, was taken from the lock-up at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, at an early hour yesterday and shot to death by a small party of unknown men.

Davis, who was also known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 200 yards from the station and shot through the lungs four times. His body was not discovered until several hours afterwards by a passer-by who notified the police. No all-night guard is kept at the station, and the police had no knowledge of the affair until the finding of the body was reported. Chief Irwin at once started an investigation. Up to last evening he said he had no clue to the perpetrators of the deed.

Steamer Run Down.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—Driven many miles off her course by a strong northeast gale and while trying to find her way, the barkentine Mabel Myers, from Searsport, Maine, to Richmond, Va., collided with the Royal Mail steamer Orotava, bound from New York to Havana, about 75 miles off Cape Hatteras early Saturday morning, according to advices received here. Neither vessel sustained serious damage, and after a few hours' delay, proceeded on their way.

The Orotava's passengers, who were asleep when the accident happened, were badly frightened, and they were quieted with some difficulty by the officers of the vessels. The Myers had her railing torn away for about twenty feet and several plates on the Orotava were slightly dented.

Means "Absolutism."

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—"If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, we will never get him out again except feet first," was the statement of Col. Henry Watterson, editor of The Louisville Courier Journal, in commenting on the Republican situation throughout the conutry.

Col. Watterson expressed the belief that the long looked-for change of parties was at hand, but he has not declared his choice for the Democratic nomination.

Col. Watterson declared that in his opinion the Republicans could not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said the election of the former president, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step toward absolutism.

Lindsay's Municipal Fight.

Lindsay, Dec. 26.—The following candidates are in the municipal field: For mayor, Dr. J. W. Wood, R. M. Beal; for reeve, James Graham, A. C. Babcock; for first deputy reeve, M. J. Levis and James H. Hopkins; for second deputy reeve, H. Dobson and W. W. Jordan; for council, W. McWatters, J. A. Brown, F. McClory, N. Small, Alex. Horn, N. Grey, J. Wilson, S. Howe.

Sardinian's Rough Trip.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Allan liner Sardinian reached port yesterday with 168 passengers. Capt. Hamilton said he encountered a continuous series of gales, and added that he had never seen the Atlantic so rough as it has been so far this week.

For the first time in the history of St. Boniface, Manitoba, an English-speaking gentleman was elected Mayor, J. Berry defeating Dr. Lachance by 121.

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The Mayoralty

A city correspondent is unnecessarily troubled about the position of The Intelligencer on the mayoralty question. Our friend evidently forgets that The Intelligencer took strong grounds upon the tax lot question, the dealings with which it considered improper on the part of those who used their official positions to benefit themselves or their relatives, and demanded an investigation. What position would The Intelligencer be in were it to advocate the election of any of those who voted against the investigation? It would be advocating its own condemnation. The Intelligencer has some regard for consistency and honesty in municipal as well as in other affairs, if our correspondent has not.

A Broad Farce

The attempt to govern Belleville on a system which provided machinery big enough for a city of a million people, and which was not only unjust to the smaller taxpayers, but opened the door wide for the admission to the City Council of undesirable men, has resulted, as The Intelligencer predicted, in a broad farce.

The net result of the municipal nominations is, so far as the aldermanic board is concerned, a failure to secure a sufficient number of candidates, so that in three of the wards there has been election by acclamation, and in three other wards there is a shortage of five candidates in all, while no less than ten of last year's aldermen refused to serve for another year in a body of twenty-one members. In only one ward is there a contest. Here are the details:—

Foster Ward—This ward, which cried out for a resident alderman, has lost the only resident representative which it had by the retirement of Ald. Gibson, and has elected two representatives from Murney Ward and one from Coleman Ward.

Samson Ward has only one candidate, who lives in Murney Ward. Aldermen Sills and Caldwell refused to run again.

In Ketcheson Ward the former representatives, namely Aldermen McGie, Riggs and Marshall cried "enough" after one year, and in order to provide candidates, two of those who were nominated in Baldwin Ward were switched over and chosen by acclamation, but there is still one seat vacant for this ward.

Baldwin Ward—Ald. Adams failed to qualify and by the switching of two of the five who were nominated to Ketcheson Ward the necessary three were elected by acclamation.

Bleecker Ward—Ald. Thompson and Flagler would not have any more of it, and as only two aspirants were willing to serve, there was an election with one man short.

Coleman Ward—Two of last year's aldermen retired and four will go to the polls.

Murney Ward—Two of last year's aldermen and one new man were elected, Ald. Vermilyea having retired in order to contest the mayoralty.

tem. It needs no comment further tem. tI needs no comment further than to say that, in addition to all its other objectionable features, it has entailed a considerable needless expense in the holding of supplementary elections to fill the representation of Samson, Ketcheson and Bleecker Wards.

The names of the nominees who qualified in the various wards will be found in another column.

Vote for the resumption of a sane system of civic government on Monday next.

The Civil Service

It is stated in Ottawa that the Government has determined on the men who are to conduct an investigation into the several departments of the public service at Ottawa. The names mentioned are those of Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto; Richard S. Lake, of Grenfell, Sask.; and G. N. Ducharme, of Montreal. Mr. Morine is regarded as peculiarly well fitted for the work of investigation by reason of his lengthy experience in the administrative affairs of Newfoundland, and of his high standing as a member of the bar. Mr. Lake represented the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle in the last Parliament, but was defeated in the September election. He is a practical farmer, with a wide knowledge of business affairs, and has made a study of civil service questions. Mr. Ducharme is a wealthy man, who has had a long and creditable business career in Montreal. He is a director of the Banque Provinciale. It is expected that Mr. Morine will be the chairman of the commission.

These gentlemen have an herculean task before them, if they devote themselves to the ferreting out of how business has been transacted in the past and how grafting has flourished.

A FINE SHOWING

The President, Directors and General Manager of the Merchants Bank are to be congratulated on the fine showing made by their institutions during the past year. Its net profits were the highest on record, amounting to a total of $1,179,000 or equal to 19.23% of the paid up capital. These profits were over $100,000 in excess of the net earnings for the previous year. With the $99,000 brought forward from the previous year the bank had $1,278,000 available for distribution. This was apportioned as follows:—Dividend requirements, $570,000, the two former being at the rate of 9% and the last two quarterly dividends at the rate of 10%. The sum of $500,000 was transferred to the reserve fund, $100,000 written off bank premises account and $50,000 contributed to the officers' pension fund, leaving a balance of $58,000 carried forward.

That the bank has been prosperous is shown by a comparison with the figures of the previous report. The reserve fund, which is now equivalent to 90% of the paid up capital, stands at $5,400,000, as compared with $4,900,000 last year.

Two or three features in the report are worthy of special mention. The increase in dividend from 9 to 10% is the second in two years, and the increase in the reserve fund makes that equivalent to 90% of the paid up capital, while the quickly available assets now stand at over 45% of the total liabilities. In addition the increase in deposits and the total assets show that the bank is growing in popularity with the public and becoming an increasingly strong financial institution. The showing for the past year was a highly creditable one.

Mme. KARIN MICHAELIS

LONDON. — The most talked-of book in Europe today is "The Dangerous Age", by Madame Karin Michaelis, a Danish woman. The book is an intimate study of the heart of a woman — daringly conceived and brilliantly executed. A storm of discussion has been started wherever "The Dangerous Age" has appeared, for it is not a book for sweet sixteen to read.

Madame Michaelis seems to think that the dangerous age is along about 40.

HE WAS NAMED IN A NOVEL AND SUES FOR $100,000

Gelett Burgess, the author, and his publisher, the Bobbs-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, have been sued for $100,000 damages by William H. Dailey, a wealthy mining man of San Francisco, who alleges that a character named Dailey as drawn in Mr. Burgess' novel, "The Heart Line," is a libel on himself. The suit has been brought in the Supreme Court of New York. Judge Vernon M. Davis, before whom a demurrer to Mr. Dailey's complaint was argued a few days ago, is expected to render his decision on that point to-morrow.

Mr. Dailey, in his complaint alleges that the public has been caused to associate him with persons of unsound mind and disreputable habits, and is led to believe that he is a "curiosity" and that his conduct and manner of living are not those of an "ordinary, sound, reasonable and decent" member of society. He also takes exception to the other characters who figure in Mr. Burgess' chapter "My San Francisco Improbabilities" and calls attention to the fact that in the chapter of "The Heart Line," that is, the basis of the action, Dailey is made to order a case of champagne with every meal.

The part of "The Heart Line" which Mr. Dailey considers to be a reflection on him, and which is quoted in the complaint filed by H. D. Sears, of 49 Wall street, Mr. Dailey's lawyer, reads:

Clytel accepted the diversion, evidently only too glad to escape the subject.

"What collection," she asked.

"My San Francisco improbabilities. I've got a note book full of them—things no Easterner would believe possible, and no novelist care to use in fiction."

"Oh, yes, I remember your telling me. What are they? One was that house made entirely of doors, wasn't it?"

"Yes, 'The House of One Hundred and Eighty Doors' at the foot of Ninth street. Then there is the bulk of the Orizaba, over by the Union Iron Works, where 'Frank the Frenchman' lives like a hermit, eats swill, and bathes in the sewage of the harbor. Then there's 'Munson's Mystery' on the North Beach—nobody has ever found out who Munson is. And Dailey, the star eater of the Palace Hotel—he used to have four canvas backed ducks cooked, selected one, and used only the juice of the others; he ordered soup at a dollar a plate, and had a happy way of buying a case of champagne with each meal, drinking only the top glass from each bottle."

Clytie laughed now, for Clayley was in one of his most amusing and enthusiastic moods. "Do you remember that tramp who lived all summer in the Hensief vault in Calvary Cemetery?"

"Yes, but that isn't as impossible as Kruger's Castle out in the sand hills by Tenth Avenue. It is a perfect jumble in joint-ot buildings from the Mid-Winter Fair, like a nightmare palace. I went out there once and saw old Mother Kruger so tortured with rheumatism that she had to crawl around on her hands and knees. She had only one tooth left. The old man is one of the last of the wood-engravers, and calls himself the Emperor of the Nations. He has resurrected Hannibal and an army of two hundred thousand men; also he revived Pompeii for three days. He wanted to bring Mayor Sutro back to life for me, but I wouldn't stand for it."

Clayley swept on with his anecdotes. "Who would believe the story of 'Big Bertha' who bounced all the swellest Hebrews in town, and ended by playing Mazeppa in tights at the Bella Union Theatre? Who has written the true story of Dennis Kearney the hack driver, who had his speeches written for him by reporters, and went east with a big head, unconsciously to plagiarize Wendell Phillips in Faneuil Hall? Or of 'Mammy' Pleasant, the old negress who had such a mysterious influence over so many millionaires—who couldn't be bribed—who died at last, with all her secrets untold? There's romance in purple letters!"

Mr. Sears said yesterday that he did not believe that Mr. Burgess had ever met Mr. Dailey, who, he said, was a man of means prominently identified with the smelting business in the West.

"What we want," said Mr. Sears, "is a chance to prove that Dailey, of 'The Heart Line,' was intended to, and did refer to Mr. William H. Dailey, of San Francisco, who for many years lived at the Palace Hotel in that city. Mr. Dailey resents being classed with such characters as 'Frank the Frenchman; 'Kruger'; 'Big Bertha'; 'Kearney,' and the cemetery tramp, and 'Mammy Pleasant.' 'Frank the Frenchman,' 'Big Bertha' and 'Kearney' are all characters once well known in certain San Francisco circles.'

"The meaning and intention of this publication," Mr. Dailey says in his complaint, "was to cause the public in general, and did cause the public in general, to believe that this plaintiff was a man of great extravagance in his manner of living, and was a man of intemperate habits, used to drinking a great deal of champagne, to wit, twelve glasses with each meal, a glass from twelve separate bottles, discarding the remaining contents thereof; and other forms of ridiculous and useless extravagance.

Mr. Dailey states that the statements in Mr. Burgess' book on which his action is based are false, and that as a result of their publication he has been injured in feelings and reputation and caused great mental suffering, all to his damage in the sum of $100,000. He asks judgment in the above amount together with the costs and disbursements for the action.

STORY OF LIFE IN A PARIS HOTEL

The Strange Story of a Loan and Its Consequences.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The ways of life in the caravanserais of the twentieth century are always so much of their own kind that the French public is never tired of hearing something of what goes on within their walls. Hence the great interest yesterday in the prosecution of an hotel clerk accused of having embezzled $10,000 in an hotel in the Champ Elysee.

'What is to be expected," said one of the witnesses, "in an hotel where an Oriental potentate runs up a daily bill of $2,000, where a millionaire drinks Haut Brion at $30 a bottle, where an English family thought 80 trunks not an excessive luggage, where guests go about with a lion pup on a leash, or a baby crocodile under their arm, and where magnates from the East do their cooking in their bedrooms and disdain to use the tapestried chairs, sitting, instead cross-legged on the floor?"

The embezzlement, it was urged, was scarcely remarkable in this milieu, although it might be more reprehensible. But the prosecution pressed the case. The evidence showed that the defalcations were discovered on a surprise visit by the auditor. The excuse given was that the money had been advanced, with the courtesy and discretion that are customary in such hotels, to one of the guests—a lady of distinction. The plea made the judge prick up his ears.

"This sum was advanced to a lady?" he asked the prisoner.

"Yes," was the reply.

"But it is rather a large sum."

"Well, I lent only $500 at first, but then, in order not to lose that, and lose my place as well, I advanced further sums. But there need be no fear, the money will be refunded."

"But who is the lady?" asked the judge.

"A lady of title—but I cannot disclose her name."

"Yes," said his lawyer, "I have her name here in my brief. She was born on the steps of a throne, but I am bound by my oath as a barrister not to reveal her name."

The judge, less impressed than some with this plea, refused to accept it, and the clerk was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

The mother of the Chinese Emperor is said to have eloped with an actor. Pu-Yi has both domestic and political revolutions to contend with.

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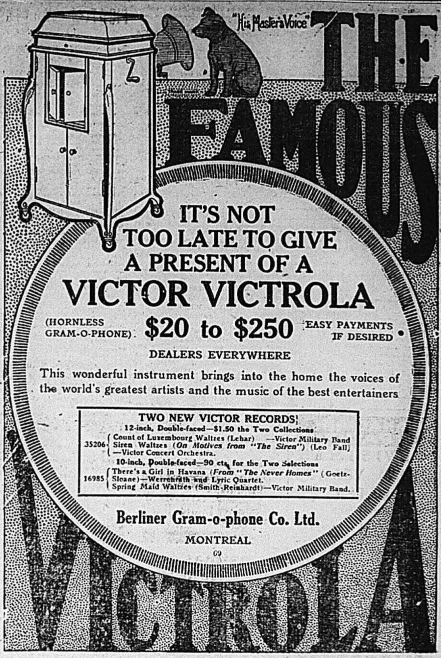

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PORTE DROVE BARGAIN.

Asked Great Britain to Requite the Cession of Sollum.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—A belated despatch reports a fight at Derna on Dec. 16, between the Italians and Turks, in which the casualties were small. No movement is reported from other occupied points. It is said that 15,000 Arabs and Turks have assembled within four or five miles of the Italian trenches at Tobruk.

According to despatches to a news agency, six Italian warships have appeared off Durazzo, on the Albanian coast, and the inhabitants are preparing for flight.

The Porte, in consideration for the cession of the Sollum district of Barca, the eastern division of Tripoli, to Egypt, stipulated that Great Britain use her influence to preserve peace in the Balkans, prevent Italian naval action in Turkish waters, and maintain a benevolent neutrality on the Egyptian frontier. Sollum has been occupied by Egypt, and, it is announced, will be held pending the conclusion of the Turco-Italian war.

Turks Draw Off.

Derna, Tripoli, Dec. 22.—Turkish forces have made several attacks on the Italian soldiers while the latter were engaged in throwing up works outside the town. Reinforcements were sent to the aid of the Italians, and a counter attack resulted in the withdrawal of the Turks. The Italians had three killed and 24 wounded.

Anarchy In Macedonia.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—A despatch from Saloniki, European Turkey, to a London news agency reports a condition of anarchy throughout Macedonia. Murder, pillage and brigandage are rife. Travel in the country districts is safe only for large armed parties. Twenty-seven assassinations have occurred within the past month within a two hours' journey of Saloniki, all the victims being Greeks.

The Christians, finding it impossible to obtain redress, are organizing bands with the object of killing the Turks.

CANADIAN WINS SEAT.

Capt. F. C. Campbell Is Elected to British Commons For Ayrshire.

London, Dec. 22.—The Government has lost another set in the House of Commons owing to the result of the bye-election for North Ayrshire in Scotland. A. M. Anderson, K.C., the Liberal member returned at the last election, had to seek re-election upon his appointment as Solicitor-General for Scotland, and was defeated by Capt. D. F. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 271 votes.

At the last election Mr. Anderson won the seat by a majority of 238 votes.

Capt. Duncan Frederick Campbell is a Canadian, and was born in Toronto, residing on George street until 11 years ago. He was educated at Trinity University. Shortly after his graduation, he left for England, where he received a military education in a private military school.

He received his commission in the Lancashire Fusiliers shortly before the outbreak of the Boer war, and served with distinction throughout the South African campaign, receiving the D.S.O. after the war.

Coming of old Scotch stock, he was anxious to serve in a Scottish regiment, and at his own request was transferred some years ago to the Black Watch. About eight years ago he returned to Canada and married Miss Reilly of Hamilton.

Capt. Campbell's father was at one time a law partner of Sir William Mulock. His mother was a daughter of the late Barlow Cumberland. D. Lorne Campbell of the Toronto Stock Exchange, is a nephew.

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LEARNING TO USE LIGHT

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Cold Water Method.—Put in glass jars well washed gooseberries, or cut up rhubarb, fill the glass jars as full of water as they can hold, fastening on the lids under water Gooseberries rhubarb, huckleberries can be canned under water, not taking the jars out until rubber and cap are in place and fastened down tightly. They will be in perfect state until time gooseberries will come again — in other words will keep a year.

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Hesperian	Jan. 19th	Jan. 20th.

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Two expeditions have gone out into this soda lake region, which, though hot in the middle of the day, is declared to be quite healthy. It is in the midst of one of the finest big-game shooting areas in the British South African Protectorate. In ordinary times the lake has a perfectly level, hard, and dry surface, like that of a gigantic mass of ice, if a thirty-square-mile area can be imagined.

It apepars that in the past it has been left to the Indians to remove soda from the lake. They cut out blocks, and what is called "Mother Liquid" spurts up and re-forms into solid soda, which they cut away next season. There is evidence that the soda in the lake is being continually augmented.

In addition to the many surface-springs discharging considerable quantities of soda into the lake, there are indications of large springs in the lake itself. On the removal of the soda already crystallized the "Mother Liquid," which takes its place at once, starts to re-form the crust.

It looks as if washerwomen can sleep comfortably in their beds for some years to come. So long as washing is provided for them, their soda shall be sure.

A Female Trooper.

The gallant Scots Greys are the only British cavalry corps which can boast of having possessed a female trooper. She was Mrs. Christian Davies, who doughtily wielded a sabre as a private in the Greys in the Marlborough Wars. Her sex was discovered after she was wounded in the head at Ramillies by a splinter of a bombshell. She was invalided, and granted a pension of a shilling a day for life. At her death she was buried with military honours in the grounds of Chelsea Hospital.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION.

Railway Time Table
GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.
No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m.. arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.
No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.
Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.
GOING EAST.	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.
GOING SOUTH.	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

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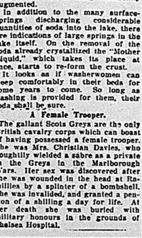

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FIGHTING IN PERSIA

Serious Hostilities Have Begun in City of Tabriz.

Governor's Palace Has Been Bombarded and Other Clashes Between Russians and Persian Constitutionalists Are Reported—National Council Has Decided to Surrender, Says London Post.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 22.—That serious fighting has commenced between the Persian constitutionists and Russian troops is evidenced in despatches from Tabriz, which state that the governor's palace has been bombarded. There were casualties on both sides, but their extent is not yet known. The Russian legation last night professed to have no details of the engagement.

There has been fighting also between the Russians and the Persians at Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, and at Resht, 16 miles northwest of Enzeli. Conflicting versions are given as to the cause of the fighting. One says that the Russians seized the police headquarters at Resht.

It is feared that the news will have a deplorable effect upon public opinion in Teheran. The special commission of five deputies, which the National Council on Wednesday decided to appoint to deal with the Russian ultimatum, has not yet been formed, owing to the reluctance of the deputies to serve.

Attacked the Russians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—According to reports received from the town of Julfa, a suburb of Ispahan, Persia, the Persians yesterday attacked a Russian detachment. The firing lasted all day and the artillery took part in the engagement. Telegraphic communication with Persia has been interrupted.

A despatch from Tabriz reports that a small body of Russians was attacked while engaged in repairing a telephone line. Two of the attacking party were killed.

Will Not Fight.

London, Eng., Dec. 22.—The Teheran correspondent of The Morning Post says that Russia on Wednesday presented to Persia a final ultimatum, demanding compliance with 24 hours, otherwise the Russian troops now stationed at Kasbin would advance on Teheran.

The National Council, says the correspondent, has now abandoned its policy of resistance and has voted the regent authority to settle in the best interests of the country. The acute stage of the crisis is believed to be ended.

Endowed Theatre a Failure.

New York, Dec. 22.—"The New Theatre" idea, which was backed by several millionaires, headed by W. K. Vanderbilt, with the purpose of giving the country an endowed theatre with an established repertoire company of the first-class, is now announced to have been wholly abandoned.

When the founders of the project gave up the magnificent but unwieldy playhouse they had erected near Central Park, it was announced that the idea would not be abandoned, but that a smaller theatre would be erected further down town to house the stock company. At a meeting of the founders Wednesday night it was decided with reluctance to abandon the project altogether.

It was stated that the promoters had acted according to the advice of experts. It has been estimated that a fortune of several million dollars has been spent in the New Theatre cause, which commercial managers have continually berated.

Fear Win For Railway.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Consternation has been created in civic circles by the possibility of the Privy Council's decision against the city's contention that the Street Railway Co. has no authority to supply current for light, heat and power in Winnipeg.

While decision has not yet been rendered, the law lords it is felt have forecasted their opinion by many direct questions, and by asking the solicitors for the city if they were willing to pay all costs, without contest, in the event that the decision went against them.

Six million dollars has been invested by Winnipeg in a municipal power plant, after the highest courts in Manitoba had decided that the Street Railway Co., which also furnishes light and power, had no legal status in the streets of the city.

New York Backs Taft.

New York, Dec. 22.—President Taft went back to Washington early yesterday with assurances that he would have practically solid support from the New York delegation at the coming national convention. Col. Roosevelt's friends seized the occasion of the President's visit to reiterate that his predecessor would not allow his name to be used in opposition to Taft's.

The President returned without seeing Col. Roosevelt or receiving any communication from him.

New Western Freight Rates.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The C.N.R. and C.P.R. have been given until April 1, 1912, to frame new schedules of freight rates between Fort William, Regina, Moose Jaw and other points west of Manitoba. This order was made by the Board of Railway Commissioners in 1910, when discrimination against these cities in favor of Winnipeg was alleged.

The order was appealed by the companies, but the appeal was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court.

Violent Storm Sweeps France.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The eastern districts of France have been swept by a violent tempest of rain and wind. Yesterday much damage to property was caused. Many telegraph poles and trees in the forests were uprooted, while a score of fishing craft were cast ashore along the coast and a number of fishermen drowned.

There has been nothing to approach the enthusiasm with which Hon. Santa Claus will be welcomed by this country since Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson came back from Washington.—Mail and Empire.

FIRST LOVE OF KAISER WILHELM

The Stern Necessities of Politics Cast a Cloud Over Two Young Lives and Compelled a Prince to Desert His Love Who Died.

The touching story of the romantic attachment of the Emperor William I. to Princess Eliza Radziwill when he was a young man and she a girl, and of the obstacles that arose to prevent their union, is related in detail in a book just written by Dr. Bruno Hennig, of Berlin. The stern necessities of politcs cast a cloud over these two young Royal lovers, and compelled Prince William — as he then was — to desert the girl he loved to contract a union based on prudence instead of on personal inclination.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century Prussia had absorbed a portion of the ancient kingdom of Poland, and was engaged in the difficult task — still only imperfectly accomplished — of assimilating the conquered Poles, who regarded their German masters with repugnance.

The hopes of Prussia in those days were largely centred in Prince Antony Radziwill, one of the Polish magnates, who accepted Prussian supremacy over his native land in a friendly spirit, and married Princess Louise, a niece of Frederic the Great, after which he was appointed Viceroy of Prussian Poland, with his seat of government at Posen. His real home, however, was in Berlin, and it was here that his daughter, Princess Eliza, who as a Hohenzollern on the maternal side associated freely with the Prussian Royal Family, met Prince William, the second son of the reigning King, Frederic William III.

Prince William and Princess Eliza grew up from childhood together, and it was not until 1820, when he was 23 and she three years younger, that their friendship ripened into love. The first words of love were spoken at a pic-nic in the forest round Berlin, at which Prince Antony and Princess Louise Radziwill and the King's remaining children, the Crown Prince, Prince Charles, and Princess Alexandra, were also present. "Dear, dear Lulu," wrote little Princess Eliza to her friend, Countess Stosch, "how happy, how supremely happy I was with William."

A Shadow

During the next two years the young couple saw one another constantly, but a shadow had fallen across their happiness owing to the degree of difference in their respective ranks, which constituted a bar to their marriage. When Princess Eliza's mother — a Hohenzollern Princess — married Prince Radziwill, her inferior in birthright, she descended to his rank, and their children were not Royal Princes and Princesses, but merely the descendants of a Polish noble family, with Royal blood in their veins.

A marriage between Prince William and Princess Eliza would thus have been a morganatic union, and the right of their children to inherit the Prussian Throne would, according to the "House Laws" of the Hohenzollern dynasty, have been open to doubt. The question was raised whether Princess Eliza could not be raised to the rank of "Royal Highness" either by the King of Prussia or by the Tsar, and the two lovers went through an anxious time, which extended into several years, while this matter remained undecided.

But Prince William was obliged by what he considered his duty to the State to desert the girl of his heart, and in February 1829 his engagement to Princess Augusta of Weimar was announced.

Princess Eliza did not live long after the marriage of William to Princess Augusta of Weimar.

HOW VANDERBILT SQUEEZED

Many are the battles royal fought between the "Bulls" and "Bears." Those who read money articles in newspapers have often seen the phrase, "Such and such a share rose sharply on what is believed to be a 'bear' squeeze." What is a "bear squeeze?" The uninitiated might be pardoned for thinking that the "Bears" must have caught the "Bulls" and were proceeding to hug them. Whereas it is in reality a painful operation inflicted upon the "Bear." The best illustration of it is the classic instance of how a big railroad magnate "squeezed" a whole Legislature in America a long time ago. It was in the days when American Legislatures were rather corrupt. It appeared that this body promised Commodore Vanderbilt certain railroad concessions which inflated the value of his stock. They then formed themselves into a "Bear" clique, and sold it heavily. The "Bears" kept on selling until they had sold a good deal more stock than there was actually in existence. When they thought they had made millions they repealed their grant of the concession. The stock had come down very little despite all the selling, but they thought that when their decision was announced it would slump. It did not. Some of them then decided to "cover." The price they sold at was 75, and it had dropped to only 73. If they could close their deal at that figure they would have a profit of two points on each share. But when they came into the market there was no stock to be had. They started bidding, and the price rose with amazing rapidity to 179. The Commodore had all the stock! He allowed the "Bears" to settle at 179. They lost millions, and he raked in millions as the result of his great "corner."

Brown: "It's a fine thing to have the advantage of a college education."

Jones: "Yes, I've found it so."

Brown: "But you didn't go to college."

Jones: "No, but my wife did."

"Many are called, but few are chosen." In the case of the nominations which were made for aldermen, it will be a case of "many are called, but few will choose" to go to the polls.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

PROCEEDINGS AT THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was held on Wednesday December 20th, 1911, at the head offices of the Bank. Among those present were the following Shareholders—Sir. H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, Charles M. Hays, Alex. Barnet, K. W. Blackwell, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, E. F. Hebden, E. Fiske, John Patterson, William Agnew, D. Kinghorn, A. Piddington, M. S. Foley, A. D. Fraser, C. J. Fleet, C. R. Black, H. B. Loucks, H. B. Yates, T. E. Merrett, A. Dingwall, W. Stanway, James Alexander, A. Haig Sims and J. M. Kilbourn.

The President of the Bank, Sir Montagu Allan, was asked to take the chair, and appointed Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, the Secretary of the Bank as Secretary. The Notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were presented and taken as read.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

The President then read the Directors' report as follows:—

It is with much pleasure the Board once more meet the shareholders in annual meeting assembled. We have another favourable year to report. Our profits, after making full provision for all doubtful debts due to us, amount to the sum of $1,179,581.03 Notwithstanding the increase of the dividend to 10% making the second increase in two years, we have again written $100,000 off the Bank Premises Account, added $50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund and placed $500,000 to our Reserve Fund, which now represents the important sum of 90% of the paid up capital, and carried forward $58,878.18 to next year's Profit and Loss Account. We trust our shareholders will find this showing satisfactory.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

We have opened the following offices during the past twelve months: Vancouver, B.C. (Cor. Granville and Hastings Streets); Coronation, Calgary (2nd Street East); Chauvin, Pincher Station and Edgerton, Alta.; Frobisher, Regina and Moose Jaw, Sask.; Hartney, Winnipeg, Man., (Bannerman Avenue); and Wallaceburg, Ont. We have to report no offices closed during that period.

We have lost two Directors during the year—namely, Mr. Hugh A. Allan, who retired by reason of his now residing in Great Britain, and Mr. Charles F. Smith, who died in October last. Mr. Smith was a very regular attendant at meetings of the Board, where he aided deliberations by his wise counsels and sound judgment, and his demise is much regretted. The two vacancies on the Board were filled by the appointment of Mr. Andrew A. Allan and Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

The Directors have much pleasure in testifying to the good work performed by the staff during the past twelve months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1911.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	$1,179,581.03
The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1910, was	99,297.15
Making a total of	$1,278,878.18

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 94, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.	$135,000.00	
Dividend No. 95, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum.	135,000.00	
Dividend No. 96, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.	150,000.00	
Dividend No. 97, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.	150,000.00	$570,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund		500,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account		100,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund		50,000.00
Balance carried forward		58,878.18
		$1,278,878.18

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

1. To the Public.		
Notes in Circulation		$6,351,230.00
Deposits at Call	$25,857,925.26	
Deposits subject to notice (accrued interest to date included)	36,229,678.72	
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	1,356,976.84	
		63,491,580.82
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain.		310,980.05
Balances due to Agents in the United States and elsewhere		161,112.94
Dividend No. 97		150,000.00
Dividends unclaimed		2,179.50
2. To the Stockholders.		
Capital paid up	$6,000,000.00	
Reserve Fund.	5,400,000.00	
Balance of Profits carried forward	58,878.18	
		11,458,878.18
		$81,928,961.49

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand		$2,149,007.08
Dominion Notes on hand		5,659,100.00
Notes and Cheques of other Banks		4,662,788.08
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		2,635.33
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States		368,314.23
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks in Canada	$3,854,845.31	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks elsewhere than in Canada	9,091,612.77	12,946,458.08
Government, Municipal, Railway and other Bonds and Debentures		6,074,980.01
		$31,863,471.81
Current Loans and Discounts (less Rebate of Interest reserved)		47,411,049.23
Loans to other Banks, secured		160,584.74
Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)		112,216.42
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation		272,000.00
Mortgages and other Securities, the Property of the Bank		109,295.23
Real Estate		33,517.65
Bank Premises and Furniture		1,917,359.07
Other Assets		44,467.34
		$81,928,961.49

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President referred to the intention of the Directors to issue $1,000,000 new stock.

The General Manager spoke briefly regarding the business and prospects of the Bank, particularly in the Western Provinces, and paid a tribute to the devotion of the staff.

The following Directors were elected—Sir H. Montagu Allan, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Mr. Thomas Long, Mr. C. M. Hays, Mr. Alex Barnet, Mr. F. Orr Lewis, Mr. K. W. Blackwell, Mr. Andrew A. Allan, Mr. C. C. Ballantyne.

Resolutions were passed expressing appreciation of the services of the Board of Directors, the General Manager and the staff, which were acknowledged by the President and the General Manager. The meeting then adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir. H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson, Vice-President.

MAN BEHIND ARABS WHO MADE IT HOT FOR ITALY.

Tripoli.—When it is said that Enver Bey is behind the Turco-Arab revenge on Italy, it means something. Enver is a name to conjure with. In person, a tall, handsome cavalry-man, of charming but reserved manner, he was the hero of the Turkish revolution. It was thanks to his wanderings in peasant disguise through Macedonia, preaching and organising the doctrines of constitutionalism, that the famous march to Constantinople was made, followed by the removal of Sultan Abdul Hamid.

ENVER BEY

Love is an excellent diet—between meals.

A WONDERFUL NEWSPAPERMAN

Joseph Pulitzer Who Started as a Tramp Became the Millionaire Owner of One of America's Greatest Papers and a Force in Politics.

The history of modern business and commerce contains many striking examples of men who, commencing life with scarcely a penny in their pockets, have in the course of years accumulated vast fortunes. None of their careers has been so varied and extraordinary, however, as that of Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, the proprietor of the "New York World," who has just died at the age of sixty-four, leaving a fortune of $30,000,000. He was seventeen years of age when he decided that there was no opening for him in his native country, Moravia. He therefore tramped through Germany to the coast, sailed in an emigrant ship for New York, and when he reached Boston harbour jumped overboard and swam to shore because he had not sufficient to pay the head-tax on aliens. Ultimately he arrived in New York with just twenty cents in his pocket.

However, he managed to enlist as a private in the Lincoln Cavalry, and served through the last year of the Civil War. After his regiment was disbanded he began his fierce struggle for existence. He worked at anything that came his way — coal-heaver, coachman, waiter, butler, and stoker on a Missouri ferry-boat. It was while engaged in the latter occupation that he strolled one night into a small saloon in St. Louis where a game of chess was in progress. Pulitzer possessed a perfect genius for chess, and that night he beat the best man in the saloon. His play attracted the attention of a German journalist who was proprietor of a paper in St. Louis. He gave him a job and within a few years Pulitzer was managing editor and part-proprietor of that newspaper.

The Turning of the Tide

This was the turning of the tide. In 1878 he was able to buy the 'St. Louis Dispatch,' and, amalgamating it with his first newspaper, he formed the "St. Louis Post Dispatch," now one of the most prosperous journals in the United States. Five years later he acquired the 'New York World' from Jay Gould, a paper which soon developed into one of the most influential journals in America under the guidance of Pulitzer.

Pulitzer, having shown what he could do in the newspaper world, turned his attention to law and politics, and soon became a great force on the platform. He had an extraordinary command of English, although when he first landed in America he could not speak a word of the languages. Every spare moment, however, was spent in the public libraries, and within four years he could write trenchant English. At the height of his fame and prosperity, however, a great misfortune befell him. Early in the 'nineties he became quite blind. During his last years he spent most of his time on his yacht.

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PERSIANS MASSACRED

Five Hundred Dead Are Reported in Official Advices.

Russian Troops In Vicinity of Resht Are Said to Have Engaged In a Barbarous Slaughter of Inoffensive Natives—They Have Been Advised Not to Resist, But Massacre Continues—Russians Abandon Bank.

London, Dec. 26.—A massacre has been going on in Resht since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London yesterday. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Resht is the capital of the Province of Ghilan, and has 40,000 inhabitants. The Government house has been bombarded, and many Government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

According to other despatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans in the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persian of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Resented Shuster's Dismissal.

Teheran, Dec. 26.—The Cabinet yesterday notified W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the National Council and the Ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The Cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made, to protest against the so-called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian consul, who has assumed the government of Resht, reports the town quiet at the present time, but looks for further outbreaks.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz, on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

Russians Abandon Bank.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—Advices received here yesterday from Tabriz, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about $150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard.

Fighting Not Over.

Julfa, Persia, Dec. 26.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcements, consisting of a regiment of rifles and a sotnia of Cossacks with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there yesterday, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

Steamer Ashore; Many Lives Lost.

Bordeaux, France, Dec. 26.—The Uruguayan steamer Rafael, from Montevideo, has been wrecked off Coubre Point, on the west coast of France, at the mouth of the Gironde. The Rafael carried a crew of twenty-five men. Five bodies have already been washed ashore.

The coast continues in the grip of the storm, which has lasted for several days. A score of sailing vessels have been driven on the rocks, the crews being rescued with difficulty. All incoming vessels report damage; several of them have had men swept overboard by the heavy seas.

Red Cross Founder Honored.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered yesterday with greetings and good wishes upon the ninetieth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends, who are spending Christmas with her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

Intelligencer Ads bring results.

DISASTER IN TORONTO

Street Car Runs Into Switch and Two Are Killed.

Two More Are Not Expected to Live and Several Others Are Seriously Injured as the Result of a Christmas Eve Accident When Car Going at 50 Miles an Hour Dashes Around Curve and Topples Over.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and many injured in a street car wreck here on Christmas eve. A loaded King street car, westbound, dashed past the barns and striking a switch ran sharply around a curve where it turned over, crushing many in the wreckage.

The list of casualties is as follows:

Dead.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 13 Elmer avenue; killed almost instantly. Chest terribly crushed.

Mrs. Williams, 7 Fenwick avenue; base of skull fractured. Died at 8.30 p.m. in General Hospital.

Wounded.

Arthur Blow, 76 Victor avenue; severe scalp injury.

William Cassan, 321 King street west; shoulder bone broken.

William Owen, 33 Greenwood avenue; severe head injuries.

Mrs. Brayne, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls.

Mrs. Patterson, Alexandra Industrial School for Girls; severe shock.

Mrs. Wetherly; arms and shoulders badly hurt.

Mrs. McMillan; fractured shoulders.

Several others were taken home after having their wounds dressed.

With the exception of Robert Hall and Arthur Blow, who both have fractures at the base of the skull, all are doing very well, and have good chances of recovery. These two are in a very grave condition, and are not expected to live.

The car was several minutes late and was crowded, even men, women and children were standing on the back platform. The motorman turned on all the power after he passed the switch at the new Don bridge and let his car go at full speed past the car barns, where he should have stopped. After his arrest he said that he tried to stop, but that the brakes were out of order, and he lost control of the car just after leaving the bridge.

Mrs. Jessie Deacon, 23 Elmer avenue, who died a few minutes after the accident happened, was thrown through a window near the front of the car and crushed beneath the heavy framework. The others in the body of the car were thrown into a mass, and those on the rear platform were scattered in the mud, some twenty feet from the car. Mrs. Hillis Williams of 7 Fenwick avenue, died of a fractured skull an hour after being taken to the General Hospital.

It is estimated by street railway officials that the car was traveling at nearly fifty miles an hour.

Ten or twelve people were standing in front of the car barns, which are situated in the black running east from St. Lawrence street, and they bore out the statement that the car was traveling at an excessive rate of speed.

It was the worst street car accident Toronto has known since Thanksgiving Day in 1904, when a car with about thirty people broke through the railway gates at Queen East and De Grassi street level crossing and was struck by a train. Four people were killed and many others injured.

With the memory of Sunday night's tragedy still fresh in their minds, thirty-five passengers in King street car No. 1,508, westbound at the King street barns, close to the scene of the accident, were given a severe fright at 10.45 last night when that car, to allow the car behind to run ahead, switched into the sheds, and in so doing bumped the side of the brick entry, partially demolishing the rear vestibule and severely shaking the car and its occupants. There was a scene of confusion and it was a fortunate thing that a panic did not develop.

Premiers' Christmas Greetings.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The first exchange of Christmas greetings between Premiers of the over-seas dominions took place on Saturday, between Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Joseph Ward. The following cable was received from the Premier of New Zealand: "Season's greetings to yourself and colleagues. Ward." Premier Borden promptly cabled back: "Thanks, and warm congratulations to yourself and colleagues. Borden."

Chicken Thieves Fired Barn.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 26.—Thieves who broke into Samuel Lavigne's barn Sunday night and stole several chickens and geese, set the place on fire and the building was totally destroyed. One horse and some poultry were burned. The place is in a dangerous fire zone, and for a time the wind was blowing a gale, the blaze looked serious.

Native May Rule Bengal.

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta gave the rumor that Sir Krishna Govinda Gupta, member of the India council, will be appointed governor of the new Province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.

Foreign Secretary Honored.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—The Emperor has conferred upon Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the brilliants and oakleaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The Secretary already possessed the Order.

Russia and Japan Friendly.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese Society recently formed here, was held Saturday night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ichero Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Kokovsow, the Russian Premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendship.

REBELS WIN THE DAY

They Insist on a Republic and Powers Will Give In.

Conference at Shanghai Seems to Have Come to the Conclusion That a Republican Government In China Is Inevitable and Unless Emperor's Advisors Concede This Peace Negotions Will Break Up.

Tokio, Dec. 26.—A conference of members of the Japanese Cabinet at which many of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-Premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities in Pekin should yield to their demands in this respect.

Most of the powers are apparently reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the prevailing situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention whatever of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country.

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the Imperial Government in Pekin to yield.

Major-Gen. Shiba, who was in command of the Japanese troops in Pekin at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900 left Shimonoseki, the fortified naval city in the southwest of Hondo, Japan, for Tokio, in response to an official summons received by him from headquarters.

Rebel Leaders Confer.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named as president of the proposed republic, boarded a launch soon after his arrival here yesterday morning and was escorted down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by automobile to the residence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary provisional Cabinet, to discuss the situation.

So far as is known, no reply has yet been received from Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, with regard to the establishment of a republic, as insisted upon by the revolutionaries.

May Oust Premier.

London, Dec. 26.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the revolutionaries are incensed at the imperialists for the capture of Taiyuanfu, in Shansi Province, and have protested to Tang Shao Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, at the peace conference, against the continued breaches of the armistice. They have demanded an indemnity, the withdrawal of the troops and the punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

The revolutionary leaders insist that unless Yuan Shi Kai replies at once to the demands of the conference they will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president along with the Cabinet which has already been formed.

Tang Shao Yi explained that the imperialists had occupied Taiyuanful only after the revolutionists had deserted the town. He forwarded the demands, however, to Pekin.

Rebel Leaders Confident.

Shanghai, Dec. 26.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is quartered in a large modern residence in the French concession. He said yesterday that he preferred to make no statement until he had reviewed the entire situation. His conference with Wu Ting Fang and other leaders shows that he is evidently commanding the greatest respect and attention.

Dr. Sun said that the entire movement was united, and there would be no serious differences. It is quite evident that the revolutionaries are preparing for the constructive work of government, and are not counting on Yuan Shi Kai. They are even disregarding Pekin, which they confidently assert they can take at leisure.

It has been definitely decided that Nanking shall be the future capital. Even after the abdication of the Emperor and the reorganization of the new Government, the leaders assert positively, Pekin will not be considered.

In the minds of the revolutionists the movement has been highly successful. One of the high officers said yesterday: "Fourteen provinces have declared for a republic. We control 12 divisions of the army; two more are coming. We hold the entire navy. Two provinces remain imperial and two are neutral. There is no government in Pekin. Yuan Shi Kai is its only representative, except the infant Emperor.

"The sooner the powers recognize the real situation, instead of clinging to harmful and intangible sentiment, the sooner will order be secured in China. Hesitation to recognize the republican cause will certainly prolong the stagnation of trade and will be responsible for much bloodshed, should fighting begin again."

Farmer's Heavy Loss.

Brockville, Dec. 26.—John N. Truesdell, a farmer, residing near Rockfield, in Escott Township, sustained a severe loss when his barns and contents were destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered it had made rapid headway and nothing could be done to save the buildings. Some pieces of machinery were got out, but the buildings were consumed, together with their contents and 21 head of cattle, 13 sheep and the entire season's crop. Mr. Truesdell carried some insurance, but his direct loss is about $2,500.

AUTHOR ARRESTED.

Andrew McConnell Confesses to Shooting His Wife.

New York, Dec. 26.—Andrew McConnell, magazine writer and lecturer, was arrested at a reporter's desk in a morning newspaper office last night while, it is alleged, he was writing a confession of shooting and seriously wounding his divorced wife, Mrs. Marion D. McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell lies at her home in Orchard Grove, N.J., with a serious bullet wound in the head. The shooting is said to have occurred late Saturday night.

McConnell was operating a typewriter at a reporter's desk in The Times' office last night when a detective arrested him. The paper in the machine bore these words:

"I was forced to shoot the woman who was my wife. Absolute divorce was obtained last spring. Not one word was said regarding the divorce the night I shot her. She has tried to villify an innocent woman."

This was as far as had been written on the machine, but beside the typewriter the detective found a slip of paper upon which there was scrawly handwriting, which was hard to make out, as follows:

"Every person who has helped to build my work has been vilified by a woman who is either hopelessly insane or a designing fiend. When I made discovery in the electrical basis of life, which (three intelligible words) years later."

Detective Devoti declared that McConnell added to his alleged confession by declaring that he shot his wife because "She was always making me believe I was insane. She vilified me to different people and has run my character down."

Robbed Ten Cent Store.

New York, Dec. 26.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five and ten cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem, yesterday, and got away with nearly $4,000 in cash. The men entered by way of the sky light, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitro-glycerine easily blew off the safe door.

A roll of carpet was found which had been used to deaden the noise of the explosion, and beside the carpet was found kid gloves which the burglars had evidently used to avoid detection from finger prints, which have recently led to arrests and indictments of several alleged burglars.

Tribute to Farley.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Pontificial mass was celebrated yesterday by Cardinal Farley in his titular Church of Sancta Maria Sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety, the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the "Venerable Archbishop of New York."

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene.

A Fatal Christmas Box.

New York, Dec. 26.—One hundred women guests at the Virginian Hotel, for women only, were thrown into a panic early yesterday by the plight of Miss Argyle E. Lyons, the superintendent of the hotel, who rushed wildly about the halls with her nightclothes burning. Miss Lyons had risen early, enthusiastic over making a cup of coffee over a new alcohol lamp which she had received as a Christmas present. Her nightdress caught fire from the flames when she attempted to pour more alcohol into the lamp without blowing out the blaze.

It is believed that the young woman will die.

Crew Escaped From Dredge.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 26.—Menaced by death from violent seas that pounded and wrenched his craft till she pitched and swung like a derelict, Captain F. J. Davis and his crew of eleven men abandoned a dredge in tow off the South Caroline coast Saturday noon.

In small boats the sailors made Daufuski Island, and yesterday Captain Davis reached Savannah, after traveling through miles of lonely swamp country. He engaged help and an expedition left here yesterday afternoon to rescue the hungry sailors stranded at Daufuski.

Civil Service Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—The commission appointed last week to investigate the civil service will meet in Ottawa next Wednesday, according to present plans, as announced by Premier Borden. R. S. Lake is already here and will be joined by Mr. Ducharme of Montreal and A. B. Morine of Toronto.

Mr. Morine will be the chairman of the commission. The selection of counsel for the commission has not yet been considered, but will be taken up at once.

Reyes Has Been Captured.

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 26.—According to a private telegram received here bearing the signature of Gen. Geronimo Trevino, Mexican military commander, Gen. Reyes has been taken prisoner. Reyes, according to the telegram, surrendered after his forces had been defeated by federal troops near Linares yesterday.

Over the Pacific Stormy.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Thirty-eight days from Tsingtau, China, the British bark Calcutta, arrived here Sunday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcons and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

Editorial Writer Dead.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on The Montreal Witness, died yesterday at his residence on St. Urbain street, of typhoid fever.

Mr. Hunt was born in England, but came to Canada some twenty years ago, and had spent almost a score of years on the staff of The Witness.

Condemned Hold Jollification.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Seventy-seven murderers, with 600 other prisoners, partook of Christmas dinner and exchanged yuletide greetings at the Cook County jail yesterday. In many respects the holiday was the most unusual in the tragedy-laden history of the institution.

Ewald Shiblawski, one of the four murderers sentenced to hang Feb. 16 next, delivered a terse temperance lecture to a group of prisoners. He said:

"We had too much whisky in us when we did it. But for that Guelzow (a truck farmer whom they murdered) would be with his wife and children to-day. I wish I could bring him back."

Thomas Jennings, a negro sentenced to hang for the murder of Clarence Hiller, in the suburbs of Washington Heights, has turned preacher and yesterday had 25 negro prisoners praying on their knees. He also led a song service with the enthusiasm of a revivalist.

Mrs. Louise Vermilya, charged with several poisonings, said she had spent a cheerful Christmas in company with Mrs. Jane Quinn, who is charged with shooting her husband, John Quinn.

Riley Not Downcast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came yesterday to Jas. Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months.

"I can't answer them," said Mr. Riley, with a rueful glance at his right arm, of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil, I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well-wishers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whom I have never even seen. This is a merry Christmas for me, and I hope for all my unknown friends."

Some of the letters are in verse. One admirer advised that the poet learn to write with his left hand. "It is possible: I shall try this," said Mr. Riley, "but I fear it will be a tedious task."

Car Ferry Instead of Tunnel.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 26.—Nominations take place for the Prince Edward Island general elections on Thursday of this week. The construction of a tunnel across the straits has long been a chief factor in the island's politics. A feature of the present campaign is that the Conservatives are now professing satisfaction with the proposal that instead of this a car ferry be established. The Charlottetown Guardian, which has hitherto been independent, is advocating the car ferry scheme.

Santa at the Mercer.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Santa Claus in full regalia, with the regulation whiskers and girth, visited the Mercer Reformatory at Christmas dinner. The Christmas saint came in the person of Dr. King, surgeon of the institution, who distributed bon-bons to inmates and staff. His arrival was a great surprise, it being his first visit. It was the signal for great mirth and jollity. The afternoon was merrily spent listening to various offerings at an impromptu concert, gotten up by the inmates.

Burned by Christmas Tree.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 26.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and tousled hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliftondale yesterday, and suffered burns which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in an attempt to beat out the flames and save the life of their boy.

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GOOD WISHES

To the Editor of The Intelligencer:

Dear Editor,—The Belleville Club of Chicago wishes the readers of The Intelligencer a happy Christmas season and a prosperous and fruitful new year.

THOMAS LYNCH,
Chicago, 1911. Secretary.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 25.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville.

The Belleville Club of Chicago wishes you a merry Christmas.

THOS. F. LYNCH.

Christmas, 1911.

The Great North Western Telegraph Company, Belleville, wish The Intelligencer and staff a very merry Christmas and prosperous and happy New Year.

Respectfully,
P. F. CANNIFF,
Manager.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Benjamin, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. John Martin, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gavin Wallbridge, of Toronto was in town en route to Madoc.

Mr. George Wilder, of Montreal, is in town.

Mr. E. Tuite, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Tuite.

Mrs. J. D. Ford and her son, Robert, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Gerald Rayfield, of Toronto spent the holiday with his parents.

Mr. Wm. Elder spent Christmas his home, Kingston.

Mr. James Collins, Toronto, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Harry Colling, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents, Mill St

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Palos, Buffalo are here during the holidays.

Miss May McCauley, Toronto, spent Xmas with her parents.

Mr. C. Frechette, Toronto, spent the holiday with his parents.

Mr. J. W. Jamieson left to-day for his home in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodbourne are spending their Xmas in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joblin, of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Toronto, are visiting relatives in the city

Mr. and Mrs. James McKenna and family, spent their Xmas in the city

Mr. H. Reeves, of Peterboro', spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

Mr. Morton Garrett, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Don McCargar, of Toronto, is spending the holidays here.

Mr. Grant McClatchie, of Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. McClatchie.

Mr. Ernie Finkle, Toronto, spent Xmas with his parents, St. Charles Street.

Miss Sadie Taylor, Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home Macdonald Avenue.

Mr. James Langley, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is in town for the holidays.

Mrs. F. Maybee, of Chatham, and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Buchanan, Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Reeves and little son, Clare, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charles Corby, of New York, is passing the holidays with his brother, Mr. Henry Corby.

Mr. Roy Hinchey, Port Hope, is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinchey, Church St.

Miss Edna Clark, Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark, Bridge St.

Mr. A. M. Pruitt and wife of Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H J. Pruit, Dunbar Street.

Mr. L. R. Slater and wife and Edgar Slater, spent Christmas under the parental roof, North Front St.

Mr. J. McCrodan was home over the holiday, visiting his mother and sister on Albert Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, who reside in New Brunswick, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harrison, of Bowmanville, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deyman, of this city, spent Christmas Day with relatives at Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Falle, of Bowmanville, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMurray, of Tweed, are spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mr. C. J. Panter, of Toronto, is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morgan, residing on Forin Street, spent Christmas at Lindsay.

Mr. Douglas McKenna, of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, spent Xmas with his mother.

Mr. Arnott Linn, of Hespeler, is renewing old acquaintances in the city.

Miss Gertrude Kellaway, of Regina, Sask, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Jimmy Barnhum, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick and child, of Smith's Falls, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Kathleen McMurray has returned to the city after visiting her sister, Mrs. Palmer, at Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hicks, of Markham, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Leslie Brintnell, of this city, spent Christmas with relatives at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cornelius and son, Wm., are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Herring, of Toronto, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCreary, of Montreal, are spending the holidays in the city.

Mr. Kenneth and Frank McMillian, Montreal, spent Xmas with relatives here.

Mr. Daniel Baker, of Hamilton, is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Buker (nee Miss Beatrice Kellaway), of Fort William, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Mrs. W. J. Clokey and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Toronto, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Blanchard, Front of Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCurdy, of Consecon, spent Xmas at the her of her mother, Mrs. John McKenna, Great St. James Street.

Mrs. Charles Laidlaw, Toronto, and Mrs. Frank O'Haro, Ottawa, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Montreal, are in the city visiting relatives. On Jan. 10th they sail from New York for England.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Latchford, of Tweed, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jordan, Chatham Street.

Mr. S. G. Sprague and Miss Sprague McDonald Avenue, and Miss Verna VanCott spent Christmas at Dr. Whiteman's, Picton.

Mr. F. Wooton, of Winnipeg, arrived home on Saturday to spend Xmas with his parents on Cedar Street. He leaves for the West to-night.

Messrs. C. W. Jones, of Whitby, E. A. Geen, of Marmora, Thomas Wragg, of Hamilton, and Bowen, of Montreal, spent Christmas in the city with relatives and friends.

Geo. B. VanBlaricom, editor of the Shoe and Leather Journal, returned to Toronto to-day after a visit to his father, F. M. VanBlaricom, who has been confined to his home for some time with illness.

The Rev. J. S. and Mrs. MacKay, of Neemuch, Central India, have returned to the city and are the guests of Mrs. MacKay's brother, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, 261 William Street. Mrs. Sinclair will be at home on Thursday, Dec. 28th. Mrs. MacKay will receive with her.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE COW AND THE MOON."

In the spectacular musical fantasy, "The Cow and the Moon," which Chas. A. Sellon brings to Griffin's Opera House to-morrow night, two characters of exceptional interest are seen that of Little Innocence, played by Miss Janet Priest, said to be the smallest singing soubrette now on the stage; and the part of Great Domo, the king of the moon, portrayed by Clarence Sterling, who is claimed to be one of the biggest men in extravaganza. Innocence is the Maid, who in the play has never seen a man, and Domo, the King of the Moon, comes to earth seeking a bride who must meet the requirements possessed by Innocence. Her miraculous escapes from his clutches, assisted by some 45 other aides, form a capital plot for extravaganza. Musical numbers of the swinging, pleasing sort are interpolated from time to time, which, together with 16 gorgeous changes of scenery, makes a delightful entertainment. Plan open to-day at Doyle's.

For Mayor

Geo. I. Thomas

RESPECTFULLLY REQUESTS THE VOTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORM.

If returned as Mayor of your city, I am in favor of:—

1st.—Better streets for Belleville.

2nd.—Public tenders for all contracts.

3rd.—An active Industrial Committee.

4th.—Economy in all matters pertaining to the city.

5th.—A fair day's pay for city officials.

6th.—Enforcement of the Liquor License Laws.

7th.—And all other good measures which may from time to time be brought before the Council.

As I cannot see all the electors personally, I trust that all those in favor of the above platform will give me their votes and influence on election day.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. I. THOMAS

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,
A. G. VERMILYEA

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Coleman Ward--
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to secure the election of
R. P. WHITE
As Alderman for the year 1912. -D23d6t

WARD NOMINATIONS FAILED TO FILL

Only Eighteen Nominees Qualified—Contest in Coleman Ward Only

It has again been demonstrated that the system in vogue in this city of selecting aldermen by wards is not productive of the best results. On Friday last nomination was held and candidates named had up until nine o'clock on Saturday evening to qualify. Of the twenty-one aldermen necessary to be elected in order to have the city fully represented in the Council only 18 filled out the necessary papers, and in one ward, namely Coleman, there were four of this number, being the only ward in which there will be a contest. Samson Ward has but one representative, Ketcheson Ward two and Bleecker Ward two. Those filing their required declaration and the wards they will represent are as follows:—

Foster Ward—A. Robinson, F. M. Clarke and W. H. Panter.

Samson Ward—J. E. Parks.

Ketcheson Ward—R. C. Chown and A. Wallace.

Baldwin Ward—W. S. Smith, J. L. Anderson and J. O. R. McCurdy.

Bleecker Ward—W. Lott and Walter Black.

Coleman Ward—F. Slater, R. P. White, J. A. Roblin and R. Bogle.

Murney Ward—B. A. Lucas, J, Canning and W. A. Woodley.

Messrs. G. I. Thomas and A.G. Vermilyea, who are Mayoralty candidates, filed their declaration papers.

DEATHS.

SYMONS—In Belleville on Saturday, December 23rd, 1911, W. S. Symons, formerly of Stirling, Scotland.

The funeral will take place from the undertaking establishment of Tickell & Sons to-morrow, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 4.00 p.m. to St. Michael's Church, thence to Belleville cemetery vault.

Traveler Falls Under Train.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A man believed to be Otto Lang, a commercial traveler of this city, was seriously and probably fatally injured by falling from the C.P.R. Montreal Express at the Don Station last night. He attempted to board the train as it was moving, but missed his footing and slipped beneath the front trucks of one of the sleeping cars, and before the train was brought to a standstill the trucks of three cars had passed over him. His left foot was so terribly crushed that it will have to be amputated, the right arm is broken in several places, and the right knee fractured.

Xmas Gifts

Perfume Gift Packages, 25c to $3.50.
Ebony Goods, by single piece or set, 25c to $10.00.
Shaving Sets for Men.
Books—all the latest fiction.
Special value in Books for boys and girls at 25c.
An hour spent among our stock will solve gift problems.

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May all the good
Things that pass
Your way
Be yours on
Christmas Day

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Public Notice!

As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

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Tickets On Sale
At Skating Arena
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00

If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

BURTON--HARLOW

A pretty wedding, says the St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Caledonian, of December 20th, occurred Monday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Brown, when Miss Gladys C. Harlow, of this place, was united in marriage to Frank Burton, of Belleville, Ont. Miss Edna Brown acted as bridesmaid and J. Thomas Brighty as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Black. The bride was charmingly gowned in white and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid was also dressed in white and carried pink carnations. The room was tastefully decorated in green and white. The favors to the bridesmaid and best man were signet rings. There were no invited guests. Dinner was served after the ceremony. The beautiful and costly gifts consisting of silver, linen and cut glass showed the esteem in which they were held by their many friends.

Mr. Burton, who is a son of Mr. Benjamin Burton, of this city, was formerly employed as bookkeeper by Swift and Company, of St. Johnsbury, but about six months ago was transferred to Waterbury, Conn., where he holds a fine position. Mr. and Mrs. Burton left on the afternoon express for Boston, where they will spend a honeymoon.

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Mrs. J. Merkhuger, Waterloo, Ont., enthusiastically recommends Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets. Her experience with them, as she outlines it, explains why.

"I was greatly troubled with my stomach", she writes. "I had taken so much medicine that I might say to take any more would only be making it worse. My stomach just felt raw, I read of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets, and a lady friend told me they were very easy to take, so I thought I would give them a trial and really they worked wonders. Anyone having anything wrong with his stomach should give Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets a trial, they will do the rest. My stomach is fine now and I can eat any food."

One of the many good features of Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets is that they are so pleasant and easy to take. The relief they give from heartburn, flatulence, biliousness and dyspepsia is prompt and permanent. Try one after each meal—they'll make you feel like a new person.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Tenders for Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid.

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

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BRIDGE ST.

Gaining Experience.

Before one of the present Bishops was elevated to his see a prominent part of his work was that in connection with the missions, in which ambulance lessons were held and the members taught to render "first-aid." One day an elderly woman asked him if he could persuade her husband to join the ambulance classes, to keep him out of the public-house.

The reverend gentleman said he would try, and after some trouble he succeeded in persuading the "hubby" in question to join the ambulance class.

Some weeks after the clergyman met the woman, and asked her how her husband liked the classes.

"Oh, he's that keen on it, yer don't know, sir. Why, when there's no class to go to he stays at home and bandages the cat!"

LOST 45 POUNDS IN WEIGHT

NOW WEIGHS 125 POUNDS, THANKS TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

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"About March 1st. 1909, I was taken deathly sick with Liver Congestion and Stomach Trouble. I failed from 125 pounds to 80 pounds and was confined to bed for eight weeks. The doctors said they could do nothing for me, and as a last resort, one of the doctors told me to try "Fruit-a-tives"—if they would not cure me, nothing would.

My husband bought some "Fruit-a-tives" and inside of ten days, I was able to leave my bed. My stomach got strong and I could eat and retain my food. Today, I weigh 125 pounds".

MME LAURENT CADIEUX.

—50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ROYALTY HOSTS

Though Many Strive to Entertain Royalty — the Cost Limits Would Be Hosts in Addition to the Social Position.

King George, like the late King Edward, does everything that lies in his power to prevent undue trouble or expense being incurred by those whom he visits, and everything that savours of ostentation is most obnoxious to him. At the same time it is necessary that a certain amount of formality should be carefully observed and all this runs into money. His Majesty, for instance, is invariably accompanied by an Equerry, who, by reason of his position, becomes a member of the house-party, while if the Queen travels with His Majesty, her Lady-in-Waiting has likewise to be included among the guests. It is very rarely that the King is attended by more than two body servants; while three maids, as a rule, suffice for Queen Mary's requirements.

It is laid down that His Majesty must upon all occasions have a suite of apartments to himself, and it is desired that these should be as far removed from the rooms of the other members of the house-party as possible. A similar suite has to be provided for Queen Mary when she is present. Not many years ago a well-known obleman who was entertaining the present King for the first time spent over $10,000 in providing a new suite of rooms for His Majesty's occupation.

An Expensive Luncheon

His Majesty lives very simply, so that in reality very little extra cost need he incurred for food and drink upon his account. Naturally, however, those honoured with his company find it incumbent upon them to exert themselves to the utmost to provide every delicacy — in or out of season — that can possibly be obtained. As much as $5 apiece has been paid for quails for the Royal table before to-day, and as much for peaches when not in season, while $3 a basket holding considerably less than a pound of early strawberries is regarded as nothing out of the ordinary upon these occasions. A short time before his accession it was estimated that one luncheon-table for ten guests, at which His Majesty was present, had cost between $1000 and $1500 to prepare. And then all that the King ate was a plate of cold roast-beef and some salad!

Royal Liking for Music

Both King George and Queen Mary have a great liking for good music, so that those who are their hosts and hostesses spend almost fabulous sums to obtain the services of the most talented vocalists and instrumentalists of the day. Upon one occasion, some years ago, Queen Alexandra having expressed her admiration for the playing of Kubelik, her host promptly wired to him and invited him to name his own terms for one evening's recital. Not only was the large amount demanded cheerfully paid to the gifted musician, but special trains were provided to convey him to the house and to take him back to London again, a sumptuous dinner awaited him, and the smallest wish he expresed was at once complied with. What that evening's entertainment cost it is almost impossible to say.

Race Dying Out.

There is at least one native race that is not dying out. This is the Maori, of New Zealand. According to statistics obtained in the census of Maoris taken in last March, the total native population of New Zealand is said to be 49,350, an increase for five years of 1617. In addition there are 215 Maoris on the Chatham Islands. It is a matter of difficulty to ascertain the number of half-castes living at Maoris. Probably all half-castes, and a large proportion of the Maoris as well in the South Island, now live in European fashion. The health of the natives has been generally good. There has been a great advance in the observance of sanitary laws, and the Maoris are beginning to realise that the excessive mortality amongst their children has been due to unsanitary conditions.

A COLLEGE SPORT

No Knockout Allowed in Intercollegiate Boxing.

Properly restricted and safeguarded, boxing might prove an acceptable form of intercollegiate sport, in the opinion of Dr. William G. Anderson, director of the Yale gymnasium, but it would have to be freed from the "knockout" and "any other element that has proved hurtful to boxing."

In an article in the Yale News discussing the matter, Dr. Anderson suggests a meeting of representatives of different colleges and universities for the purpose of giving the subject careful consideration.

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Protecting from Electrolysis

Albert B. Herrick describes a method of preventing an earth conductor adjacent a grounded return by alternately connecting the earth conductor to the grounded return and to a source of negative electromotive force.

THE TRUCE

By Thomas Spratt

The sun rose slowly over the edge of the wood, while a lovely slip of a girl, rich in the promise of glorious womanhood, sat watching the coming day. The birds caroled around her, the wild flowers opened their sleepy eyes and nodded brightly, the fragrant dogwood under which she sat sent showers of its soft white petals to greet her, but the little messengers fell on and around her unheeded and unseen.

Over beyond the eastern horizon her father was fighting.

Down in the tree shaded valley where the violets grew her mother had slept for nineteen years, while back in the shuttered house in his own room lay the soldier son and brother nearing his journey's end.

The small squad of union officers which had surprised a party of confederate scouts the night before, while not able to capture the trespassers, had succeeded in mortally wounding William Bickerton, the youngest of the three.

It was a nearly unconscious comrade they assisted from his horse, and that hastily aroused the only occupants — his sister, Alice, and old "Aunt Linda," who had nursed them both.

The sun was well over the tree tops when the girl arose and walked slowly back to the house and passed through the empty hall and up the uncarpeted stairs. She tapped softly on the bed-room door, to be admitted by the old caretaker, who was battling for the young soldier's life.

"Did yuh lock de outside do', honey?" she asked in a whisper.

"Yes, Aunt Linda. Are the men asleep?"

"Sh-h-h, not so loud, but ah low dey is. Dey 'spects tuh leave at dawk an' tak Mawse Willie's hawse 'long."

"Will he live, Aunt Linda?" And the blue eyes searched the darw ones.

"Sho, chile, ah reckon, if de good Lawd's willin', Mawse, Willie'll be heah fo' a long time. Now, you sit heah while ah fetch some fresh watah an' min' yuh keep changin' dem cloths on his haid."

Maj. Bicketron's position with the southern army had so far assured protection for his daughter and her nurse, both of whom had begged to stay as long as possible in the old home. To be sure, practically everything usable about the place had been seized in the name of the government and the slaves had been liberated, but the dear old house was still a shelter and outside protection was theirs, albeit from union men — protection which had been scornfully rejected by Alice, to be as wisely accepted by Aunt Linda, who realized that protection, even from an enemy, was sometimes a boon.

The days lengthened into a week and the life spark of the fever racked man was growing fainter. His companions had thought the union camp — a mile and a half north of the Bickerton home — would soon be broken by their men and had promised the first medical men and had promised the first medical aid possible, but the days had passed and no relief had come.

Silently, fircely, the two women fought for the life so dear to them, deaf to the continued rappings of the messenger who was waiting outside. But at dayight of the seventh day, when the red of the enemy's fires was paling in the dawn, he opened the door unannounced and, gently brushing the two watchers aside, commanded the soldier soul to follow him. Together they passed out into the early morning.

The union camp was astir with the sun and a group of officers gathered around the general's tent were startled to see a slender, bareheaded, beautiful girl appear before them.

After the first outburst of grief Aunt Linda and she had faced together the necessity of securing help to bury their beloved dead. Not an implement could be found on the place nor at any of the neighboring houses and the few homes not already deserted sheltered help to be secured for many miles was women like themselves. The nearest from the union men. It was with reluctance the girl was persuaded to seek relief from the only possible source. Aunt Linda had deftly brushed and coiled the girl's thick chestnut hair and laid out the best of what was left of her wardrobe and made her ready to face the bitterest moment of her life.

Like a flower of truce she stood before the general and his men. Simply and directly she told her story, omitting as much as possible any conflicting details, stating that her brother had been wounded while trying to reach home for a few hours' stay and that his two companions had returned that night.

Gently the general questioned her and, satisfied that his attempt to gain information was fruitless, ordered two of his men to return with her to her home, himself promising to go over in the afternoon.

It was nearly the close of day that a little group of union men went up the broad steps of the Bickerton home. Led by the general, the party mounted the stairs to find Alice waiting at the top, a confederate flag folded across her arm. Silently she led the way to the boy's room, where he still lay, dressed by Aunt Linda in the old gray uniform he had worn home, an early white rose in his hand.

The general looked long at the boyish face, then turned to the girl who stood like a statue beside him.

"I thank you, Miss Bickerton," he said, "for the trust and the honor you have conferred upon me in coming to me as you did. You women of the south are not less fine than your men and I shall cherish the memory of your trust always."

With touching solemnity he assisted her in wrapping the dead soldier in the folds of his flag, then tenderly the blue-coated men carried the body through the old house and garden, down to the valley where the mother had waited so long.

CANADIAN BASKET BALL LEAGUE IS PROPOSED.

Dr. Peacock, well-known yachting and hockey enthusiast, has a scheme for the organization of the Canadian Basketball Leagues, which is well worth consideration. It is proposed to have two sections, an eastern and western. The eastern section will be composed of teams in Ottawa and other eastern cities, while the western section will be composed of teams in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford, Woodstock and other cities. The idea is to have the winners of each section to play off for the championship. If the league is formed there will be senior, intermediate and junior sections.

A Baseball Story

"Big Six" Mathewson, for years King of the Twirlers, told this story at an impromptu reception one night.

"The teacher of the class in English had demanded that the public all write for their daily exercise a short account of a baseball game. One youngster sat through the period, seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others all turned in their narratives. After school the teacher, impatient and disgusted at the laggard, offered him only five minutes to write the description, with a thrashing as an alternative. The boy concentrated all his attention upon the theme in hand, as the teacher counted his remaining moments. At the last, he scratched a line on his tablet, and with a sigh of relief handed it to his master. It read, "Rain — no game."

"If it wasn't for me my class in school would not have any standing at all," said Hubert.

"Nonsense," said his aunt. "Your mother says you are at the foot of it."

"I am," said Hubert. "How could it stand if it didn't have a foot?"

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The appointment of Mr. Leonard to succeed Mr. Parent as chairman of this important commission meets with general approval. In the past, it is claimed politics have counted very much when appointments on the Transcontinental Board were made. In the present instance the work will have the benefit of a supervision that comes from experience. Mr. Leonard is a railway engineer of first-class reputation. He is a man who has made his own fortune in other business. As a partisan asset he does not look to amount to much for the government, but as a national asset he looks good. Mr. Leonard ought to be worth a good many million dollars to Canada in the still uncompleted 30 per cent. of the Transcontinental work.

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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

BROCKVILLE'S BEST HOTEL BURNED

Strathcona Destroyed Also Other Places--Total Loss $85,000

(Intelligencer Special.)

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 27.—A fire which broke out about five o'clock this morning, threatened to destroy the business section of Brockville. It started in the Strathcona Hotel, and, fanned by a strong breeze, made great progress, and in a short time Brockville's finest hotel was reduced to ashes. The flames spread to Mowat & Jackson's tailor shop, which was completely gutted. Other places adjoining suffered slight losses. The hotel was valued at $75,000 and carried an insurance of $35,000. Mowat & Jackson's loss was $10,000, insurance $5,000.

EIGHTEEN DEAD

(Intelligencer Special.)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 27.—After feasting on smoked herring last night eighteen lodgers at a municipal night shelter here died of ptomaine poisoning.

CHINESE TROUBLE

(Intelligencer Special)

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the present hitch in the peace negotiations is due to Yuan Shi Kai's demand that he be made President for a ten-year term. The revolutionists insit upon a choice of President by a popular vote.

CITY COUNCIL HELD THEIR FINAL SESSION FOR 1911

The Meeting was Business-like and of Comparatively Short Duration—Many Matters were Disposed of—Many Nice Things Said by the Aldermen of the Retiring Mayor—Digest of the Proceedings

The final meeting of the City Council for 1911 was held last evening and the session was one of the most business-like of the year. A number of matters were disposed of, including the passing of Ald. Clarke's by-law to disfranchise electors who have not paid their taxes on or before the 14th day of December in each year. A vote of thanks was tendered to retiring Mayor Ackerman and a number of nice things were said of him and the chairmen of the various committees.

The members present were Mayor Ackerman, Ald. Vermilyea, Caldwell, McGie, Parks, Chown, Clarke, Adams, Panter, Gibson, Bogle, Canning, Woodley, Marshall, Sills, Lott, Anderson, Bleecker.

After reading and confirming the minutes of last meeting the Council went into Committee of the Whole on Reports, Communications, etc., Ald. Chown in the chair.

In Committee.

The reports of the various committees were first considered. The accounts were endorsed, also the following recommendations:

That in view of the close proximity of the C. N. O. R. tracks to Dundas Street that a road be opened up to connect with Willard Street and on to Mary Street south of the street known as Norfolk Street;

That the Y. M. C. A. have the privilege of the Griffin Opera House for an entertainment on January 12th at the $25 rate;

That we accept the flat rate of $20 per h.p. for supply of electric power to pump during term of contract.

In regard to the last recommendation Ald. Lott asked if citizens would have the privilege of obtaining a flat rate of $20 per horse power.

Ald. Chown said he could not say. The recommendation of the committee, if adopted would mean a saving to the city of $300 to $500 per annum from a flat rate.

In answer to Ald. Woodley, the manager of the Water Works stated that the new pumps were giving satisfaction and he considered they would do the work here as they were doing in other cities where they had been installed.

An account of $33.30 from the Marsh & Henthorn company for making repairs to the fire engine caused some discussion.

Ald. Clarke stated that a tube had been placed in the engine which had been rejected. The engine to his mind had not been properly repaired.

Ald. Canning said that he, as chairman, could not sanction the account.

The account was referred back to the firm, with the understanding that the Council was of the opinion that the city had not received value for the amount named.

A number of accounts recommended for payment by the Board of Health were passed, also the following accounts:

F. S. Anderson	$28.00
W. T. Lingham	56.10
W. C. Clarke	.60
J. Craddock	15.00
D. M. Waters	1.20
F. Dolan	70.25
R. McCoy	50.00
H. A. Yeomans	12.00
F. D. Ford	.50
F. S. Anderson	10.50
F. S. Anderson	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.50
A. S. Large	17.00

An account of $10 for repairs made to a broken piece of granolithic walk on Everett Street brought forth considerable discussion.

Ald. Panter said the breaking of granolithic walks appears to be neglect on the part of some person. A house was moved on Emily Street and the sidewalk was broken and no report of it was made.

Ald. Woodley thought that if any

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CHRISTMAS TREE.

Salvation Army Xmas Tree on Thursday, Dec. 28th. All poor children who do not attend any Sunday School are invited and will receive a gift.

HAS RETIRED.

Mr. Don Bleecker has retired as a candiadte for Public School Trustee for Coleman Ward. The contest will be between Messrs. C. O. Greenleaf and S. J. Harris.

SAYLOR—DAY.

A quiet wedding took place this morning in Bridge St. Church at 10.30 when Miss Edith Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Saylor, was married to Mr. Oscar P. Day, both of Trenton, by Rev. A. R. Sanderson. They were unattended. Miss Maud Day, sister of the groom, and Mr. J. W. Jaques, of Trenton, were witnesses.

WAS CONVICTED.

Joseph Diamond, the second hand dealer, who was accused of receiving and purchasing a certain quantity of rubber tubing, knowing same to have been stolen, was yesterday afternoon, before Magistrate Masson, found guilty. He was not, however, committed to jail, but had to pay all costs and enter into a bond of $100 in himself to appear for sentence at any time within a year. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared for the accused.

LATE VEGETATION.

Seldom indeed is vegetation in progress at this time of year, but 1911 is an exception to the rule. Mr. Dana Grills, who, with his father, Mr. Jas. Grills, lives on the Jay Farley farm in Thurlow, brought to The Intelligencer office to-day new four-inch sprouts from an orange lily and a sturdy young Sweet William, about four inches high which had grown since fall set in. Truly this is a most remarkable Canadian winter.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY.

The Onweglide Club last night held their Christmas assembly, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair. Some 60 couples, many of whom were visitors in the city, were in attendance and all appeared to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. An augmented orchestra furnished inspiring music. The affair took place in Symons' Academy, Front Street. At midnight a toothsome lunch was partaken of, after which dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning.

VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW.

Before Magistrate Masson this morning two hotel men of this city, namely Felix Allore and Martin Connor, were charged with an infringement of the Liquor License Act. They were charged that they sold liquor during prohibited hours, namely from 7 p.m. Saturday last until Tuesday morning. In the case of Connor it was not proven that an actual sale had taken place, but he had to pay $30 and costs for allowing persons in his bar during prohibited hours. Allore admitted the offence for which he was charged and a fine of $50 and costs was imposed. Both fines were paid.

Two young men named George Griffin and Clare Ashley, strangers here, were fined $2 and costs each for being in a bar during prohibited hours.

Mr. Anderson represented the Crown and Mr. Carnew appeared on behalf of the accused.

WAS CARED FOR.

The police last evening answered a call to east Bridge Street, it being reported that a drunk was lying in a lot. The man had evidently been taken care of before the police arrived upon the scene.

BAKER—ISTEED.

Mr. Isaac F. Baker and Miss Ada Isteed were yesterday quietly married in this city by the Rev. A. R. Sanderson, pastor of Holloway Street Church. The ceremony was performed at the parsonage, Hillside Street.

TWO WEDDINGS.

On Christmas day Rev. Rural Dean Beamish, rector of St. Thomas church, united in marriage two couples, namely Mr. Wellington R. Godfrey and Miss Mary Amelia Connors, and Mr. Albert Pickel and Miss Lillie M. Kaiser.

RAILWAY VICTIM BURIED.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the funeral took place of the late W. S. Symons, the victim of the terrible accident which occurred in the G.T.R. yards here on Saturday night. The remains were conveyed from Tickell & Sons' undertaking establishment to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Father Killeen conducted services. A number of the G. T. R. employees attended the obsequies. The body was placed in the vault at the Belleville cemetery.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

A most successful entertainment was given at the Methodist Church, front of Thurlow, on Thursday evening, the 21st. Although the weather was rather threatening, the church was well filled with an appreciative audience, and the best of order prevailed. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Wickett, of Shannonville, made an ideal chairman. The programme committee, Mrs. A. Clazie, Miss L. Roblin and Mr. W. D. Reid evidently spared no efforts to provide a first-class programme, in which they were assisted by Mrs. F. Parrott, who rendered solos in a very pleasing manner, and Miss McPherson, of Belleville, held the audience with her humorous readings. Special mention might be made of the young ladies' sash drill, also a sunflower march by eight boys of the primary class, which reflected great credit on their trainers. At the close of the evening the children were delighted with the gifts handed them from an evergreen cross.

MAYOR ENTERTAINED.

At the adjournment of the City Council last evening Mayor Ackerman entertained the members of the Council, some of the civic officials and newspaper representatives to an oyster supper at Mr. B. J. Black's restaurant. A pleasant hour was spent by all who were present.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

A large frame building situated at Twelve O'clock Point, a summer resort near Trenton, was last evening burned to the ground, also some other small buildings adjoining. The fire broke out about 7 o'clock and soon the buildings were reduced to ashes. How the fire originated is not known, but there is a suspicion that it was incendiary in its origin. The buildings were the property of Mr. Bonter, of Trenton.

THE CENSUS.

A census of the city of Toronto to be taken by the police early in the new year, is recommended by the Board of Control. It will cost $150 to $200. Should it not be well for the new Council of Belleville to follow the example thus set? No one believes that the official census of this city is correct. The cost would be trifling in comparison to the satisfaction it would give to know the facts.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Nomination for trustees for the Separate School Board was held in St. Michael's Academy at noon to-day. All were elected by acclamation as follows:

Foster Ward—Jas. St. Charles, jr.
Samson Ward—J. M. Truaisch.
Ketcheson Ward—T. Cushing.
Baldwin Ward—W. N. Belair.
Bleecker Ward—Rev. Father Killeen.
Coleman Ward—W. J. Hogan.
Murney Ward—Wm. Donohue.

SCRUB WITH ORANGES.

Many of the women in Florida scrub their floors with oranges. In almost any town in the orange growing district women may be seen using them exactly as many housewives use soap. The acid in the oranges does the cleansing, and the boards are as white as snow after the application

Scene from "THE COW AND THE M OON" at Griffin's To-night.

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They go on sale on Tuesday Morning at the following prices:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 30c for	19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 45c for	33c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

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On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

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These are this season's styles in fashionable materials in black and colors and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

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On Tuesday morning, December 26th, we place on sale 100 MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS; this season's style; sizes 34 to 44; regular prices $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50, for

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75 BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made from splendid materials; regular values $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, for

$2.95

50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odd sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

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MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

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BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, sizes 26 to 32; odd lines worth 75c and 85c, for

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By order of the Board,
W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1911.
D21-3-7-9-30d, 21-8w.

A Division of Labor.

Bobby had been unusually quiet for several hours, so quiet, indeed, that his mother began to worry over the great quantities of stillness that came from the room in which he was sitting. Finally, unable to stand the strain any longer, she rose up from her work and went into the nursery.

"What are you doing, Bobby?" she said, as she discovered the little chap curled up in a chair with a very solemn expression on his face.

"Thinkin 'and wishin'," replied Bobby.

"What about, dear?" asked his mother.

"I was thinkin' how nice it would be if I was twins," he answered. "Then the other one could do the studyin' at school and I could stay home and play; and then, when I did something naughty, why you could spank him. When I was sick he could take the castor oil, and"——

"And when you had some candy, what then?" asked his mother.

"Oh, I'd eat it," said Bobby. "It wouldn't do for me to let him get sick."

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CURRENT COMMENT

Belleville has parted with the City Council of 1911 without regret.

Good news for the hockey fans is contained in the announcement that it was 18 below in the west yesterday and that the cold wave is rolling eastward.

Remember that the polls will be open on Monday in all the wards for the reception of votes in the mayoralty contest and on the by-law for the abolition of the ward system. Vote for the by-law.

Anyone who has a copy of the Liberal platform of 1893 should at once forward it to that party in Ottawa. The Liberals intend to use it for the first time in fifteen years. Liberal platforms are for use in opposition only.—Peterborough Review.

Let every municipal elector in Belleville ask himself or herself the question: "Do I want to have a voice in the eection of ALL the men who are to spend my money, or in that of only THREE out of twenty-one?" and vote accordingly on Monday next.

A late despatch from London, England conveys the distressing information that half a million men in that city are out of employment and on the verge of starvation. A fair presumption is that under a protective tariff a vast majority of those men might be employed in manufacturing industries.

Evidences are not lacking that the end of the Liberal Government is in sight in the old land. Four losses within a month makes pretty startling reading and is cogent evidence of the fact that public confidence in the administration is on the wane. Without much dobut the splendid verdict of Canada against Reciprocity has been quite a factor in strengthening Empire desires.—Brantford Courier.

Hon. George P. Graham in Renfrew will have to fight against his own declaration of some fourteen years ago, made in Brockville when Hon. Peter White invaded that riding and was told publicly by Mr. Graham that the Brockville people wanted one of their own men and not a "stranger from Renfrew." Now Renfrew may retaliate by saying that it does not want "a stranger from Brockville."—Kingston Standard.

Lord Charles Beresford has been running amuck against Mr. McKenna, late First Lord of the Admiralty, denouncing his administration of his department. Mr. McKenna, in a letter just published, returns in a fighting style. He says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches do not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says, and it is common knowledge that I refusde to employ him and also to recommend him as Admiral of the Fleet." Now it is the turn of the bluff old Admiral to buckle on his armour, prime his guns and fire a retort.

Bonar Law appeasr to be making good as leader of the Unionist party in England. A well informed London correspondent writes: "Bonar Law has come well out of his first few weeks of leadership. There has been no murmur of discontent, and his followers are not simply pleased, but delighted, with him. The one surprise in the new regime is that it is so much on the lines of the old one. Bonar Law's belief that the Conservative party is to be saved by 'tactics' is equal to Balfour's. This came out in the third-reading speech on the Insurance Bill, which provoked from Mr. Asquith the deserved compliment that an Amurath has succeeded to an Amurath. It had all the Balfourian deftness in steering between Scylia and Charybdis."

During 1910, 16,348 persons were granted certificates of naturalization in Canada, which, with those previously recorded, makes a total of 146,833. Those who sought the charmed circle of British nationality included Algerians, Argentines, Armenians, Austrians, Bavarians, Belgians, Bohemians, Brazilians, Bucowinians, Bulgarians, Chinese, Cubans, Danes, Dutch, Egyptians, Finns, French, Galicians, Germans, Greeks, Hebrews, Hungarians, Icelanders, Italians, Japanese, Macedonians, Mennonites, Mexicans, Montenegrins, Norwegians, Persians, Poles, Portuguese, Prussians, Roumanians, Russians, Servians, Sicilians, South Africans, Spanish, Swedes, Swiss, Syrians, Turks, and 5,854 United States citizens. This is another proof of the magnetism of a great land and all that a world-famous flag implies.

OPEN SEASONS IN THE "GOOD OLD TIMES"

Steamer Came From Kingston to Deseronto Jan. 1st, 1838—Christmas Trip to Massassaga, 1877.

Unseasonably mild as has been the winter of 1911 so far, it is not without a parallel in this district.

On the 1st of January, 1838, when the Mackenzie rebellion was in progress, a steamer went up from Kingston to Culbertson's Point, now Deseronto, with arms for the volunteers, who proceeded to that place in sleighs. Among the citizen-soldiery were Mr. John Bowell, father of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and Mr. Joseph P. Reeves, father-in-law of Mr. R. S. Bell, the present editor of The Intelligencer. Mr. Reeves, who was a youth of about 16 years of age, had armed himself with an old pistol which he had commandeered.

On Christmas day, 1877, the bay was open, with a little ice beginning to form along the sides, and a large party took a trip on the ferry steamer Prince Edward to Massassaga Point, where quoit pitching games and foot races were indulged in. The yachts Kathleen, owned by Mr. R. J. Bell, and Gracie, owned by Mr. R. M. Roy, sailed down as far as Cedar Island.

It was intended to repeat the trip on New Year's day, but the bay closed on the night of December 29th.

There was but one week's sleighing that winter and the river opened two weeks earlier than usual in 1878.

ORANGE ELECTIONS

BENJAMIN LODGE, No. 274.

At the meeting of this lodge last night in their hall, Robertson block, West Front street, the officers named below were elected and were installed by W. C. Reid, Past County Master:

Master—Bro. Geo. P. Ruttan.
Deputy Master—Bro. Jno. Elliott.
Chaplain—Bro. David Farrell.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Ira Scannell
Treasurer—Bro. F. M. Clarke.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. T. Watts.
Dir. of Cer.—Robt. Emsley.
Lecturer—Robert Keirl.
1st Com.-man—J. A. Anderson.
2nd Com.-man—Geo. Phillips.
3rd Com.-man—John Carson.
4th Com.-man—C. A. Ruttan.
5th Com.-man—Thos. Gilbert.
Auditors—Bros. A. R. Walker and J. A. Anderson.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

The regular meeting of West Huntingdon L. O. L. No. 300, was held on Monday evening, Dec. 4th. This being the night for election of officers for the ensuing year, there was a splendid turnout of the members and a goodly number of visitors from the different lodges in the district. The election and installation of officers was conducted by Past Master Bro. C. Hagerman, with results as follows:

W. M.—Bro. Murray Roy.
D. W. M.—Bro. Wilmont Kingston
Chaplain—Bro. D. W. Fargey.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. S. J. Donnan.
Fin. Sec.—Bro. J. C. Sills.
Treas.—Bro. Jas. Haggerty.
Dir. of Cer.—Bro. Windsor Dafoe.
1st Lect.—Bro. Wm. Gay.
2nd Lect.—Bro. E. Vroman.
1st. Com.—Bro. Luther Dafoe.
2nd Com.—Bro. John Wright.
3rd Com.—Bro. Robt. Kingston.
4th Com.—Bro. Wm. Wilson.
5th Com.—Bro. Richard Haggerty.
Tylers—Bros. Geo. Dafoe and Robt. Gay.
Auditors—Bros. Thos. Donnan and E. T. Searles.

The lodge is in a presperous condition and visiting brethren are always welcome.

ROSLIN.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Court Roslin, No. 823, I. O. F., for the ensuing year:

R. C. R.—Bro. H. Pringle.
C. R.—Bro. Earl Outwater.
V. C. R.—Bro. John Geen
Fin. Sec.—Bro. P. Caverley.
Treas.—Bro. Luther Townsend.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. Everett Sills.
Orator—Bro. Ben Sayers.
C. D.—Bro. H. Phillips.
S. W.—Bro. Jas. Murdoff.
J. W.—Bro. Robert Wright.
S. B.—Bro. W. Sayers.
J. B.—Bro. E. Sills.
Physician—Bro Dr. Hill.
Auditors—Bros. B. Sayers, and H. Phillips.
Trustees—Bros. G. Sills and Charlie Ketcheson.

Small Heads Dont Mean Small Brains.

The fact that you take a small size in hats does not necessarily mean that you have a small brain. A man with a small head may be much cleverer than a man with a large one. Moreover, the size of the brain is not everything, since, if undeveloped, it is no more likely to produce anything of value than land which is not fertile. There are people with large heads who display so little intelligence that one almost expects to hear their brains rattle when they move, like a shrivelled kernel in a nut.

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-63

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Mabel K. Doxsee is spending the day at Deseronto.

Miss Maude Luscombe is indisposed since Christmas.

Messrs. W. C. Zufelt and O. Olsen of Toronto, spent Christmas here.

Mr. John Wickett, of Toronto, an old Belleville boy, was in the city today.

Miss Mabel Turney, of Colborne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Warham, Octavia St.

Mr. Harry Wallace left today for Deseronto after spending a very happy Christmas here.

Mrs. James Jervis, of Ottawa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mrs. Rev. Locke, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Lattimer, Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starling, of Lindsay, spent Christmas in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lattimer, Foster Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kerr, of Sturgeon Falls, and Miss L. T. Roach, of Thessalon, are visiting Mrs. W. J. Carter, Everett street.

Mrs. A. E. Fish and daughter, Miss Edna, and son, Mr. H. A. Fish of Rochester, N.Y., are spending the holidays in the city with relatives.

Miss Erma Panter of Queen's College, Kingston and Mr. 'Jack' Panter, of Trenton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Octavia St.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chase, of Detroit are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Chase's sister, Mrs. Chas. Priory, Sidney.

Mr. C. Pratt, who is connected with the legal department of the G. T. R. at Montreal, was in the city to-day in connection with the inquest being held.

Mr. R. K. Robb and daughters, of Toronto; Mr. W. Robb, Mr. Leonard R. Howe, of Bontreal; Mrs. J. D. Howe, of Toronto, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. and Mrs. T. Nightingale, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. George W. Sulman, M.P.P., of Chatham, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Sulman and Master Teddy, who were among the Christmas visitors, were guests of relatives on Bridge street. Mr. Sulman has returned home, but Mrs. Sulman and Teddy will remain for a few days.

Johnstone's Pipe Band, full orchestra, lots of Scotch and Irish songs, etc. The management guarantee the public a first class entertainment at St. Thomas' Christmas Tree, Dec. 28th. Admission 15c. D27,2t

On receipt of the news of the completion of the laying of steel on the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. across the "Great Divide" between Alberta and British Columbia last week, the Hon. Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, sent the following telegram to Mr. E. J. Chamberlain, Vice-President and General Manager of the road at Winnipeg:

"I received your telegram of the 20th, on my return yesterday. My best congratulations on accomplishment of laying main line of steel across Great Divide, uniting Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta with the band that will soon span the Continent and give another great artery of transportation that will add volume to Canada's carrying trade, assist wonderfully in developing the richest northern country of this Province and unite us still closer to our sister Provinces of the Dominion."

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE COW AND THE MOON" A HIT IN LONDON.

No one looks for a great deal of logic in the average musical production, and "The Cow and the Moon" makes no pretensions in this regard, but for an evening's amusement it delivers the goods. It might be classed as a sister play of "Superba" or the Hanlan's trip through Switzerland, so many marvelous changes and tricks are pulled off. And interspersed are dashing choruses and catchy solos, with an ever ready and willing, vivacious ballet. The girls are young and pretty and sing well, and all the leads are in capable hands.

Miss Janet Priest appears in the leading role, that of "Innocence." She is a cute little body, who has grown somewhat in avoirdupois since her last appearance here, but she is just as pleasing and doll-like as ever.

Mr. Ed. Gilmore, as "Happy," is a comedy cyclone, who has plenty of new "stuff" and even if his lines were old would be able to get away with them. He is a hard worker and made himself solid with the audience.

Mr. William Gross, as "Hans," provides a Dutch character which injects yards of humor at mostly all stages of the performance, and Mr. Will M. Haenel, as Signor Caruso and other people, is an ideal villain, who ceases his nefarious plotting occasionally to sing a song and do it well.

Miss Bessie Taft possesses a splendid voice and won the approval of her hearers. There are very many mechanical effects and some very fine staging and costuming.

"The Cow and The Moon" plays Griffin's to-night.

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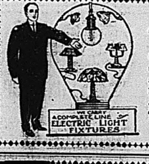

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND NO. 62

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current quarter (being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

Tuesday, the 2nd Day of January Next

The Transfer books will be closed from Saturday, the 23rd of December, 1911, to Tuesday, the 2nd of January, 1912, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board

Dated at Toronto, 5th December, 1911.
J. W. LANGMUIR,
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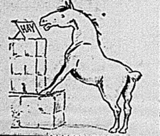

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Samson's prodigious strength forms the substance of biblical legends which encompass tencer youth with physical buoyancy; Dumas Porthos (a mythical, yet magnetic character) the lion-hearted, the colossus whose life ebbed under the weight of a massive rock; Sandow, athletic plenipotentiary to King George — these men were invested with abnormal strength. Exceptions they are, of course, but there is more physical power hidden in the average man than one might suspect.

Imagine, for instance, a mere stripling, weighing considerably less than a hundred pounds and in about the middle of his teens, lifting over 35 tons in a single day.

Seems foolish, doesn't it, this statement that a "kid" could lift more than 70,000 pounds in one day?

Statistics, however, are available to prove the assertion, and what is more, the giant-lifting youngster is none the worse for his experience.

"Steve," the lad who spots pins on Saratoga alley number one, had an extremely busy session the other day. He toiled throughout the day and well into the evening. To him the work was easy — simply daily routine — but had he been aware at the close of his duties that he had handled the equivalent of over 35 tons of wood he doubtless would have agreed that a day in a bowling pit is far from a sinecure.

SUPERTITIONS ROUND 'OPALS'

The idea that opals were unlucky is thought by many to be on account of the unfortunate part Sir Walter Scott assigned to it in his "Anne of Gelerstein." The opal is also associated with misfortune by Russians of both sexes, who, should they chance to see an opal amongst the goods displayed for purchase, will buy nothing more that day, and it is a curious fact that the Japanese, being under the sign that this stone belongs to, should be the nation to bring such ill-luck to the Russians during the disastrous war between these two countries. The [illegible]ans of old loved the opal so wel[illegible]t they bestowed upon it the nam[illegible] "lovely youth." It never occurred to them that it was a gem which carried ill-luck to its possessor. In the Middle Ages there were not wanting men who shared the Romans' weakness, for opals did not lose their popularity as time went on. Each century brought its own joys and sorrows, luck and ill-luck, to the human race; and each age brought its fashions in jewellery as in clothing, but the opal remained high in favour and entered largely into the adornment of both sexes.

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(Continued).

I was thinking of the women.

He slumped into a chair, clasped his outstretched hands upon the writing-table, and allowed his head to droop between his arms. At that moment I heard Belle calling "Papa!" She was running lightly down the stairs. Again she called, and I knew that she was coming swiftly toward the library.

Genevieve made a move as if to bolt the door, but I checked her with a gesture. Of what use would it be to bar the way of her who came so impulsively? The dreadful truth must be broken to her. It was a task that no third person might assume; let her hear it wrung from her father's unwilling lips.

"Papa!" She was approaching quickly. How youthful and self-reliant her voice sounded! The sweet, girlish soprano jarred painfully upon at least two of our tense, waiting group. And Belle continued to advance all unsuspectingly.

"Papa, where are you? Why don't you answer?"

Genevieve ran over to her uncle, and laid one arm across his bowed shoulders.

"Uncle! Uncle!" She shook him, striving in an agitated way to rouse him to a sense of realization. "Uncle! Sit up! Don't go all to pieces, this way! Belle is at the door!"

And sure enough, as the bent figure painfully straightened a light rap sounded upon the panel, and Belle's fresh young voice again called:

"Are you in there, papa? May I come in?"

Genevieve drew suddenly back to a shadowed corner, wringing her hands with a helpless, despairing gesture. Fluette rose unsteadily to his feet. Then the door opened, and Belle stood framed in the doorway.

The man's look darted feverishly between the two girls—Genevieve well-nigh overcome, while the smile on Belle's handsome face quickly gave way to an expression of bewilderment, and then to a dawning one of alarm. Next she rushed into the room, and stopped abruptly. Bending a look of anxious inquiry first upon her cousin and then upon me, she finally confronted her father.

"Papa," she faltered, her voice quaking with the fear that suddenly gripped her heart, "what is it? What does this mean?" Then, as she started blindly toward him, she uttered one piercing, agonizing cry: "Papa!"

Unconsciously he brushed aside her beseeching arms. He did not answer her directly; his words were a response to the charge that I had not yet made.

"Man, you are right," he said huskily, "it is my conscience. It is not you that accuse me, but the pure eyes of these two innocent girls—the unspoken reproach of that broken, white-haired woman who sits in silence upstairs—those fling the charge into my face—sear it into my very soul—every minute of the day and night.

"Take me. I am guilty. It was I who killed Felix Page."

CHAPTER XXV.

"Thimble, Thimble—"

It is needless to dwell upon the scene in Alfred Fluette's study; I shall take up merely such details as constitute an integral part of this memoir, and hurry along.

After Genevieve had led Belle away, Mr. Fluette quickly mastered himself. The bitter moment of the confession once passed, it seemed as if his mind had been relieved of a great burden, and he talked to me with comparative unreserve. But his appearance was in pitiable contrast with what it must have been before he wandered into devious ways. He was crushed, his mein one of hopeless submission to whatever the future might have in store for him.

"First of all," he began, with impressive earnestness, "I want to emphasize the fact that when I snuffed out that man's life I was in imminent peril of my own. When I snatched up the candlestick, if ever a man had murder in his heart Felix Page had at that moment.

"The rest was automatic; I could no more have stayed the deadly blow than I can now hope to escape its consequences. Revolt from almost a lifetime of pitiless, persistent persecution filled me with an irresistible impulse to destroy and rendered my arm invincible."

I went with him, step by step, over the ground that is already familiar. Felix Page had ever been the thorn in his flesh.

"It wasn't as if I had a tangible enemy," he declared; "he wouldn't come out into the open and fight. His aims were always petty, he perpetually annoyed and harrassed me by mean and ignoble ways, which I was obliged to bear with an assumption of ignoring them, or else lower myself to his level to meet them. Any bold, decisive stroke would at least have won my respect; but no, the cunning hound knew that my disposition could not forever turn aside his sly thrusts; he knew that, by degrees but inevitably, he was warping my nature, slowly but surely destroying all that was best in me.

"Well," bitterly, "he has succeeded. He has ruined me not only financially, but body and soul as well.

"Time and again he flaunted in my face some old letters which my wife wrote when she was a mere girl. They were such as any artless, inexperienced girl might write to a man who has for the moment captured her fancy; but how could that be made clear to a public ever greedy for scandal? How would those letters read in the light of my wife's years and the dignity of her present position? Yet the scoundrel has threatened me times without number that he would scatter them broadcast.

"Then—the ruby: that was a crowning stroke. He deliberately stepped in and wrested it from my grasp simply because he in some way found out that I had set my heart upon it for my collection. It was as if he perpetually had his fingers upon the pulse of my desires and intentions; he seemed to divine and anticipate my every move.

"But I was soon reconciled to the stone's loss, and I would have remained so had it not been for that creature, Burke. When he put the idea into my mind that perhaps Page had no legal title to it, I was tempted—and I fell. He presented to me too good an opportunity to retaliate for me to let it pass.

(To be Continued.)

WU TING-FANG

the director of foreign affairs for the new republic of China, who is looked upon as a possible presidential candidate should the rebels be successful. Wu has come greatly to the front through his negotiations for a foreign loan for the young republic and if the Manchu dynasty is overthrown he will be eligible for the head of the repub- vices and his knowledge of foreign governments.

DRUNKARDS PATRON

What has come to be known as St Martin Summer consists of a few lovely days about the second week of November. We hear a great deal about St. Luke's Summer; but St Martin's Summer and his name-day November 11th, suffer neglect — possibly because the saint was French and not English.

Perhaps, too, the knowledge that he is the patron saint of drunkards has not added to his reputation. That office came to him by accident. The reason how this doubtful honour was thrust upon him after his death was rather curious. The Vinalia, or Feast of Bacchus, was always celebrated on November 11th. Later, when the Christians decided to merge Bacchus into St. Martin, the reputation of the former was unfortunately handed on to the saint, although quite unmerited by him.

Before his conversion he was a military tribune, stationed at Amiens. When one day, so the story goes, in midwinter, at the city gate of Amiens a miserable beggar appealed to him for help, the soldier drew his sword and dividing his cloak, gave half of it to the wretched beggar. At night, so it is said, Christ in person appeared to the astonished soldier, clad in the very cloak he had divided with the beggar a few hours before.

Another legend is that the saint, having been annoyed by the behaviour of one of the geese in his poultry-yard, ordered it to be slain and served up for dinner. He died immediately after partaking of it, and the anniversary has ever since been observed in France by the eating of goose on that day, November 11th. And even now, when the sunny days of St. Martin's Summer come round, there are but few French people who do not give a passing thought to that kindly saint who divided his cloak so that a poor beggar might be protected from the cold.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed, Chicago Wheat Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Welcome snow falling thruout the winter crop belt carried the price of wheat to-day to a lower level. The close was weak at a net decline of 3-8c to 5-8c. Corn finished 1-2c off to 1-8c up, oats down 5-8c to 1 1-8c and hog products unchanged to 5c advance.

The Liverpool Grain Exchange was closed over the holidays yesterday.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	95⅛	94¾	94¾	93⅝	93⅝
May, old	99	98⅝	98⅝	98¼	98⅜
May, new	98⅝	98½	....	....	98
Oats—					
Dec.	36½	....	....	....	36¼
May, ...	39⅝	....	....	....	38⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 85	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 90
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 31
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—This being a holiday in England there was no demand from foreign buyers for wheat and the local market for coarse grains was also very quiet, but the feeling is steady. Flour and millfeed were also quiet, only odd orders coming in for small lots. The tone of the market for cheese is strong and prices have an upward tendency. A fair trade was done in butter and eggs at firm prices. Demand for provisions steady. Potatoes are active and firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 46½c to 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45c; extra No. 1 feed, 45½c to 46c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 65c to 66c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.80; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.50 to $9.75; do., country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8¼c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12¾c.

Beef—Plate, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec., $1.02¼; May, $1.05¼; July, $1.06⅛. No. 1 hard, $1.05¼; No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾ to $1.02¾; No. 3, $1.00⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 58½c to 59½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44½c.
Rye—No. 2, 87½c to 88c.
Bran—$23 to $23.50.
Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.85; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Spring wheat dull; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞; winter dull; No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 red, 96c; No. 2 white, 98c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63¼c; No. 3 yellow, 63¼c, all on track, thru billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 50½c; No. 3 white, 50c; No. 4 white, 49c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; No. 1 northern, $1.02¾; No. 2 northern, 99¾c; No. 3, $1.01⅝; Dec., $1.04¼ bid; July, $1.05⅝, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; market active and steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $4.25 to $7.

Calves—Receipts, 150 head; market active and steady; common to prime, $4 to $9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10,400 head; market slow, 5c lower; choice lambs, $6.25 to $6.35; cull to fair, $4.50 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $1.50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts 5100; market fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers, $6.35 to $6.45; pigs, $6.25 to $6.35; mixed, $6.40 to $6.45; heavy, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.50 to $5.85; stags, $4.50 to $5.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 26,000; market steady; beeves, $4.85 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.30 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.90; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.50; calves, $4.75 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; market slow; light, $5.75 to $6.20; mixed, $5.90 to $6.35; heavy, $5.95 to $6.40; rough, $5.95 to $6.10; good to choice hogs, $6.10 to $6.40; pigs, $4.60 to $5.75; bulk of sales, $6.05 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 22,000; market steady; native, $2.50 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.40; westerns, $4.50 to $6.25.

Caught Poachers.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Game Warden W. H. Griffiths, of the Association for the Protection of Fish and Game of Quebec, telephoned to headquarters Monday that he had arrested 31 men at Caribou Lake in St. Maurice County, and had seized nearly a ton of red trout, a beaver, just as it had been trapped, a number of beaver skins, muskrat, mink, marten and weasel. The men will be tried on Friday at Three Rivers.

Raising Sunken Barge.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—It is not very often that a marine wrecking job can be undertaken this late in the season, but the steamer Hinckley is working on the barge Davy of the Montreal Transportation Co., which sank near Alexandria Bay early in the season while grain laden on the way to Montreal. Good progress is being made, and if the river does not freeze over the barge will be liberated in two weeks' time.

Mgr. Stagni Named.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Mgr. Stagni, papal delegate to Canada is again prominently mentioned in despatches from Rome as the probable successor to Mgr. Falconio as apostolic delegate to Washington. The position was made vacant by the elevation of Mgr. Falconio to the cardinalate a few weeks ago.

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Congratulations

The staff of The Intelligencer extend congratulations to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, President of The Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, who is to-day celebrating the 88th anniversary of his birth. Born at Rickinghall, Suffolk, England, December 27th, 1823, he cames to Canada with his parents in 1833; learned the business of a printer in the office of this newspaper, which he entered in 1835, and of which in 1847 he became the proprietor. Began his public career in 1867, when he was elected to the first Parliament of Canada, and continued to represent that constituency in the House of Commons until 1892, when he was appointed to the Senate. In October, 1878, he entered the Cabinet then formed by Sir John A. Macdonald, as Minister of Customs, which he held continuously for over thirteen years, when in January, 1892, he became Minister of Militia and Defence in the Abbott Government, and in December of the same year became Minister of Trade and Commerce in Sir John Thompson's Administration. On the death of that gentleman in December, 1894, Sir Mackenzie (then Mr.) Bowell was called on to form an Administration, which he completed Dec. 21st, 1894, and on April 27th, 1896, he retired from office. Subsequently he became the Conservative leader in the Senate, which position he resigned a few years ago. Space will not permit more than mere mention of the fact that Sir Mackenzie had a distinguished military career of many years' duration; that he rose to the highest positions in the Orange order; that he served the public usefully for several years on the Board of Public School Trustees; and that his tongue, as well as his pen, have ever been actively used for what he believed to be to the best interests of the community of which he is a member, as well as those of Canada and the Empire. Moreover, when the invasion of our country was threatened by foreign foes, he on two occasions went to the front to aid in repelling the invaders.

Bearing these things in mind, the employees of The Intelligencer, some of whom have been associated for many years with Sir Mackenzie, heartily congratulate the venerable head of the Company by which they are employed and take this opportunity of extending to him their cordial felicitations, and to express the wish that he may for many years to come be associated with them.

Single Tax

Alberta is to test the efficacy of the single tax theory. On the 20th Dec. Premier Sifton introduced a Bill in the Alberta Legislature, one of the most progressive pieces of legislation ever brought forward by a Liberal Government. The bill now before the Alberta Legislature stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta. The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence, and that will be created in the future in the province. It contains 377 sections and it is the aim of the Government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

This is an experiment which the result of will be watched with no little interest.

Claims 85,000

A little light is to be let into the manipulations of mergers, how they were brought about, and how the operators manage to make their hundreds of thousands out of them. This is likely to be the result of an action brought by the Bank of Montreal to recover no less a sum than $85,000 from Sir Sanford Fleming, Joseph Samuel Irvin, Sandford Hall Fleming, Hugh Fleming, William Exshaw and the Anglo-Canadian Finance Co.

This suit arises out of transactions in connection with the Cement Merger in which a number of people in this locality hold stock.

The Bank brings suit claiming that the defendants are liable on certain notes given in connection with the merger, as follows: Sir Sandford Fleming, $39,109.50; J. S. Irvin, $20,739.73; Sandford Hall Fleming, $10,369.86; Hugh Fleming, $10,369.86; the Anglo-Canadian Finance Company, $20,739.73; William Exshaw, $10,369.86. In every case interest at the rate of 5 per cent. is asked. Their claim is that the Exshaw concern was taken into the Cement Merger and that its liabilities should have been taken care of by the merger. There will be issued raised at the litigation of these cases that will practically necessitate the re-opening of the affairs of the Cement Merger and a thorough investigation into the information. Startling developments are expected when these cases are heard. The claim of the defence is that the indebtedness of the Exshaw works was to have been taken over in the cement merger but that the concern was frozen out of the deal and then bought in off the market for practically nothing.

An exposure of how the mergers are managed may be of service to investors in the future, and how millions of "watered" stock is thrown upon the market, and how people are humbugged and deceived by the manipulators.

The King as a Sportsman

King George has in the past proved his prowess as a sportsman, which has lost nothing by hunting exploits in India. A cablegram from that part of the Empire says: "Three tigers and an equal number of rhinoceri fell victims to His Majesty King George's aim during his hunt yesterday as the guest of the Rajah of Nepaul. The King made several difficult shots and is being highly praised for his excellent marksmanship. Six hundred elephants and forty automobiles are being used in the hunt and there is an abundance of game. King George plans to present several of his trophies to British museums."

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CIGARETTE PAPER.

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So light is this paper that 500 of the tiny sheets go to make an ounce. They are perfectly combustible and give off the minimum of smoke. Before being rolled with tobacco they are analyzed to prove that they are free from all deleterious ingredients and that they contain nothing but the purest paper fibre. Only new material—flax and hemp trimmings—is used, and these are thoroughly purified.

Chopped by machinery into minute particles, they are well mixed by a revolving fan and then reduced to a dust, which is placed in a solution of lime and soda. After remaining in solution for some time it undergoes a thorough washing process, the water being the purest kind.

Then the pulp is rolled out into paper. At first it is of a grayish tinge, the pure white of the finished product being obtained by an electric process.

The French manufacturers of cigarette paper practically supply the entire world, the output of Austria and Italy being insignificant.

PASSING OF THE CLOWN.

Perriots and the Huge Three-Ring Circus the Cause.

Mr. Alfred Miaco of the circus deplores the passing of the clown.

This is largely the observation of the European-bred artist. Strictly speaking, while we have developed many clowns, they have been clowns mostly in an invidious sense. Miaco, with the training to qualify him as a legitimate actor, in less distracted surroundings would give us finished pantomine in rare play with the eyes and hands.

Continental Europe has its perriots who are public idols. Plays are written for them and composers of standing write their incidental music.

Of men like these, England's Grimaldi was famous. George Caron, the last of a long line of clowns and the funniest of them all, died a few years ago at the height of his career.

While these instances are of the theatre rather than of the circus, the school which devloped Miaco did not take into calculations three rings and a jumble of changing sights. The clown held the centre and was the mainstay of the entertainment. For him to have to be dependent upon sudden collapse under the weight of a slap stick would have been the sign of the passing of art.

Gold That Is in the Sea.

Apart from the treasures which find their way to the bottom of the sea, and occasionally come to light again, there is more gold in the sea than has ever been coined into money. Such, at all events, is the opinion of Prof. Wilde, of Brussels University. All sea water contains a certain amount of gold, in the proportion of about one grain to each ton of water. Reckoning the total weight of all the oceans at the very moderate figure of 1,000,000,000 tons, Prof. Wilde estimates that they would yield gold to nearly a hundred thousand times as much as . .

Why, bless you! you can bathe in gold.

Saved by His Wit.

One evening, when the city clerk's office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman asked to be registered. He received the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name This he succeeded in doing, after a painful effort.

Suspecting that this was the extent of his accomplishments, an onlooker called out to the clerk:

"Try him on another name! Let him write yours."

"'Deed, I'd never dare!" said the Irishman, quick as lightning. "Sure, 'twould be forgery!"

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Pastor Russell's Sermon

ON THE PACIFIC, Dec. 25.—When Pastor Russell and party with others westward bound discovered that a day must be dropped from the calendar, they decided to observe Sunday, the 24th, and Christmas Day together. The text for the day was the song of the angels on the morning of Jesus' birth—"Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will toward men."—Luke ii:14.

Pastor Russell adverted to the fact that a few months ago neither he nor his companions had the slightest thought of spending Christmas Day on the broad bosom of the Pacific Ocean, but in God's providence they were there on a mission of "peace and good will toward men," and on an ocean whose name is Pacific; and by circumstances beyond control, Sunday and Christmas Day merged into one, in a double sense speaking peace and the Divine benediction upon their mission.

What could be more appropriate to the occasion than the song of the angels, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men?" Surely that song must find a responsive echo in the hearts of all good people.

Nearly 19 centuries have sped since the Saviour was born and the angelic message of peace went forth; but still God is not glorified, and peace and good will are not exemplified amongst men. What means this delay?

Instead of peace we have war; instead of disaarmament, fresh taxes are levied; armies are enlarged and freshly equipped; new guns of more deadly calibre take the place of previous types, and nine more monster Dreadnoughts are promised before another year—all for peace! Some of us, as Bible students, have learned within the past few years to place greater confidence than ever in our precious Bible.

Wiping from it the smearings of ignorance and superstition accumulated during the dark ages, we find God's book wonderfully rseplendent! Verily, it shines out as a lamp upon the other-wise dark pathway of the world's trend. It reveals to us the whole situation. It assures us of Divine blessing upon all who have the spirit of peacemakers; but it also assures us that not peace, but great trouble lies immediatel yin our pathway—"A time of trouble such as was not since there was a nation."—Daniel xii:1.

It explains that this is the result of the great increase of knowledge amongst men, in whom the principles of selfishness rather than love hold control. In other words, because the increased knowledge has not brought "Glory to God in the highest," and good will and equity toward fellowmen, it ersults in the opposite—an increase of selfishness. The Bible predicts that shortly this will break forth as a consuming fire: "Every man's hand will be against his neighbor," in that reign of terror.

Thank God! the same scriptures which tell us of the coming catastrophe point to the silver lining of the cloud. They declare to us that be[illegible] the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing, blessing in His beams, and that then, under the administration of Messiah's kingdom, God's will will be brought to pass on earth even as it is in heaven. Then God will be glorified in the highest, and on earth will be peace, good will equity, justice and love amongst men.

"But how strange!" says one; "we had hoped that the education would have made the world holier, nobler, better. We had hoped to establish this peace and good will amongst men by the conversion of the world." Yes we once all foolishly trusted in the arm of flesh. We are all to learn the lesson that the Almighty arm can deliver us from the snares of our own weakness and selfishness. Do we not see that the majority of our race are not made by holy education, but rather made "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God?" Do we not see that the prisons and police officers are more numerous and more necessary in proportion to civilization?

How long will it take us to learn the lesson that mankind cannot lift itself out of sin, selfishness, degradation and death any more than a man can lift himself by his own bootstraps! The world must learn this lesson before it will be prepared to look to the Lord for the helpful change which He has promised to give and be prepared to appreciate that help when received. God is teaching our race—yea, the angels also, great lessons which are to be useful to all eternity.

In God's due time—foreknown by Him from the beginning—His divine power will be manifest amongst men. Coming after men shall have realized their own impotence, the Prophet declares Messiah's kingdom will be "The desire of all nations"—all peoples. Its necessity will have been demonstrated, its rule will be joyfully accepted as the only course whereby man can escape from "the valley of the shadow of death"—sickness, sorrow, pain, trouble—back to the sunshine of divine favor lost six thousand years ago, through Father Adam's disobedience—the sentence which, by heredity, has affected all of his race.

But the Redeemer must first gather from amongst men a select little company to be His companions on the spirit plane in glory, honor, and immortality. These are styled the "Body of Christ," or otherwise "the Bride, the Lamb's wife." The world cannot be dealt with until this election shall first be accomplished. Nearly nineteen centuries have been devoted to the gathering of this saintly few, who are called heirs of God, joint-heirs of Jesus Christ, their Lord" to a heavenly inheritance. To our understanding the Bible teaches that very soon the last of these 'elect' ones will have been tested and accepated. Then the first resurrection will be completed, the great Messiah, head and members, will be glorified, all-powerful, but invisible to men.

The first work of this kingdom class will be the binding Satan and the restraining of evil; and the great "time of trouble" amongst men already referred to will be incidental to this overthrow of Satan's control—the kingdom of darkness. Forthwith the Sun of Righteousness will begin to shrine, and earth's dark clouds of sin and sorrow will begin to melt away. "The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together."

ACCIDENTS IN AVIATION.

Mostly Due to Breakdown in Human Machine

All who walk the earth in safety and apparently in a normal condition of health are not physically qualified to be aviators. This is demonstrated by Dr. R. Moulinier who writes as follows

"The rapid ascent to great altitudes exposes the body to conditions different from any terrestral ones. Mountain climbing offers some analogy, but it is different in the fact that the transition from the high atmospheric transition of the sea level to a low pressure takes place much more slowly. The author has reported some interesting observations on the blood pressure of aviators who have ascended to high altitudes. On alighting after ascending to a height of 1200 to 2000 meters the aviator presents cyanosis of the extremities, probably from the low temperature of the high regions of the atmosphere.'"

This means that the extremities turn a dusky blue color. Often there is congestion of the inner surface of the eyes. The pulse is quickened, but there is no irregularity of the heart's action, nor bleeding from the nose. There is often slight headache and ringing in the ears. Sometimes there is a tendency to sleep, and this may be felt even during flight. Rising to a great height and coming down again always increases th blood pressure, as the writer explains.

Power From Sea Waves.

At the recent meeting of the British Association the question of economical production of power from tides and winds was again under discussion, and it has been taken up widely by scientific journals in Europe. "La Revue Scientifique" calls attention to a system of utiliing the power of sea waves to actuate a dynamo which has been employed during the last six months at the mouth of the river Gironde. An air chamber is connected with a well, which communicates with the sea at a depth below the level of the lowest tides. By the advance and recession of the waves changes of pressure are produced in the air chamber, and a system of valves enables the resulting air currents to be applied to rotating a kind of turbine. It is said that the apparatus works equally well in calm and in stormy weather.

A FAMOUS ENGLISH CLOCK.

Terrestial and Celestial Bodies Incorporated in the movements.

Wells cathedral contains one of the most interesting clocks in the whole world. It was constructed by Peter Lightford, a monk, in 1320 and embraces many devices which testify to the ancient horologist's ingenuity. Several celestial and terrestrial bodies are incorporated in the interesting movement and relationship. They indicate the hours of the day, the age of the moon and the position of the planets and the tides. When the clock strikes the hour two companies of horsemen fully armed dash out of gateways in opposite directions and charge vigorously. They strike with their lances as they pass as many times as correspond with the number of the hour. A little distance away, seated on a high perch, is a quaint figure, which kicks the quarters on two bells placed beneath his feet and strikes the hours on a bell. The disk of the clock is divided into twenty-four hours and shows the phases of the moon and a map of the universe.

Risky to Marry Money.

Apropos of a beautiful young wife, worth $40,000,000, who had just divorced her penniless husband in order to marry again, Henry E. Dixey, the comedian, said at a dinner:

"The young man who marries for money has none too easy a time of it. His rich wife is likely to tire of him and throw him out in a few years, or else she is likely to limit his allowance to 25 or 50 cents a day.

"'I married money,' a man once said to me.

"'Wasn't there a woman attached to it?' I asked

"'Yes, you bet there was,' he exploded. 'So much attached to it that she never parted with a penny.'"

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FRENCH POSTAL BANKS.

People of France More Provident than Anglo-Saxons.

The record of the postal savings bank system in France has been one of continued progress. In 1882, when this institution was established, the total number of postal banks in operation was 6024, with 211,580 deposit accounts remaining open at the close of the year. These accounts, including interest due to depositors, amounted to $9,187,116, the average sum of the deposits being $43.41. On December 31, 1909, the latest year for which complete statistics are available, the number of banks had increased by nearly 2,000, the deposit accounts numbered 5,542,882, and the deposits, including interest, represented an aggregate amount of $216,456,866, averaging $37.08.

The expenses of administration during 1909 amounted to $1,504,678 and the net profits to $526,786. It may be recalled that individual accounts are limited by law to 1500 francs ($289.50). When an account exceeds this the surplus is invested by the bank in national bonds. The total value of the bonds purchased in 1909 was $2,080,575. The withdrawals, including these purchases, amounted to $104,916,150.

ENIGMA OF GROWTH.

Reason Why Persons Do Not Keep on Growing.

Six pounds and a half is the weight of the average child at birth; at the end of the first year the average weight is eighteen pounds and a half, a gain of twelve pounds; and at the end of the second year the weight is twenty-three pounds, a gain of only four pounds and a half. And with each successive year the gain is less and less until maturity is reached. Why is the gain less each year? And why does it finally cease altogether?

The reason is that the absorbing surfaces inside the stomach and intestine do not, and in the nature of things cannot, grow proportionately to the growth of the body as a whole. During the first year of growth the child's body becomes approximately three times as large as it was at birth, but the interior of the stomach and bowel of the child at the age of one year is not even twice as large as it was at birth, let alone three times as large. Yet all the nourishment which supplies materials for growth has to be absorbed by the membrane which lines the insid of the stomach, and especially the small intestine. It is, therefore, plain that growth of the body as a whole must gradually subside as the tissues to be nourished gradually approach a size at which their demands balance the utmost supply of nutrition taken up by the stomach and intestine.

QUEEN MARY FROWNS.

Order about Hobble Skirts was Disobeyed.

Queen Mary's order about hobble skirts was disobeyed at the two courts by all except the actual court ladies. All the rest wore tight skirts, but their trains covered them. They say they didn't see why they should make themselves unfashionable because the queen herself is abnormally large around the hips and unsuited to tight dresses.

Nevertheless everyone was staggered by the costume of the Marchioness de la Vill Urrutia, the wife of the Spanish ambassador. Her dress was so tight that her whole figure was sharply outlined and she had great difficulty in walking. As she belongs in the diplomatic circle she is independent of the queen's wishes and fortunately had no courtesy to make with consequences which might have been indescribable.

The queen only smiled when she saw her trouble and seemed wisely obvious of how her order was generally obeyed. Indeed, the queen was the surprise of the court, she was so smiling and bright, with a word for everybody.

Not Loaded.

No other language under the sun is open to so many interpretations as the English language, as witness the conversation between two Sharon Hill girls the other evening

"Oh, May," said the first one, "Jim and Bill tried to fight a duel over me."

"How romantic! What happened?"

"It was terrible. I came into the room, and those foolish boys were pointing big pistols at each other!"

"Pistols? Heavens! were they loaded?"

"Not a bit. That is just what made it really very serious. They both were sober."

The Importance of the Beard.

The importance of the beard was fully recognized in the middle ages. Here is a passage from a letter of the writer, Bartolomeo Catena: "It is well that those who have to lead and govern should have a long and fine beard. And I can assure you that the government of cities and provinces has been given to more than one prelate because he had a long and fine beard; otherwise he were not worthy that honor."

Passengers on the White Star liner Arabic saw a rainbow by moonlight while in midocean.

And

The bartender said 'twas a wonder some of 'em didn't see two rainbows.

Oysters weighing eight and a half pounds have been found in Vineyard canyon, near Monterey, Texas.

Many a man isn't worth the time it takes to get the better of him.

An Ignorance of Values.

"You shouldn't have said you could hire all the brains you need for $25 a week," said the politician's friend

"Why not?"

"Because it's merely an invitation to somebody with only six dollars' worth of brains to come along and cheat you."

Doing Things Regularly.

The Lady—I thought you said you were looking for work?

The Hobo—Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it right now. I'm a detective, you see, an' I'm just after clews, to-day.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."

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Canada Buys a Holman Hunt.

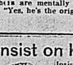
The national art gallery at Ottawa has been enriched by a painting by Holman Hunt, of the British Academy. The painting is a portrait of Henry Wentworth Monk, who was born in the Ottawa Valley and who was known as "The Apostle of Peace." He was an intimate friend of the artist, who painted the picture while with Monk in Palestine. The painting was secured from Mrs. Holman Hunt at a moderate price.

"Very clever, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"I'm told that his three older brothers are mentally weak."

"Yes, he's the original sane fourth."



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Railway Time Table

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No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m.; arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

BELGIAN CHILDREN.

Parents share their Pleasures with Offspring.

This delight in the family life is characteristic of all Belgians. One sees in Brussels and Antwerp monsieur promenading in the boulevard or the bois with a cigar in his mouth, madame leaning on his arm and the children, hand in hand, walking sedately under the proud eye of their parents.

One finds children in the restaurants and children in the music halls. The pleasures of father and mother are shared always with the nursery. To go junketing without the children would appear to the Belgian not only selfish but dull. His happiness is the happiness of his children. He sees the circus half with his own eyes and half with theirs. The toyshops and bookshops in Brussels tell of the paramount part played by the child. The happiness of this people is the pleasure of domesticity.

More Widows than Widowers.

The proportion of remarriages shows an almost continuous decrease, says the registrar-general in his report on the births, deaths and marriages in England and Wales during 1909.

The number of of widows, he states, is always much greater than that of widowers, because in the first place men marry later in life than women; secondly, because the duration of male life is shorter than that of female life, and thirdly, because the proportion of widows who remarry is much lower than the proportion of widowers who remarry.

Marriages of persons described as divorced have steadily increased and in the year 1909 were the highest on record.

ARE THE MEN THE WEAKER SEX!

Women Gaining Muscular Supremacy.

A college professor expresses the conviction that women are gaining the muscular supremacy over men. He attributes this to their taking a more active interest in outdoor sports, while the men are becoming indolent in that respect, and prefer being spectators to participants in athletic exercises. With their admitted superiority in all the arts and graces, including fluency of expression, and to add to this physical predominance, there seems to be little left for mere man but to plod unostentatiously along in the ranks of the producers, and continue to pass up his gross earnings to his mental and physical superior every Saturday.

MAKING OF CARPETS.

They Were First Used in Europe to Cover Tables.

The primary use of carpets in Europe was to cover tables. The first of these so-called carpets were embroidered—not woven—fabrics, and were made in French cloisters, about 1,000 years ago The manufacture of carpets in Europe did not begin until the reign of Henry IV. of France. In England the industry was established about 1750 by a French artisan, who, being at odds with his own country, fled thither.

Carpet-making, as a modern industry, was first developed in France. That country had large factories and a monopoly in Europe of the art of carpet-weaving when a rush-strewn floor was the rule even in the royal palaces of Britain. But the edict of Nantes, that great dispenser of French artisans and artistry, caused many of the carpet craftsmen to cross the channel. They settled at Bristol, Axminster and other places in the southwest of England. From there the secrets of the industry spread to Glasgow, Kidderminster and the towns of Yorkshire. These places are still the great carpet-weaving centres of Great Britain.

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LATEST STYLES IN PRISONS

Inmates in New Institution Have the Pleasure of Associating at Table and Taking Part in Literary Work and Debates, and Games.

From time to time we have heard of remarkable prisons in the States, where the inmates are allowed to drink, smoke, play cards, indulge in sport, music, and theatricals, and who are so delighted with their "home away from home" that they are often reluctant to return to freedom. We have no penitentiary in this country which is quite so attractive, as is a delightful retreat for habitual offenders, now almost completed, near Parkhurst, in the Isle of Wight.

The Prevention of Crimes Act of 1908 permits the detention of the habitual criminal for certain periods, and it is with the object of providing an institution for the accommodation of such criminals that the authorities have erected a new establishment in the middle of Parkhurst Forest, a position hard to equal for seclusion and rural charm. Even the unemotional, hard-headed Prison Commissioners speak enthusiastically of the institution in their latest report.

"It has been possible," says the report, "to secure not only an admirable site, with sufficient ground for cultivation and for additional buildings if necessary, but a locality which, from the point of view of climate and salubrity and opportunity for agricultural work of a severe nature, is well adapted for the custody and treatment of a new class of prisoner."

The inmates of this new institution, instead of having meals alone and apart, will have the pleasure of associating at table, and good behaviour will enable them to meet for additional relaxation of a literary and social character. A good library is being built up, entertaining lectures will be given in the main hall, while the men will be able to earn money at various occupations. The money will not actually be handed over to them, but they will receive it when they leave, and will be able, by means of a canteen establishment in the institution, to purchase little luxuries which they might not otherwise get. No cash will change hands, the amount of each purchase being deducted from the official gratuity earned by the customer for work done within the establishment. If by chance an nmate becomes ill, he will still, under the recommendation of the doctor, receve a gratuity in proportion to his earnings when in full health.

ROCKEFELLER AND THE GOAT.

No butting for John D. if he could help it.

John D. Rockefeller does not possess quite enough money to keep him from being afraid of a common, ordinary, gardn variety of goat. On one occasion, when he was walking along one of the country roads just outside of Augusta, Georgia, where he spends every spring, he overtook a little girl who was driving a goat hitched to a cart.

Walking beside the cart was a young woman who had taken the little girl out for the ride, and it was with the young woman that Mr. Rockefller talked.

"I used to drive a goat myself," he volunteered, in explanation of his interest in this one. "Where did you get it?"

He was told that the goat and cart had been hired. By this time the rich man had taken his stand in front of the goat and was leaning reflectively on his cane.

"Does he kick?" was the next question.

"Oh, no, sir," cut in the little girl. "He doesnt kick, but he butts something awful."

That was enough for in that moment Mr. Rockefeller destroyed the popular idea that he is infirm and feeble. He displayed all the agility of a youth of eighteen by making one leap, that took him from in front of the butting goat to the gully beside the road. And there he stayed until the little girl drove on.

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IRL HICKS' WEATHER FORECASTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

A reactionary storm period will make itself felt in a progressive way from west to east, central on the 2nd 3rd and 4th. This period is at the centre of a Venus equinox, with moon at full, in perigee and at north extreme declination. It will bring decided rise in temperature, falling barometer, with rain, turning to snow and sleet as storms advance eastwardly across the country. A seismic period, covering six to seven days, is central on the 4th. Great extremes from high to low winter temperatures will mark this and other January periods.

A regular storm period, central on the 7th, covers the 5th to the 9th. This period under the Venus influence, promises to take up the disturbances immediately preceding it, causing a prolonged spell of stormy, disagreeable weather. The period will cuminate on and touching the 9th, in possible thunder and rain, with sudden change to freezing, blizzard and high north gales. A very low barometer at the first stage of these storms will be warning of a great and far-reaching cold wave, which will prevail generally, and far into the south, from about the 9th to the 12th.

A reactionary storm period is central on the 13th, 14th, and 15th, at which time the general cold will relax, the barometer will fall and cloudiness with rain and snow will pass eastwardy across the country. Prolonged cloudiness and threatening weather will follow this period, as a result of the Mercury and Mars equinoxes.

A regular storm period covers the 17th to the 21st, central on the 19th, with new moon. The Mercury period is central on the 18th, and the Mars period will also begin its perturbing inflence at this time. The moon will be in apogee and at extreme south declination. Watch your barometer as this period develops! If it falls to very low readings, fierce winter gales will surely follow; rains will turn to destructive sleet; blizzards will rush down from the north west, and a furious cold wave will wind up the storm turmoil, say about the 20th to 23rd. Don't neglect this period, or neglect to take such precautions as might save you great suffering and loss. A seismic wave will pass through many parts of the earth within three or four days of Friday the 19th. The Mars influence at this storm period will "set the pace" for storm and weather for six or eight weeks to come. In other words—the same general character of storms and weather prevailing at this time will be charactreistic of storms and weather through February and far into March.

A reactionary storm period falls centrally on the 24th, 25th and 26th. The moon passes the celestial equator on the 24th, which fact always brings marked tendency to higher temperature, drop in barometric pressure, and electrical disturbances. Thunder and lightning even in winter as a rule, result at the transits of the moon over the equator. Watch these dates all through the year. Rain and snow will return on and touching the 24th and 25th, followed by higher barometer and reaction to very cold.

A regular storm period is central on the 30th, reaching from the 28th of January, to the 2nd of February. January will go out with falling barometer, rising temperature, growing cloudiness and rain storms in western sections, moving eastward. The storms will be over the central Mississippi valley about the 31st, with rising barometer and much colder advancing from the northwest. Eastern extremes will have storms and change to colder, one to three days later.

Upon the whole, we figure that January will bring much severe and stormy weather.

"What kind of an eating house do you call this?" asked the man from Alberta, as he entered a queer-looking establishment in Paris.

"This is one horse restaurant, monsieur," explained garcon. "You can have ze horseflesh in any style. How would you like yours?"

"Horse in any style, eh? Well, suppose you have mine curried."

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

"What mystery is this?"

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily and she won't have me."

An Alternative.

Old Richfellow (desperately): "If you refuse me, what is there left for me to do?"

Sweet Girl "Well, I read the other day about a rich man who made his will in favor of the woman who refused him, and then went and hanged himself."

Rough on Josefa

Dispatches from Berlin say: Rosa Blachek, one of the Siamese twins, who lately appeared at a Paris music hall, was arrested by the police to-day on a charge of breaking her contract.

Her sister, Josefa, was, of course, obliged to accompany her to jail, and complains that though innocent she has to share the imprisonment.

All He Was Fit For.

A forlorn Irishman, reduced to the last stage of poverty and destitution, as the last resource made inquiry at a marine store as follows:

"D'ye buy rags and bones here?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Then, be jabers," said Pat, "ye may put me on the scales."

The Reason.

Benevolent Old Gntleman: "Johnny, why was Damocles afraid to eat his dinner when the sword was suspended over his head by a single hair?"

Johnny (who does not like being patronized): I s'pose he was afraid the hair would fall into his soup."

A Progressive.

"Madame, dot girl of yours make great progress mit her moosic. Before she was always two or dree notes behint me, and now she is always two or dree notes ahead."

A TALENTED ARBITRATOR.

Ralph Connor is a Man with a First-Hand Knowledge of Men.

Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) of Winnipeg, the famous novelist, who has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Conciliation which will seek to settle the big strike of coal miners in the West, is noted for his tolerance. That quality stands out strongest among his characteristics as a man, a minister, and a writer.

As good an example of this as can be found is an amusing incident in his novel, "The Foreigner."

The Anglican bishop in the story was being driven over the Edmonton trail by Sam Macmillan, a very competent but very profane freighter. Every time the horses became wired in a slough Sam would let loose a string of original oaths which made the bishop's blood curdle. The latter implored the man to desist.

"Just as you say, your reverence," replied Sam. "I ain't hurried this trip, and will do our best."

At the next slough the experiment was tried. Ordinary language was used, but the horses would not budge. Half an hour passed with no results.

"It's getting late, Mr. Macmillan, and it looks like rain. Something must be done," said the bishop.

"It does, your lordship," answered Sam. "But the brutes won't pull half their own weight without I speak to them in the way they are used to."

More time passed. Then the bishop gave in.

"Well, well, Mr. Macmillan," he said, "we must go on. Do as you think best, but I take no responsibility in the matter."

He retired from the scene and—

Macmillan seized the reins from the ground, and, walking up and down the length of the six-horse team, began to address them singly and in the mass in terms so sulphurously descriptive of their ancestry, their habits, and their physical and psychological characteristics that when he gave the word in a mighty culminating roar of blasphemous excitation, each of the bemired beasts seemed to be inspired with a special demon, and so exerted itself that in a single minute the load stood high and dry on solid ground.

A clergyman who will write like this ought to be a man to consider all the circumstances and provocations on both sides of a labor dispute.

MEASURES MINDS WITH MACHINE

Wonderful Apparatus Devised by an English Scientist.

A Mr. John Gray has devised a mind measuring apparatus, and among the persons already tested by him are Lord Avebury, Sir William Crookes, professors and physicians of the West London and Middlesex hospitals, many of the women of the Lyceum Club, and one actor.

Commenting on the results of these tests, he says that, generally speaking, he found the men, with the exception of the actor, came under class V of the scale of persistence, which includes men of thorougn and profound thought. What a dramatic critic Mr. Gray would have made!

He found the literary women to be more mentally brilliant, witty and quick of apprehension than the average. Then Mr. Gray takes another whack at the actor by saying he came under class II, which comprises cynics, persons who do not go into the centre of things and only learn superficially.

The apparatus consists of a box, the interior of which is fitted with a revolving mirror, on which powerful colored lights are made to play. The eye of the person to be tested is placed against a whole in the side of the box, the mirror is set in motion, and the length of time taken for the sensation of flickering to disappear from the subject measures his mental persistence, thus giving indication of his intelligence.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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A Year Ahead of His Time.

Luxembourg was not so long ago the scene of an incident savoring decidedly of comic opera. When the late ruler of the Grand Duchy was Duke of Nassau he was officially informed of the death of his cousin, the King of the Netherlands, and promptly journeyed from Vienna to Luxembourg, to which state he was next in succession owing to the operation of the Salic law. A ceremonial entry was made into the capital, and the new Grand Duke had already received personal congratulations from many of his most prominent subjects, when he heard that Kink William's physicians had been misled by a cataleptic trance, and that, so far from being dead, he was on the road to recovery. So Duke Adolphus had to return to Vienna, and when, a year later, the King really pased away, several weeks elapsed before the new ruler of Luxembourg assumed the reins of government.

A Trick of the Sun.

Upon a mountain in Andalusia quaint spectral forms are frequently seen. Whenever there is a heavy mist and persons are ascending the mountain they appear in all their ghostly splendor and sometimes so suddenly as to strike dismay into the hearts of those who see them for the first time. Of course it is all a trick played by the sun. When a mist partly shrouds the mountain the sun is naturally obscured, and then he revenges himself by projecting the shadow of any person who is ascending he mountain until it assumes the form of a gigantic spetre.

A CAUCASIAN MARRIAGE.

A Piece of Sugar Put to Lips of Bride to Sweeten Tongue.

In the Caucasus the marriage ceremonies everywhere are of the greatest extravagance in regard to length and the amount of feasting. In Mingrelie large tents are erected for the wedding guests, and the smallest number invited comes to two or three hundred. An interesting and pretty ceremony is the going forth of the bridegroom's mother to meet the bride, to whose lips she puts a piece of sugar, wishing her happiness and joy, and hoping that her tongue may always keep the sweetness of sugar. In the marriage procession all the goods and wealth of the fomily make an appearance. An elderly lady, generally the bride's nurse, plays an important part throughout the ceremonies. She sits by the bride, who neither laughs nor eats during all the merriment and feasting. A meal is served in the nuptial chamber, to which the matron conducts the bride. The bridegroom is refused admission until he buys his entry from the matron. This old lady remains a week in the house, and when she departs the bride breaks into loud lamentations. For a year the young couple are full of respect and attention for their parents, never sitting down in their presence and submitting to their wishes in everything.

REMOVAL OF BIRTHMARKS.

Carbonic Acid Snow Treatment Proving Generally Successful.

In less than a year the carbonic acid snow treatment for birthmarks, warts, and rodent ulcer, first introduced at Charing Cross Hospital, has gained an accepted place in modern therapeutics.

The early experiments with the new remedy, described in these columns last June, have been so successful in suitable cases that now practically every hospital in the country, as well as thousands of general practitioners and skin specialists, is making use of the new medicament.

The snow is prepared by allowing a thin spray of carbonic acid gas, liquefied under pressure, to escape into a felt covering slipped over the tap of the iron cylinder containing the gas. The gas is deposited on the felt as a very fine powdered snow at a temperature of about 100 degrees below zero. The snow is then solidified into an icy pencil by being tightly packed into a hard rubber cylinder with a plunger.

Treatment consists of pressing this intensely cold pencil of carbonic acid ice for a few seconds against the birthmark, wart or rodent ulcer to be removed. The resulting intense cold freezes the part, setting up severe local inflammation, which leads to a breaking down and absorption of the frozen tissues. There is very little pain and the wound heals naturally in a few days, leaving the skin practically normal.

Rise Immediately after Waking.

Get up immediately after waking, says a physician. Do not stay in bed, falling into a half unconscious state. When you are up go through a few light exercises without bells or clubs. Now have a bath, cold if it does not disagree with you, slightly tepid otherwise. Dry thoroughly and use such vigor leisurely. If you do not experience any giddiness, confusion of ideas, palpitation of the heart or nervousness during or after this meal you may continue with it. But should there be one or more of these symptoms there is something in the meal that disagrees. Tea, coffee or cocoa may be responsible, or it may be the heat of the fod, or even the odorladen atmosphere of the room. The body is never in such a low state of vitality as during sleep, and at no period of the active day is it so weak as just after waking. Do not hurry; do not fill the stomach with irritants; do not indulge in tasks of strength, do not poison it with an impure atmosphre. Thousands of people have found physical salvation in cool, pure air, cool cleansing and a cold, light meal.

Just His Luck.

The lady bather had got into a hole, and she couldn't swim. Nor could the young man on the end of the pier; but when she came up for the first time and he caught sight of her face he shrieked: —

"Help!"

A burly fisherman sauntered to his side.

"Wot's up?" he hoarsely cried.

"My wife! Drowning! I can't swim! Twenty pounds for you if you save her!"

In a moment the fisherman was in the sea. In another moment he was out of it, with the rescued lady bather. Swelling with expectation he approached the young man again.

"Well, what about the twenty quid?" he asked.

But if the young man's face had been ashen grey before, it was now deadly pale as he gazed upon the features of the recovering dame.

"Y-e-s, I know!" he gasped. "But when I made the offer I thought it was my wife who was drowning, and now — now it turns out it was my wife's mother!"

The fisherman pulled a long face.

"Just my luck!" he muttered, thrusting his hand into his trousers-pocket. "How much do I owe you?"

The Principles of Life.

Whoever studies the principles of of life finds in them a unity which binds together all events, all industries, all joys, sorrows, and interests, and enables him to use them for the good end of improvement. They are not ends in themselves, but means to something higher; they are not life itself, but methods by which we are able to accumulate life. The child looks at each lesson as a separate task to be learned for its own sake; but the mature student sees running through all his studies and connecting them the higher purpose of mental development. So the shallow and thoughtless look at each circumstance of life as something to be welcomed or regreted for itself alone; but the wise man or woman sees that through them all runs a deep principle, the development of true manhood and womanhood and that only as that principle is upheld and cherished can the real value of external experiences be extracted.

Hint for the Laundry.

Articles that have been put away rough dried, when required again are often extremely tiresome to iron owing to the difficulty of getting them properly damped. If, however, they are well sprinkled, rolled up tightly wrapped in a damp cloth, and then in a newspaper, and placed for a few minutes in a cool oven with the door open, the heat will cause the steam to rise through the material, and thoroughly soften it, and the articles can then be ironed with perfect ease.

Sudden Rise in Real Estate.

He bought when real estate was low,
Then hoped that it would rise.
A workman dropped some dynamite;
It did — to his surprise.

Most beautiful women are born without hearts, to lure men to madness... It's a merciful provision of nature. If they grieved over every man whose life they spoilt their whole existence would be one long grief.

Prescription for Headache!

If you should go to your family physician and ask him for a prescription for headache, and he knew the very latest discoveries in medicine, he would prescribe the ingredients of ZUTOO tablets.

Yet he might not get the happy combination of the ingredients secured in ZUTOO tablets after long trial and experiment.

The ingredients of Zutoo Tablets are prescribed for headache by the very best physicians of the day.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

RAILWAYS MAY FIGHT

G.T.R. and C.P.R. at Loggerheads Over Fares.

Because C.P.R. Has Better Facilities For New York-Winnipeg Trip Charles M. Hays Starts a Movement to Divert the Traffic From New York Altogether — Western Roads Are Backing Him Up.

New York, Dec. 27.—Unless negotiations now being carried on in this city are successful, it is possible that passenger traffic for the Canadian West now coming to the port of New York will be diverted to other ports of the United States.

The Grand Trunk Railway System considers itself aggrieved because it cannot get the same terms for passengers to Winnipeg as are accorded to the Canadian Pacific, through the latter's connection with the New York Central's lines. Charles M. Hays is pushing the negotiations for his company and is said to have the backing of the various steamship companies arriving at this port.

The railroads west of Chicago are also favorable to the Grand Trunk view and other roads going out of New York are willing to co-operate, but the New York Central, which, so far, has, through its arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway, controlled this traffic, seems to be holding out against giving the Grand Trunk System any portion of this trade.

The Lehigh Valley connection of the Grand Trunk, with its 500 miles of double track leading out of New York City, could be utilized in carrying passengers to Chicago. Should the Trunk Line Association not meet the claims of the Grand Trunk, it is intimated that some of the steamship lines will land passengers at New London, Conn., where they will go west via Central Vermant direct over Grand Trunk lines to Chicago.

"Triangle" Case Goes to Jury.

New York, Dec. 27.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Co., charged with manslaughter in connection with the Asch building fire of last March, when 147 lives were lost, was completed yesterday, and the case will probably go to the jury late to-day after counsel have summed up.

Robert Wolfson, the firm's head cutter, swore yesterday that Harris had said to him after the fire: "Well, the dead must be buried, but the living must go on and live. Sure, the door was locked or they would have robbed me of my fortune."

Max Blanck was also questioned and like his partner, denied all the material charges brought against him by various witnesses during the trial, concerning issuing orders that doors should be locked to prevent theft and threatening to discharge employes, who testified at the trial against him.

Murdered Two Children.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 27.—Court enquiry into the conspiracy that resulted in the death of two negro children, who owned oil lands valued at $250,000, went forward rapidly yesterday. D. C. Allen, the negro accused of having killed the children, Herbert and Castella Sell, pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

F. L. Martin and John Coombs, the latter a wealthy oil operator of Barlesville, are accused of having had a part in the conspiracy against the children.

One white man has been convicted in the case. He is William Swin. It was charged he promised the negro Allen $2,000 to kill the Sell children. The alleged conspiracy aimed at possession of the children's valuable oil lands.

May Raise Duty on U. S. Cotton.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The proposal introduced in the Douma by ex-President Cuchkoff, providing for an increase in the duties imposed on American products imported into Russia, has stirred business circles. The national council of the Congresses of Industry and Commerce met here yesterday to discuss this important subject, while the central committee of the Octoberist party has been summoned to meet at Moscow.

M. Guchkoff explained yesterday that the proposed duty on American cotton signified a menace to the U. S. but that the measure will be subjected to serious consideration before it is adopted. The Douma has already voted to submit the proposal to the financial committee.

Brantford's Hospital Bylaw.

Brantford, Dec. 27.—Brantford ratepayers will vote on Monday next on a bylaw to authorize the issue of $85,000 worth of debentures for the erection of a new wing at the John H. Stratford Hospital, and the reconstruction of the entire hospital plant, which was a bequest to this city of the late John H. Stratford.

If the bylaw carries, an additional forty bids will be given.

The County Council will supplement the city's expenditure by $15,000.

Roundhouse Collapsed.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 27.—Half of the roof of the old Pennsylvania Railroad Pittsburg division round house in this city, now used for the housing of passenger locomotives of all divisions, fell in without warning yesterday. A number of workmen were injured, but none fatally.

The fire department was on the ground promptly and prevented the building catching fire. About 20 locomotives were damaged.

Trust Gets More Time.

Trenton, N.J., Dec. 27.—U. S. District Attorney Vreeland in the Circuit Court yesterday announced a further extension of time had been granted for the filing of answers in the suit of the Government for the dissolution of the U. S. Steel Corporation. The time was extended from the first Monday in January to February 1, in the case of the U. S. Steel Corporation itself and [illegible] 15 or 20 other defendants

EXPECTS SETTLEMENT

Chinese Official Looks For It in Two or Three Days.

Tang Shao Si Cables Reply to Message of Columbia University Chinese Students Expressing a Hopeful Opinion—Eighty Missionaries Reported Safe at Hankow—Proposal For Assembly Is Before Manchus.

New York, Dec. 27.—Settlement of the question of the future form of Government in China, now the subject of the peace conference between the revolutionaries and the Imperialists at Shanghai, is expected "within two or three days," according to a cablegram received here yesterday by the Columbia University Chinese Students' Club, from Tang Shao Si, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, at the conference.

The message is an answer to a long cablegram sent to Tang Shao Yi on Monday by the club in behalf of the Chinese students of the United States, which he was asked to deliver to the Premier, with a copy to Wu Ting Fang, chief of the revolutionists.

The students favored a republican form of government, giving several reasons therefore.

In reply the following cablegram was received:

"To the Chinese student body in the U.S., in care of Columbia University Chinese Student Club:

"Since I retired from public life I have long been indifferent to re-entering the official world. This time circumstances have compelled me, with my poor health, to come down to the south. I earnestly wish that the situation may be peacefully settled, and I wish to do my best to serve the people. I expect that a settlement will be reached within two or three days. Having received your cablegram despatched from afar, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation.

(Signed) "Tang Shao Yi."

Decide China's Fate.

Pekin, China, Dec. 27.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus here the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly in order to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China.

This step taken by the Premier practically means that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion, their decision to do so will be promulgated as an edict, which in all probability will be made public in the course of the day.

Missionaries Safe.

Hankow, China, Dec. 27.—Eighty missionaries, a majority of whom are Scandinavian-Americans, have arrived here from the Lachow and Fancheng districts in the northwest of the Province of Hupeh. A few more still remain at Lachow awaiting the arrival of others from outlying stations. The missionaries were escorted from their station first by revolutionary troops and afterwards by Imperial Government troops. They report that the cities in the province are peaceful, but that the country is infested with robbers.

Consular reports from Chengtu, capital of the Province of Cze Chuen, dated Dec. 5, say that complete anarchy prevails in the surrounding country. There has been much kidnapping and robbery and most of the people have buried their money.

The British consul at Ichang, in the Province of Hupeh, writing on Dec. 21, says that there is serious danger of an anti-foreign outbreak there.

Cannot Break Marriage.

Rome, Dec. 27.—The Vatican has declined to grant to Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the Vatican for annulment of the marriage.

For several months past the congregation of the council has had under advisement the process received from the Archbishopric of Paris concerning the case. When Mgr. Amette, Archbishop of Paris, came to Rome recently to receive the red hat, he gave to the Pope and Cardinal Gennari, prefect of the Congregation of the Council, all the details in his possession concerning the case and the situation of the parties involved.

Anna To Boni.

Rome, Dec. 27.—Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome in order to urge the granting by the Vatican of the annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Talleyrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome:

"I hope the count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion.

(Signed) "Duchess Anna Talleyrand."

Canada's Open Ports.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Foreign craft will continue to have free access to the coasting trade of Canada for another year at least. An order has been made by the Government, providing that vessels of not less than 1,500 tons from Italy, Germany, Austro-Hungary, and other European maritime countries, as well as [illegible]tina and Japan shall be admit[illegible]o the coasting trade of the Domi[illegible] between Nova Scotia and Quebec on the same terms and conditions as Canadian vessels to the end of 1912.

Roosevelt Sits Tight.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ex-President Roosevelt said yesterday he was taking no part in the New York State election and "not a single human being" had asked him to favor any candidate.

HOSTILITIES CONTINUE

Russian Censors Are Keeping Things in Persia Dark.

W. Morgan Shuster Replies to National Assembly, Accepting His Dismissal But Demanding That His Successor Be Named Before He Hands Over Accounts—Another Attack on Indians Is Reported.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 27.—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the Cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, yesterday sent his reply to the Cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his fourteen American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided.

Meetings were held yesterday in the various mosques to protest against the action of the Government. The Minister of the Interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible.

Despatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, Province of Fars, where a boycott has been instituted against the Indian troops, reports another attack on the Indians near Kaneroon, in which two Sowars were killed. The situation there is regarded as serious.

Russians Censor Despatches.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A cablegram received yesterday from American Minister Russell, at Teheran, dealt with plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia.

The meagreness of the news that is coming to the outer world from the Persian capital has led to suspicion that a severe censorship is being exercised over the news despatches by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication.

Russians Deny Outrages.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul-general at Tabriz has telegraphed yesterday to the Russian Foreign Office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul-general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny on our troops, who have always treated the peaceable populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wrecked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed.

Troops For the Front.

Julfa, Persia, Dec. 27.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left here from their encampment in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz yesterday.

The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three squadrons of Cossacks and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

Russians Lost One Hundred.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A telegram from Tabriz says that the total loss of the Russians, killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city, is about 100. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partially burned.

The director of the Persian department of the Russian Foreign Office, in an interview yesterday, said that the Government was convinced that the Persian Government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

"Hands Up" at Tabriz.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian consul at Tabriz in a despatch to the Foreign Office here, says that he has informed the governor that the disarmament of the populace is indispensible to the opening of negotiations. The governor has placarded the town in consequence of this, ordering the immediate surrender of all arms.

Freezing In Orange Belt.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—In many of the orange districts of Southern California Monday night's weather was the coldest registered in many years. In one section the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while in San Bernardino the thermometer registered 22 and in Riverside 20 degrees.

Persistent smudging probably has saved the growing crop from injury, but in some districts temperature is awaited with anxiety. What damage already has been done is not considered sufficient to bring the crop below the average.

There was a rise in temperature yesterday that encouraged growers to believe that the frost would not be severe.

Dined Together by Phone.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone. Mr. Anderson is at a Denver hotel and his wife in Salt Lake City, Utah. Telephones were placed at their respective dinner tables and waiters on extension telephones heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting side by side. During the meal husband and wife kept up a constant conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to $75.

Cholera Scare Passes.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—There has been a relaxation of the quarantine regulations against cholera. An order has been made by the director-general of public health that bacteriological examination of passengers from Italy is hereafter to apply only to cholera-infected vessels.

King George a Peacemaker.

London, Dec. 27.—The Express said it is understood that King George and Queen Mary will undertake a series of state visits to European capitals in 1912.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Rev. Thomas Paton died at St. Catharines.

Huntsville people enjoyed boating on Christmas Day.

Harriet Cornelius, an aged Indian woman, was burned to death at Moraviantown.

Rev. Canon Abbott has been appointed Dean of Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton.

Frank Smith, St. John, N.B., was yesterday chosen Rhodes' scholar from Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Mr. Miyako, M.P., of Japan, who is visiting Ottawa, says his Government intends to stop the emigration of Japanese to Canada.

President Madero of Mexico has granted to a syndicate of Seattle men a concession to build 300 miles of railroad, which will connect Acapulco with the City of Mexico.

It is reported at Montreal that Toronto and British capitalists, headed by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto, are promoting a scheme to establish a model city on the Island.

London Hydro street lights were out last night for twenty minutes. Enquiry shows the trouble was due to a broken insulator, and it is believed the damage was deliberately done.

The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa, foundered in the Bay of Biscay on Dec. 21. The captain and 15 of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the steamer Lincairn.

There have been several engagements between the Riff tribesmen and the Spanish troops near Melilla. The tribesmen met with a severe repulse on Dec. 22, and were again driven back on the two days following.

His Royal Highness the Governor-General, who is also the chief scout for Canada, has expressed a desire to meet the boy scouts on New Year's morning at Rideau Hall. All the Ottawa scout masters have been notified.

Carrying a suit case containing 72 sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses and two quarts of whisky, George Bridges, who refuses to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested Monday night at Monessen, Pa., a mill town near Pittsburg.

Roosevelt Raises a Row.

New York, Dec. 27.—Close on the heels of one great peace meeting, which was broken up by a section of the audience opposed to the ratification of President Taft's proposed treaties with England and France, clouds of disagreement have spread about what is being planned as one of the greatest peace dinners the country has ever seen, here, next Saturday night.

It developed yesterday, according to a member of the committee in charge of the dinner, that former President Roosevelt had replied to a semi-official invitation to the function, at which President Taft will be the principal speaker, with a letter declaring that his sentiments were wholly at variance with those to be expressed at the affair, and censuring as "traitors" to their principles all who accepted invitations to the dinner without agreeing with its purposes.

John Temple Graves was selected yesterday as toastmaster of the dinner at which it is expected to seat 800 prominent persons, including a whole special train load of diplomats from Washington. A letter received from President Taft read: He agreed to be present and to make a thirty-minute speech, as well as to remain throughout the dinner, if it did not continue for more than three hours and a half.

Two Die In Cells.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Early yesterday morning the bodies of Lawrence Vale, 65 years old, who lived at Weston, and a middle-aged man, who is believed to be James Waterman, who formerly boarded at 302 Adelaide street west, were removed to the morgue by the police. Before their admission to St. Michael's Hospital both had been placed under arrest on charges of drunkenness.

Waterman was found lying in a doorway in Queen street, near McCaul, by Constable McLeod shortly before midnight, and sent in the patrol to the Agnes street station. Upon reaching there Sergt. McFarlane ordered his immediate removal to the hospital, where the man died about half an hour later.

After being discharged from the Court street station at 10 o'clock last night to enable him to get a car home, Lawrence Vale was re-arrested at 11.35 for being drunk at King and Sumach street. When he was brought to the station Sergt. Allison had him removed to the hospital. Vale died while being carried into the hospital. He was an exceptionally large man, weighing over 300 pounds, and kept a shoe repairing shop at Weston.

Inquests will be held to-day.

Kingston's Golden Wedding.

Kingston, Dec. 27.—Thomas McAuley, Kingston's veteran bookseller, and Mrs. McAuley yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They were married here in St. James' Church fifty years ago and have lived here ever since.

Miss Myra, daughter of Abraham Shaw, inspector of customs, was married yesterday to D. W. Richmond of Ottawa, a graduate of Queen's. Rev. T. W. Neal officiated.

Miss Gilder on the Stage.

New York, Dec. 27.—Under the inconspicuous name of Dorothea Coleman, Dorothea Gilder, daughter of the late Richard Watson Gilder, American poet and editor of The Century Magazine, has begun a stage career. It become known yesterday that she had made her debut Monday night in a Broadway production.

Peace Has Its Victims.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A brawl occurred Monday morning among time-expired sailors employed at the gunpowder works in the outskirts of St. Petersburg, and soldiers. A soldier was wounded and a sergeant, who attempted to interfere had his head fractured by a small calibre shell.

Bradbury Was Misquoted.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—George H. Bradbury, M.P., of Selkirk, is here to-day. He says that he did not tell a Manitoba audience, as reported, that a Manitoba man, then in Ottawa, would succeed R. L. Borden as Premier.

"Nothing that I said could be so construed," said Mr. Bradbury.

Vatican Wants Triple Alliance.

Rome, Dec. 27.—An exchange of communications between the Vatican foreign office and the chancellors of European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity. The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal in 1914 of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the Government in Constantinople and the Italian Foreign Office to find a possible basis for conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations between the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador at Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the Foreign Minister, Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

Farmer Killed by Train.

Canfield, Dec. 27.—A fatal accident occurred at 11.45 o'clock, Monday night, about two miles west of Canfield, when Edgar Brown, a highly respected young farmer, was struck by a Grand Trunk eastbound train.

Mr. Brown, accompanied by his wife and lady friends, was returning from a Christmas entertainment at Canfield, when meeting the train the ladies stepped to one side, Mr. Brown to the other. He apparently changed his mind and attempted to recross the track and was struck, receiving such injuries that caused his death in an hour. Deceased leaves a young wife, but no family.

Berlin Men Injured.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—F. B. Hyatt, a lifelong resident of this town, while coming out of The News Record office last night, slipped and fell, striking his head, rendering him unconscious. He was taken to the General Hospital and is in a serious condition.

Philip Gies, proprietor of the Peerless Leather Co., while overseeing some work yesterday was struck on the head with a piece of plank and became unconscious. He is improving, although not out of danger. His physician hopes for his recovery.

Jim Hill the Ambitious.

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—There is a rumor that the lake terminal of the Midland Railroad, under which name the J. J. Hill interests operate in Canada, will be between Port Arthur and Fort William. It is stated that already agents for Hill have secured options on property in that locality to the extent of hundreds of acres.

Would-Be Mayor Illiterate.

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—That Ald. Dupuis of Hull, who is opposing Mayor Archambault of that city, in the municipal elections, can neither read nor write, is the rather surprising allegation made by Louis Cousineau, a lawyer, who is working in the interests of the mayor.

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We have just a few Children's White Fur Sets left, Muff and Collar, for little girls from 2 to 10 years, sets that sold regularly from $3.50 to $7.00, and these we have now marked to clear at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

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No witness required.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our dear sister, Sarah Magdalene Bull, who died on Dec. 27th, 1910. Oh, for a touch of the vanished hand and a sound of the voice that is stilled—but not forgotten by Sister and Brother.

Why Don't You Try a 25c Bottle of 108
NOX A COLD IN ONE DAY
It will stop your cough in a few minutes; Nox a cold in a few hours; relieves bronchitis and asthma. Try it. 25c. a bottle at all drug stores.

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N.B.--Fur repairs and alterations carefully attended to.

CITY COUNCIL HELD THEIR FINAL SESSION FOR 1911

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damage was done to the walks by contractors, telegraph or telephone companies that they should be compelled to repair the same. In various parts of the city sidewalks were broken. He was of the opinion that the City Engineer should notify the City Solicitor and he in turn notify the parties responsible for the breakage to repair same.

Mr. A. S. Large, market lessee, put in a claim of $17 for loss to him on account of the market scale being repaired, which took two days.

Ald. Parks thought the account should not be paid, as it was too much.

Ald. Sills was of the opinion that Mr. Large should be compensated. He moved that he be paid $10.

A motion prevailed that the account be not paid.

The C.N.O.R. gave notice that the Railway Commission would at a sitting on January 4th consider the matter of payment for expropriating some certain pieces of land in the city near Bay Street.

Ald. Clarke said that it was simply settling with parties and not with the city.

Claim for Damages.

A communication was read from Messrs. Porter & Carnew that their client, Mr. A. N. Allen, claimed $730 as damages owing to loss he had sustained by reason of the bad condition of the road at a C. N. O. R. crossing near his coal yard.

Ald. Panter stated that every time a demand had been made to him for material to fix up the road he had complied with it.

The City Solicitor was authorized to look after the matter, it being alleged that if there was cause for damages the C. N. O. R. was responsible.

Mr. W. H. Clarke, residing on Everett Street, through Messrs. Porter & Carnew, claimed that he would hold the city liable for damage on account of a water course which is near his building.

Ald. Panter said the city had a right across those lots where the water course is.

The matter was referred to the Public Works Committee.

Mr. S. Masson wrote the Council asking damages to the extent of $500 for Mr. F. Drake, who fell on the sidewalk and fractured an arm.

Ald. Marshall stated that Mr. Drake fell on Front Street, west side, where the sidewalk was in good condition.

The matter was referred to the Claims Committee.

Repairing Fire Engine.

The special committee appointed to report as to the condition of the fire engine reported that Messrs. McCarthy and Roblin, of the Walker Foundry Company, had agreed to place the engine in a first class condition for the sum of $680. The report recommended that the work be done by these gentlemen.

Ald. Canning said he could not see how an old fire engine could be put in first-class shape. The city must have a fire engine, but he did not think it wise to expend $680 on an old engine. After this money is expended on the engine, in a year or two it may need repairing again. He would favor procuring a new engine.

Ald. Lott said it was only throwing away money on that old engine.

Ald. Panter considered it was not a wise policy to spend this amount on the present engine.

Ald. Lott moved that the report be not adopted.

Ald. Clarke moved in amendment that the report be adopted. The frame of the engine and the shell of the boiler is as good to-day as any that is being made to-day. What it is proposed to do is to place in new tubes, cylinder rebored and a new piston put in. With the water works an engine is an auxiliary. The engine, he said, had not of late been taken care of. The engine would be put in first-class repair if the report is adopted. These people undertake to put the engine in a condition that will be satisfactory to the Fire Underwriters' Association. If we buy a new engine it could only do the work which the present engine has in the past. A new engine would cost $5,000 or $6,000. If a year ago, or in the early part of this year, the engine had been placed in a proper state of repair we would not have had the censure of the Fire Underwriters Association.

Ald. McGie stated that if the engine can be repaired he would favor the report. We were taking no risk in the matter.

Ald. Panter said if these gentlemen would guarantee the placing of the engine in a first-class condition he would favor the engine being repaired.

The motion to adopt the report was carried, and the City Clerk was authorized to draw up a contract.

More Light Wanted.

A petition was presented asking for a light on the corner of Coleman and Earle Streets.—Referred to the Light Committee.

A report was presented from the deputation who recently visited Buffalo, N.Y., and witnessed the operation of the Augustine rotary engine.

Ald. Clarke was of the opinion that this report should not come to the Council, but to the citizens who sent the delegation to Buffalo.

Ald. Bogle considered that as the deputation went to Buffalo in the interest of the city, the Council should pay the expenses of the deputation. At a meeting of citizens a guarantee fund was realized and some present expressed the idea that the expenses would be refunded by the Council.

Mayor Ackerman thought that this was a matter that did not concern the Council in so far as the paying the expenses of the deputation.

Nothing was done in the matter.

The committee rose and reported. The report was received and adopted.

Enquiries.

Ald. Marshall asked if water spouts on certain buildings on Front Street which were discharging water on the sidewalk were going to be left as they are. He considered it dangerous, especially when cold weather came.

City Solicitor—They should not be allowed but be repaired by the owners of the buildings.

Ald. Sills asked if the City Engineer had a right to give permission to cut down trees and if the walk on the lower bridge was going to be relaid, the same having been passed by the Council.

City Engineer—I do not take the responsibility on myself of giving parties permission to cut any tree. As to the sidewalk it would be laid as soon as the planking arrived, which he expected in a day or two.

Ald. Clarke—Why is not the light placed on the lower bridge, as passed by the Council.

Ald. Sills—The Trenton Electric Light Company cannot put up a Tunison light owing to vibration of the bridge, but could hang an arc light.

Introduction of By-Laws.

Ald. Vermilyea introduced a by-law to construct a sewer on Bleecker Ave. from Pine Street 375 feet north.

The by-law was passed through its various stages and numbered 1684.

Ald. Bogle was in the chair in Committee of the Whole on By-Laws.

Ald. Clarke's by-law disfranchising electors from voting at municipal elections who have not paid their taxes on or before the 14th day of December in each year was passed and numbered 1685.

Motions.

Ald. Vermilyea moved that a deed be executed to the C.N.O.R. by the Mayor and City Treasurer in consideration of $360 for part of lot 12 on Pinnacle Street.—Carried.

Ald. Clarke moved, seconded by Ald. Adams, that the gas department be instructed to place a light on the lower bridge and the Trenton Electric Company be requested to withdraw.—Carried.

Vote of Thanks.

Ald. Clarke said he desired before the Council adjourned to place on record the general appreciation of all concerned to His Worship the Mayor for the able and courteous manner he had presided over the deliberations of the Council. The old Council would pass over to the new Council a pretty clean sheet. Every member of the Council had no doubt done what he conscientiously considered was his duty to the city's welfare. The chairman of the Executive Committee deserved credit for the manner he had performed his duty. He had been the watchdog of the city treasury. Ald. Parks, as chairman of the Market, had done yeoman duty. The Mayor was especially to be congratulated for the able manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the Council. He moved a vote of thanks to the Mayor for the manner he had performed his duty towards the city.

Ald. Woodley seconded the motion.

Ald. Panter supported the motion. All members of the Council had no doubt done what they considered was their duty.

Ald. Vermilyea thanked Ald. Clarke for the remarks in reference to him (the speaker). He had endeavored to do what he could for the city's interest.

Ald. Sills wished every success for the incoming Council. He would not be a member next year, but would always take an inteerst in the city's welfare.

Ald. McGie said he would not be a member of the Council next year. It had been a pleasure for him to be a member of the Council, and was sorry in a way that he would not be.

Ald. Canning heartily supported the motion proposed by Ald. Clarke. Whatever the Fire Committee had done it considered was for the betterment of the city.

Ald. Adams concurred in Ald. Clarke's motion, and he left the Council with the best of feeling towards all members of the Council. He had been especially pleased with the action of Mayor Ackerman in presiding over the deliberations of the Council.

Ald. Parks said that whatever he had done as a member of the Council he did it for what he considered was for the city's interest.

Ald. Marshall spoke to the motion. He was sure every alderman had done what he considered was for the best interest of the city. He wished the new Council every success.

Ald. Gibson said he wished to thank the electors of Foster Ward for the honor they bestowed upon him during the past year, also the members of the Council for their courtesy shown him during the past year, and wished all a bright and prosperous new year.

Ald. Bogle stated that he had during the year been treated most kindly, not only by the Mayor, but by the City Clerk. He wished all a prosperous and happy new year.

The motion was carried by a standing vote and singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The motion was tendered to the Mayor by Ald. Clarke.

His Worship in reply thanked the Council for the motion it had so unanimously passed. This had been a pleasant year to him and he desired to thank every member of the City Council for the assiduous manner that it had conducted the city's business. He also thanked the press for the reports of proceedings and the officials of the city for courtesy to him.

Council adjourned.

For Mayor

Geo. I. Thomas

RESPECTFULLLY REQUESTS THE VOTE AND INFLUENCE OF THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE ON THE FOLLOWING PLATFORM.

If returned as Mayor of your city, I am in favor of:—

1st.—Better streets for Belleville.

2nd.—Public tenders for all contracts.

3rd.—An active Industrial Committee.

4th.—Economy in all matters pertaining to the city.

5th.—A fair day's pay for city officials.

6th.—Enforcement of the Liquor License Laws.

7th.—And all other good measures which may from time to time be brought before the Council.

As I cannot see all the electors personally, I trust that all those in favor of the above platform will give me their votes and influence on election day.

Yours faithfully,
GEO. I. THOMAS

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,
A. G. VERMILYEA

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Coleman Ward--
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to secure the election of
R. P. WHITE
As Alderman for the year 1912. D23d6t

For - School - Trustee

VOTE FOR
Charles O. Greenleaf
IN
COLEMAN WARD

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

HUNGERFORD TOWNSHIP.

Reeve—Andrew Kirk (acc.)

Deputy Reeve—W. H. Craig, J. L. Newton.

Councillors—J. E. Brown, J. W. Brown, Noble McDonald, J. B. Labarge, John McGrath and Arthur H. Tufts.

TWEED.

Reeve—J. W. Shaw (acc.)

Councillors, James Quinn, J. L. McGowan, W. E. Gartley and A. J. Fitzgerald.

ELZEVIR & GRIMSTHORPE

Reeve—John Gray and James Moore.

Councillors by acclamation.

HUNTNIGDON.

Reeve—W. E. Tummon (acc).

Councillors—E. Maynes, C. Holden, H. Rollins, T. B. Ketcheson.

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Public Notice!
As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday, Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.
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At Skating Arena
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00
If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

FORMER RESIDENT GETS A GOOD POSITION

Mr. W. S. Morden, K.C., Has Been Appointed General Manager of the Guardian Trust Company.

(Staff Correspondence New York Mercantile and Commercial Times.)

Included in the list of important developments of interest in Toronto financial circles recently is to be noted the appointment of W. S. Morden, K.C., as general manager of the Guardian Trust Company, Limited. That gentleman for fifteen years practised law at Belleville, Ont., where he achieved distinction in his profession, and for some time since leaving that place has had considerable experience in trust company and financial activities. Mr. Morden brings to bear in his new incumbency executive ability of a high order and this, together with his legal training, peculiarly fits him for such a responsible position as the active head of an important organization like the Guardian Trust Company. So it is but natural that his appointment has been widely and favorably commented upon in financial circles as one of the strongest that could have been made and the wisdom which prompted his selection cannot be too highly commended.

The remaining members of the official staff are likewise of the highest calibre. The president is Mr. Cawthra Mulock, one of Toronto's younger and more influential financiers and whose connection with the company lends it much additional strength. The secretary, Mr. R. W. McNeill, is also of wide experience in business matters, and has been associated with the company since its inception. He was formerly with the Dominion Railway Commission.

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To cleanse the system of undigested food, foul gases, excess bile in the liver and waste matter in the bowels will impair your health. The best system regulator is FIG PILLS. At all dealers 25 and 50 cents or The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont. Sold in Belleville by D. M. Waters, druggist.

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At the Intelligencer

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.--Unauthorized publication of this advertisement wil not be paid for.

Tenders for Indian Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Indian supplies," will be received at this Department up to noon on Monday, 15th January, 1912, for the delivery of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1913, duty paid at various points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Forms of tender containing full particulars may be had by applying to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority of the Department will not be paid

J. D. McLEAN,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont., 15th December, 1911.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Keitha Seeley of the Township of Thurlow, Province of Ontario, married woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Job Earl Seeley, formerly of the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, now confined in Auburn State Prison, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

JOHN J. B. FLINT,
Belleville, Ontario,
Solicitor for Keitha Seeley.
Dated at Belleville, Province of Ontario, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1911.

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"It's the COAL, Madam, that's no good."

Says the Mistress:

"We'll change coal and try

ALLEN'S

If his coal is as good as his Ads we won't have to buy a new stove."

A MONTH LATER!

Says the old Stove:

"I told you so."

Women are naturally charitable. They would much rather share a secret than keep it.

Probably there is nothing that will make a woman quite so happy as the possession of a thing her rival wants and can't afford.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

DECEMBER REPORT—AVONDALE SCHOOL, S.S. No. 2, SIDNEY.

Class IV.—Norma Wedden, Erma Champaign, Edna Wedden, Sherman Jones.

Class III.—Helen Blanchard, Ila Blanchard, Lillie Chisholm, May Reid.

Class II.—Myrtle Ingoldsby.

Promoted, Sr. I to Jr. II.—George Chisholm, Clifford Champaign.

Promoted from Primer to Jr. I.—Helen Jones, Fred Reid.

Primer—Clinton Jones, Grace Potter, Asa Nunn.

M. C. MELBURN, teacher.

THIRD LINE, THURLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley, of Belleville, spent Sunday of last week with his brother, Mr. J. E. Cooley.

Rev. E. A. Tonkin, of West Huntingdon, occupied the pulpit at Bethany, on Sunday last.

Mr. John Ault of Michigan, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Tweedy.

Mr. R. B. Coley, B.S.A., is spending Xmas at home. He has resigned his position as instructor in Animal Husbandry at Macdonald Agricultural College, and has accepted the position of land commissioner in British Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver. He assumes his new duties on Jan. 1st. His mother and sister will acompahy him as far as Toronto.

HOLLOWAY.

Our Xmas entertainment which was held on Wednesday evening of last week was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hough and Master Leo of Prince Edward county, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen and family are home from the west after an absence of several years.

Mr. Wm. Bird has purchased Mr. H. Ashley's farm near Foxboro.

Mr. Miles Marragar, of Oregon, is renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowery spent Xmas with his sister at Lakefield.

Rev. Mr. Brown occupied the pulpit on Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caton, and others, of Odessa, spent Xmas with relatives in this place.

Mr. Charlie Kelly wears a broad smile—it's a boy.

WALLBRIDGE.

The Xmas Tree of this place was a decided success. An excellent programme was rendered by the members of the school and the little ones showed much ability as entertainers.

Our public school was visited last week by Inspector Clarke.

Mr. Harry Ketcheson is home from the north west on a visit, after an absence of several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hincleliffe, of Strasburg are home again to visit their parents, who reside here.

The members of the Sidney Council of last year, had their term extended for another year for good conduct.

Mr. R. B. Cooley, B.S.A., graduate of the Guelph Agricultural College, together with his sister and parents, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nobes.

Mr. Wm. Kiernan and wife, of Toronto, came home to spend Xmas.

WELLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maybee of North West are at Toronto for Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jackson, and will visit a number of relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mr. Shurie, of Trenton, spent Xmas with their son, Mr. J. S. Shurie.

Mr. Cameron, of Ottawa was in town Saturday.

Mr. McCoy of Grafton was in town Saturday.

Wedding bells are to ring at Rose Hall.

Miss Edith Thompson is spending Xmas week at Brighton.

Miss Julia Cronk has gone to take up her hesidence at Los Angeles, Cal. All extend good wishes to her in her new home.

Mrs. George Garratt will spend the winter at Los Angeles, Cal., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hargat.

Miss Alma Luffman visited at Trenton last week.

H. Allan Shrouds and Mrs. Shrouds of Spencerport, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vanhorne for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geddes are spending Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Bayce, Consecon St.

Mr. W. Atkin and grand-daughter, Miss Alta Mabee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jackson, at Toronto.

Miss Mary Stuart has arrived home from a visit to her friend, Mrs. Arthur Allan, Trenton.

Miss Aylesworth has left for Winnipeg. The best wishes of Wellington accompany her.

Miss Edna Luffman spent Sunday with Miss Saunders at Trenton.

Miss Rickson is spending Xmas and New Years with her parents at Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Luffman and family, and Mrs. Hattie Busfield spent Xmas with W. J. Luffman, Niles' Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodgers expect to spend Xmas at Fairmount.

Mr. Harry Luffman spent a few days at Belleville, the guest of the Rierdon family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitney and two children are spending a couple of weeks at Tweed.

Mrs. J. K. Lane, of Port Hope is in town for Xmas.

Miss Annie Gordon of Rochester, N.Y., is home for Xmas.

Dr. R. C. and Mrs. Titus, and Miss Titus of Trenton, spent Xmas at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Titus' East Wellington.

Mrs. Busfield and Miss Lena Luffman were at Picton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McGowan, of Chicago, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Osborne. They will spend New Years near Trenton visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Finkle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ruther.

Mr. Frank Haight is down from Toronto for Xmas, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Haight.

Mr. Ernest Pettengill of Kingston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pettnegill.

RUSSIAN GRAIN KING.

Was Queer Character, But His Business Integrity Was High.

Of a peculiar stamp was the man of millions, Nicholas Boukhroff, the Russian grain king, who recently died. In his externals he was a mujik merchant. He wore the top boots, the trader's kaftan—coat and overcoat in one, fitting close up to the neck and reaching to the knees—and the embroidered cotton shirt without starched collar, which are the historic garb of the Volga traders, men who carry as much as 50,000 rubles in notes stuck in the leg of a boot and who distrust the documentary machinery of credit. Boukhroff's great fortune compelled him to handle investments and bank paper, but he was in sympathy with the old simple ways. He was in fact an Old Believer and a devout churchgoer who lived his religion.

In his housekeeping he lived on much the same scale as an ordinary hand worker in comfortable employment. He gave away millions of rubles in charity, but was close fisted in personal outlays. The porters at Nijni-Novgorod and elsewhere avoided him when they saw him step from a train. He would never pay them more than 10 cents for carrying his baggage. When he met great personages he "thoued" them, as he did everybody else, keeping to the Old Believer, Quakerlike form of address. His integrity in business was of the highest.

He would lecture men in his employment if they spent five kopeks needlessly. His patriarchial ways had sometimes a welcome side. He exacted unquestioning obedience to his instructions; but every now and then a man who served him well for some years would receive a draft for 25,000 or 50,000 rubles with no further remark than:

"Thou shalt now be a Man, too. I know that thou wilt make good use of the money."

"Marvellous Griffith" Passes.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—Arthur F. Griffith of Milford, Ind., a lightning calculator, who has bewildered vaudeville audiences throughout the country for a number of years by his mathematical wizardry, was found dead of apoplexy in his bed at a local hotel yesterday.

Griffith, who was known professionally as "The Marvellous Griffith," was to have gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to fulfill an engagement yesterday. He was 31 years old.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Toronto Woman Dies of Injuries Received in Boarding-House.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Mystery surrounds the death of Elizabeth Follon, 11 Christopher street. The woman died in the General Hospital on Friday morning, twenty-four hours after having been removed there in a semi-conscious condition, by order of Dr. Robinson of College street, who was summoned to the house by Mrs. Stevenson of the General Hospital free surgery on Chestnut street. He found the woman suffering from injuries to the head. How long she had been in that condition and how she sustained the wound is baffling to the police, who fear that she has been the victim of foul play.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 17, around eight o'clock, about fifteen Italians gathered in the Christopher street house to enjoy the contents of a fifty-cent flask and have a merry time in general.

Elizabeth Follon was the only woman amongst the group, she being the mistress of the three-roomed house, two rooms of which she rents.

"Help! help! Andrew, help!" cried the woman about 8.30 o'clock.

Andrew Silvanio was sick in the front room and on hearing the woman scream, rushed to her assistance, but by the time he reached the room where the visitors were assembled, all was quiet and Andrew was forcibly hurled against the wall by some warlike gentleman.

Whether the woman sustained the injury to her head at that time or not is still a mystery. The post-mortem show that she had received a blow on, or struck her head against something.

There will possibly be an arrest made before the case is gone on with on Friday.

Big Lock-Out Inevitable.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 27.—Nothing has happened to warrant the hope that the lock-out of 160,000 cotton workers in Lancashire can be averted. The lock-out is scheduled for today and officially both sides maintain an uncompromising attitude.

The weavers in the Helene mill at Accrington went on strike Dec. 20 because of the employment of non-union labor. Two days later the committee of the Lancashire Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association decided to lock-out the workers in all the mills belonging to the federation, as a protest against the action of trade unionists in trying to get weavers to join their union.

Yesterday was a general holiday and few cotton men remained in Manchester. It was impossible to obtain the views of a majority, but among some there is a disposition to refer the dispute to the industrial council, of which Sir George Askwith, the noted strike settler, is president.

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners will meet here to-day and, it is expected, in the event of a general shutdown of the weaving sheds, that they will propose the early closing of the spinning mills in Lancashire.

They Couldn't Kill this Boy.

The young man was told that the ranches of the West were fine places in which alcohol and rum could be worked out of the human system. He journeyed forth and accosted a ranch owner with this: "I'm the swiftest fellow you ever saw. I was known as the swiftest thing on Broadway. Give me a job!" The ranch owner looked him over, had a fit of hysterics, and decided to get rid of him by giving him a job big enough to kill him. "There's a flock of sheep, two hundred of them," he said. "Go out there and drive them into that corral you see a mile away. When you've done that I'll give you a real job." In fifty minutes the Swiftest Thing came back and reported: "I've got 'em all in — two hundred sheep, and nine lambs." "There ain't any lambs," objected the ranchman. "Come and see," suggested the Broadway racer. "I know. I rounded them up." The ranchman went and took a look. The swiftest thing on Broadway had driven into the corral the two hundred sheep and nine jack-rabbits.

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No man over fifty ought to be trusted to gamble in Stocks.

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Summer Evening Wraps.

Evening wraps are unusually novel this season, the great vogue for sheer materials finding a happy expression in these more elaborate garments. Marquisette wraps are the latest novelties, and while exorbitant prices are asked for them in the smart shops, there is no reason why any woman could not fashion one herself, or at least plan one and have it made at very little expense.

Black, white, Alice blue, gray, gold color and king's blue are good colors for these little wraps. Many of them are cut on extremely simple lines, with the kimono sleeve and plain back and front. There seems to be no attempt to fasten these garments. They are cut so that the front just meet, and are apparently designed to hang free.

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WHO THREW THE SWITCH THAT CAUSED DISASTER

Switchman Mossman Says that He Left it Set for Main Line—He Said Freight was Running Too Fast for Safety—Other Witnesses Differed on that Point—Much Evidence was Given—Jury Taken to the Scene of Fatality

At the police court room yesterday afternoon, before Coroner Dr. Farley, the inquest to enquire into the circumstances of the collision at the G.T.R. yard here, whereby W. S. Symons was killed and others injured, was resumed. Much interest was manifested in the proceedings, the court room, during the taking of evidence, being filled with spectators.

Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, County Attorney, represented the Crown, and Mr. Pratt, of Montreal, who is in the legal department of the G.T.R., was present on behalf of the company. Considerable evidence was taken, the witnesses chiefly being those who were in the collision, and Mossman, the switchman, who was on duty at the switch where the accident occurred.

J. BONE, FIREMAN.

J. Bone, sworn, testified that he lived in Belleville, being a fireman on the G.T.R. He was fireman on engine 1216, being one of the engines of the double-header train coming west. W. Post was his engineer; the train came into the Belleville yard about 10.30 p.m.; witness could not see distinctly, the lights being on the second engine. He was in the act of firing when suddenly he was thrown out onto the track. Engineer Post witness found on the tender of the engine. He saw Post was badly hurt about the legs. Witness helped Post to the switch shanty near by; did not know Symons. Witness did not examine the switch.

UNDERTAKER TICKELL.

Mr. J. L. Tickell, being sworn, stated that the first he saw of the body of Symons was at his undertaking establishment. Said body was viewed by the jury and the coroner.

PILOT FIREMAN.

J. W. Collins, sworn, said he was a fireman on the yard engine on Saturday night when the accident occurred. The first he knew of an impending accident was when he saw the headlight of the first engine of the double-header train. He heard no signal. The engine he was upon was on a side track. Witness had a slight knowledge of Symons, who was killed. He saw Symons when he was pinned between the tender of the second engine and a box car. He was dead when taken out of the wreck. He did not go down to the switch after the accident occurred. Geo. Ormond was engineer on the yard engine at the time of the accident.

YARDMASTER TESTIFIES.

Mr. James Hatton tetified that he was yardmaster at the G.T.R. The first he knew of the accident was some time after it occurred. Symons was a brakeman on the double-header going west. He saw Symons between the leading car and the tender of engine No. 1216. Symons was dead when taken out of the wreck. The body was taken to the baggage room and then removed to Tickell's undertaking etablishment. From what he heard the double-header should not not have run into the lead line. The switch he saw was open and set for the lead. This was not a proper condition of affairs at that time. The switchman was J. Mossman, who was on duty at that point at the time of the accident. When the switch was turned to the lead it would show a red light. This was an indication that the train was on a diverging line. A train at this point would approximately be going at the rate of four or five miles an hour. Witness had a conversation with Mossman after the accident, and he (Mossman) said some one had turned the switch. If the switchman had been strictly attending to his duty no one, in witness' mind, could have interfered with the switch. After the switch was wrong the engineer should have noticed it but witness could not tell why he did not stop. If the switch had been closed there certainly would have been no accident. There was no defect to the switch. There is a bulletin in effect in reference to trains approaching at the east end of the yard, and all employees are supposed to be conversant with the bulletin. Witness could not see why Symons should have been where he was when the accident occurred, as he should have been on the cars while the train was entering the yard. In witness' opinion Post, the engineer on the second engine, was as responsible as the engineer of the leading engine as to the lights, etc. Witness had heard of no defects about the engine. No blame could be attached to those in charge of the yard engine.

To juryman Canning witness said the engineer of the leading engine had full control of the braking power of the train.

To Coroner—The engineer on the second train could not of necessity see the lights as good as the engineer on the head engine.

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3 P. M. DESPATCHES

FIFTY DEAD FROM STRANGE DISEASE

Alleged Ptomaine Poisoning now Appears to be Either Cholera or Plague

(Intelligencer Special)

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 28.—Fifty persons, mostly paupers, are now dead and one hundred fresh cases are reported of a strange epidemic, at first believed to be ptomaine poisoning. It is feared that the outbreak is cholera or plague.

GOLDEN CITY'S BIG BLAZE

(Intelligencer Special.)

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 28.—Only a liberal use of dynamite saved Golden City from total destruction by fire early this morning. Nearly half the town, however, was burned, the losses including the Evans Aid Co., gents' furnishings; Carter and Wright, druggists; J. P. Crawford's law office; Strathcona Hotel; two saloons; the Lyric theatre; Laub's fruit store, and Langs' business block. Practically every building that escaped the conflagration of last July was destroyed this morning. There is very little insurance on account of the high rates. The loss has not yet been estimated.

"HEART" BABY IS DEAD; IT LIVED TWO WEEKS

Child Born With Heart Outside Body Greatly Interests Medical Fraternity—Cause of Phenemenon.

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—After living for nearly two weeks with its heart outside its body, the little "heart baby," as it has been called, is dead at the Hospital for Sick Children.

When the child was born it was taken to the hospital to see if the doctors could do anything for it. Except for its heart it was apparently quite healthy and it gained weight while in the hospital. The heart action however, became weaker for several days until the child died.

The autopsy showed that the chest wall was normal, but the muscular wall between the chest and abdomen was absent in front. This, with a weakness of the abdominal wall, allowed the heart to slip down under the breast bone and out upon the surface.

This case was one of the most phenomenal ever seen in Toronto. The child was born here, and several doctors, including University professors, were interested in the case.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

YOUNG MEN'S GIFT.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Kerr, of St. Andrew's, was presented with a gold locket by the Men's Bible Class, showing the esteem and appreciation in which the Rev. gentleman is held by the young men of the church. The same class at the same time presented Mr. John McIntosh with a gold Masonic pin for his untiring efforts.

SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. E. Malcolm Young was the hostess of a reception at Claramount, Picton, yesterday afternoon to mark the debut of her daughter, Miss Bernice Young. Mrs. Young wore a robe of ashes of roses satin with over dress of gold net embroidered in gold roses, yoke and sleeves of tissue of gold. The debutante wore the gown in which she was presented to their R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught at the first drawing-room: white charmeuse, with tunic of white silk net embroidered in roses, cut crystal and seed pearl fringe. The assistants were Mrs. Bogart, Napanee; Mrs. G. E. Boulter, Miss Martin, the Misses Ross, Allison and Wright.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was the recipient yesterday of many telegrams from distant friends, congratulating him on the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth, takes this means of making his grateful acknowledgment.

Among the telegrams received was the following from Senator Thompson of New Brunswick:

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 27.
Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Belleville, Ont.

The good die young. Conundrum: how did you escape? I guessed at exceptions prove rules. Congratulations. Make it a hundred.

F. P. THOMPSON.

ANDERSON—ANGLIN.

A very pretty wedding of local interest took place to-day in Kingston at 11 a.m., when Mr. John A. Anderson, B.A., youngest son of Mrs. Levi Anderson, Rossmore, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Gertrude Anglin, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anglin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thos. W. Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sydenham Street, in the presence of a few of the near relatives of the happy couple. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the young couple were unattended. At the close of ceremony a most elaborate spread was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Anderson took the train for their new home at Davidson, Sask., where the groom for some time has successfully been teaching in a High School. The bride is one of Kingston's great favorites and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. A number of costly and beautiful presents bear evidence of the high esteem and affection in which she was held. The Intelligencer extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple many years of connubial bliss.

ALLEGED HOUSEBREAKING.

John Coughlin, a young man, was this morning before the Magistrate on a charge of housebreaking. It is alleged that on Thursday night last the accused forcibly effected an entrance into the residence of Mr. George Ward, who resides on Moira Street. As the complainant did not appear, the case was enlarged until to-morrow and in the meantime Coughlin was remanded to jail. Mr. Anderson appeared for the Crown and Mr. Carnew for the accused.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Blackburn, who is an employee of the Seymour Power Company, yesterday afternoon had a narrow escape from being electrocuted. He was upon a ladder at the company's substation near Point Ann, when he came in contact with a live wire through which 4,000 volts were passing at the time. Fortunately for Mr. Blackburn the wire was in such a position that he did not receive the full voltage. As it was, his right wrist was somewhat burned and a burn inflicted upon the side of his foot. The man was thrown to the ground and sustained some bruises. His injuries are not of a serious nature.

AT SHANNONVILLE.

A very fine concert was given on Christmas night in the A.O.U.W. hall at Shannonville under the auspices of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Church. The programme was of a very high order, the children furnishing choruses and songs, and Miss Ada Wellington, of Brighton, was the reader for the evening. As an elocutionist she came highly recommended, but she exceeded all expectations. Her selections were of a high order and well rendered. There was a beautiful blending of the sublime and the humorous, so that the audience was both entertained and edified. We are sure Miss Wellington will be welcomed there again and will be greeted by a still larger audience. The programme was interspersed by instrumental music by local talent, pantomimes and tableaux. The gross receipts totalled about $50.

THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

HOW TO VOTE ON THE BY-LAW

The by-law which is to be voted upon on Monday next is in exactly the following form:

January 1st, 1912.
Voting on By-Law respecting the Council of the City of Belleville.

FOR
THE BY-LAW.

AGAINST
THE BY-LAW.

This form is so indefinite that explanation is necessary in order that the average voter may know just what it means.

The by-law proposes to abolish the ward system, with its big Council of twenty-one members, and to substitute for it a Council of ten members, to be elected by the vote of the whole city.

All who desire to have a voice in the election of **all the men who are to spend their money** will vote for the by-law.

Under the present system, the elector who is assessed in but one ward can vote on the election of but **three** members of a Council of **twenty-one** members.

Under the general system, which the by-law, if carried, will bring into operation, the elector so assessed can, as above explained, vote for **ten** members of a Council of **ten**.

Therefore, place your **X** in the **upper** compartment of the ballot paper, and

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

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Sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

We have secured from a large manufacturer of Underwear 600 garments, consisting of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Children's Vests and Drawers and Ladies' Black Tights. They are slightly imperfect, but in most cases the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely detected. They are what manufacturers call "seconds" and we purchased them at a large discount from regular prices and will give the benefit to our customers.

They go on sale on Tuesday Morning at the following prices:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 30c for	19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 45c for	33c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

Clearing Sale of Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats

On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

25 Per Cent.

These are this season's styles in fashionable materials in black and colors and are wonderful bargains at the prices.

See the bargains that we are offering in

Ladies' Fur Coats

Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

On Tuesday morning, December 26th, we place on sale 100 MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS; this season's style; sizes 34 to 44; regular prices $10.00 $12.00 and $13.50, for

$7.95

75 BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made from splendid materials; regular values $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, for

$2.95

50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odds sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

$9.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

98c

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, sizes 26 to 32; odd lines worth 75c and 85c, for

59c

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MAKES A SPECIALTY OF LEDGERS, JOURNALS AND ALL KINDS OF BANK ACCOUNT BOOKS

20 p.c. Discount Sale

...OF...

Ladies' & Children's Coats

Starting Tuesday morning and continuing while they last we are offering the season's smartest models in both Ladies' and Children's Coats at this surprisingly low price.

Sizes a little broken but no two Coats the same, prices ranging from $10.00 to $20.00 in the Ladies' Coats and from $2.75 to $8.00 in the Children's, all sizes being complete.

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Christmas Money.

Most people receive money as a Christmas gift and wish to buy something to keep as a remembrance with it. Furniture makes an ideal investment. It cannot be lost, is useful and lasting and will always be a pleasant reminder of the giver. A walk through our show rooms will give you splendid suggestions—

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Trimmed and untrimmed colored hats at half price, Childrens' hats and mourning goods a speciality.

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W. B. Corsets, $1.50 to $4.50.

Dogs were formerly indigenous to the indigent, but, since the advent of dog licenses, whereby a dog, without a maid or a valet, is presumed to be guilty until it is proved innocent or shot, they have been grafted on family trees, with their own separate heraldry, as substitutes for children, thereby furnishing considerable consolation for race suicide.

Dogs are divided into two great classes — pedigreed and verdigreed. Verdigreed are of two kinds — mad dogs and dogs. Pedigreed are of several kinds, chief among which are watch dogs and sheep-dogs. Watch-dogs are so called because they are small enough, and usually cranky enough, to be carried around in the place of watches by people who have plenty of time. Sheep-dogs are so called because they are led around by sheepish-looking people.

Those dogs are considered the handsomest by connoisseurs which look the ugliest to other people.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is soon to print a new issue of its Official Telephone Directory for the District of Eastern Ontario.

Parties who contemplate becoming subscribers, or those who wish changes in their present entry should place their orders with the Local Manager at once to insure insertion in this issue.

Connecting Companies

Should also report additions and changes in their list of subscribers, either to the Local Manager or direct to the Special Agent's Department, Montreal.

The Bell Telephone Compnay of Canada

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Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

The advance guard of the cold wave has arrived. The main body is close at hand and is very strong.

The Belleville water works department might very well challenge the Modder, or any other African or South American river as to the amount of mud per gallon in their respective products.

A news agency despatch from Dalny, Manchuria says that the Japanese do not conceal their delight at the controversy which has arisen between the United States and Russia over the Jewish question. They perceive in this a new ground for closer relations between Japan and Russia.

A Toronto judge, repeating a some-what familiar complaint in regard to the unreliability of testimony given in the courts, added the charge that in the suit that called forth his anger, solicitors concerned had made statements not reconcilable with the truth. Is this usual with a certain class of lawyers?

The C.P.R. evidently does not intend to allow its rivals to tap its trade without a struggle to retain it and capture more. It is now said upon good authority that that company contemplates the construction of an aggregate of 450 miles of railway in Ontario during the coming year. The more the better.

The Toronto Telegram gives the following cold comfort to The Globe anent the coming withdrawal of the "flying post" train, from which the last named newspaper profitted so largely: "Meantime The Globe is cheered but not inebriated by the thought of all that its $25,000 will do towards the reduction of the national debt."

Not in many years, says the Mail and Empire, have there been so many intoxicated men on the streets of Toronto as on Saturday last. Facing a drought of two days many of them tried to lay in a sufficient stock of liquor to maintain their average. The result was a veritable orgy of intoxication, of which the Police Court blotter gives no record.

THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

The people of Prince Edward Island are having a general election, and the principal plank in the new Government's platform is a car ferry across the straits and a third rail on their whole system, so as to enable Intercolonial cars to carry goods to all parts of the island without breaking bulk. Give them this and they promise no further agitation for a $9,000,000 tunnel. Modest, to say the least of it!

Three hundred witnesses, it is expected will be heard in the trial in Chicago of members of the National Packing Company, who are charged with combining to restrict trade in and enhance the price of meats. The proceedings, it is thought, may last three months. Does not this equal our famous tax lot sale investigation? Summon everybody who ever mentioned the word "combination" to declare they know nothing about it, except to pocket their witness fee.

A despatch from Madrid of the 24th Dec. says: The Spanish Government it is understood, has finally settled upon the basis for a provisional commercial convention with Cuba. A special committee has had under examination the various treaties with the United States and Cuba for many months, and it is believed that the treaty with Cuba as now proposed has an excellent chance of being accepted, as it does not clash with Cuba's commercial conventions with the United States, her best market.

The Toronto Globe is so interested in the Ontario members of the Government that it ferreted out their whereabouts and how they spent Christmas Day. It tells its readers that "Sir James Whitney left his home for a short time during the afternoon, paying a visit to his office in the Parliament buildings. Hon. J. J. Foy attended Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes and "took things easy" by the fire the rest of the day. Hon. Dr. Pyne spent Christmas almost as quietly, visiting a number of friends." Is it possible that Hon. J. J. Foy is the only pious man among them, or was he singled out from among his colleagues for the purpose of telling its readers he attended mass?

A cablegram from London of the 26th says: "Santa Claus brought many rich presents to the Royal children yesterday from their parents in India. These offerings entirely eclipsed those from the other members of the Royal Family, which, as a rule, were exceptionally rich. Queen Alexandra attended her grandchildren to church. According to local gossip at Sandringham, the Prince of Wales, he had left the palace without taking the precaution to put some money in his pocket for the collection, and saw that he would be unable to contribute when the plate was passed. To obviate the difficulty he suddenly hastened outside, and borrowed from a police sergeant who was on duty at know if it was paid backk

FRANKFORD VILLAGE NEARLY WIPED OUT

Big Fire Raged There Last Night—Started in the Sweetman Hotel Block and Swept the Business and Residential Streets—Two Hotels, Six or Eight Stores and Five or Six Dwellings Destroyed—The People in a Panic

The village of Frankford, situated on the banks of the river Trent in the township of Sidney, fifteen miles northwest of Belleville, was last night visited by a disastrous fire, which did damage amounting to several thousands of dollars.

Between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock the fire started in the Central Ontario Hotel, a temperance house, owing to local option being in force, and spread rapidly. Soon the building, a frame one, was enveloped in flames, which ignited other buildings in close proximity. The hotel and what was known as Sweetman's music hall was burned, also sheds and outbuildings near the hotel, a house belonging to Mrs. George Clarke, the flour and woollen mills owned by Mr. John Sills, A. Ross' blacksmith shop, and a shed owned by Mr. Clarke, a harness shop and dwelling owned by Mr. Robert McMurney.

The losses and insurance on the buildings destroyed have not been ascertained.

At the time the fire broke out a gale was blowing and all efforts to check the onward march of the devouring element proved futile. The loss to the village is a serious one.

Anothre account says: The fire started about 8.30 in the Sweetman Hotel block, on the main street. In a very few minutes this was destroyed, and the flames spread to the Brennan Hotel adjoining. The fire then crossed to the south side of the street which is the residential section, and four or five houses were wiped out in a short time. Catching the north part of the business section, Ross' harness store and blacksmith shop were cleaned out, and before long all the south side of the main street from the Sweetman block to the Bell Telephone office was destroyed. Calls were sent to Trenton, Belleville and Picton for assistance, but none was forthcoming. Trenton was unable to respond because it has only one engine. Belleville and Picton had to turn down the stricken village because they have no late train service.

The people of Frankford were nearly frantic, running everywhere for help and not knowing what to do. Helped by the farmers and workmen from the Glen Miller Paper Mills they organized a bucket brigade, and did what they could to prevent the flames from spreading, but owing to the intense heat they were unable to do much. With a high wind prevailing it was evident that nothing could prevent the whole village from being wiped out, and the only hope was in the wind dropping. Sweetman's was a frame building but Brennan's was a brick. So far the fire has destroyed two hotels, six or eight stores, and five or six dwellings.

Late at night other assistance was obtained from Stirling and Glen Miller. One more residence, that of Mrs. Ferguson, has been destroyed since the previous report. very little furniture and few personal belongings were saved from the flames.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Thompson left yesterday for Europe on a business trip.

Mr. W. W. Gould of the Educational Department, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapman, 230 Charles St.

Mr. Arthur Gay, who is located at Brandon, is visiting relatives and friends in the city and vicinity.

Mr. C. F. Anderson, of Carrol, Man., who has been visiting friends on College Hill and Rossmore returned home to-day.

Mr. Fred Abraham, Vice President of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Owen O'Brien of Peterborough, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien, Front street.

Mr. John Leslie, wife and children of La River, Man., are visiting at Mr. Leslie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie, College Hill for the next three months.

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. Bishop, pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, will regret to learn that he is confined to his bed, owing to an attack of pneumonia.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mrs. J. C. Jamieson went to-day to Whitby, where they attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. R. Philp, who was a sister of the late Mrs. Bowell.

H. J. Walker, M.P. for East Northumberland, has been confined to his home at Warkworth for the past ten days with a severe attack of whooping cough. His condition is slightly improved.

Samson Ward Polling Booth

The Polling Booth for Samson Ward Polling Sub-division No. 3, will be in the residence of John Dalton, East side of Church Street, instead of at St. Agnes School.

W. C. MIKEL,
City Clerk.

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AMUSEMENTS

"THE COW AND THE MOON."

An extravaganza assuredly, and stretched to the limit, with a few redeeming features in the way of beautiful scenery, elaborate costumes and —"Happy" the tramp, who was the trump card of the show. An expectant audience filled every seat in Griffin's last night, ambitious to manifest its usual hearty appreciation of features calling for an encore, but the plaudits were mild compared with the outbreaks of mirth witnessed at the past two entertainments. There were several fair voices in the chorus, but on the whole the vocal portions of the play were not up to the standard, owing, no doubt, to the wear and tear of successive service.

The curtain raised on a bevy of seminary young ladies, among whom was one who "had never seen a man," but was gratified to her heart's content later on. A scene in a Pullman sleeper, the creditable production of a railway train, saved from wreck by "Happy"; the trip to the Moon by "Happy" and his pals in an automobile; a vivid scene of the upper regions, and the closing transformation, were all interesting, the play concluding with "Happy" attempting to milk the "Cow," which was apparently a mascot for "Domo," the ruler of the moon. The character of "Geni," the good fairy, was in a way pleasing. "Hans," who found "No Use" in attempting anything, and Mr. John Gilmore representing "Albert" in love with "Innocence," came in for a share of applause. The scenic changes were vivid and enchanting. The troupe have every reason to feel grateful to Belleville's theatre-goers for the good treatment received.

A circular has just been issued by the General Freight Department announcing the appointment of Mr. Jas. Edward to the position of Commercial Agent at Moncton, N.B. Mr. Edward has been associated with the Grand Trunk as far back as September 1st, 1883, when he joined the Company as telegraph operator at Omemee Junction, Ont., served in that capacity at this and other points on the system until 1885 when he was appointed agent at Lakefield, Ont. He occupied the position of agent at a number of other stations until 1892, when he was appointed Agent of the Great Eastern Freight Line, and contracting Freight Agent for the Grand Trunk Railway System, with headquarters at Montreal. In 1903 he was appointed Traveling Freight Agent at Montreal, and was transferred to Moncton in 1904.

I. O. F.

The regular meeting of Court Moira No. 33, I. O. F. will be held at the Court Chambers, Alberta Block, Front street on Friday, December 29th, 1911 at 8 o'clock for the election of officers and general business.

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THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

BELLEVILLE & POINT ANN RAILWAY COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the general meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held on Friday, the 2nd day of February, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., at the Quinte House, in the City of Belleville, for the purpose of electing Directors and other business that may come before the meeting.

H. L. DOBLE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Dated at Montreal this 20th day of December, 1911.

D21,28, J4,11

CITY MISSION.

At the City Mission last evening an entertainment took place which was entertaining in its character. In the early part of the evening a repast was provided for those who attend the Mission, after which a varied programme was given. The children attending the Sunday School were remembered with gifts of various kinds. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

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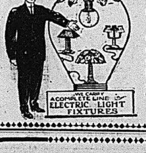
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Stocks in these lines are still heavy, and we must make a big clearance within the next few days. To that end we offer positively the best values in Coats, Suits and Skirts to be had in Belleville.

COATS—Heavy winter coats on sale at almost ridiculous prices. Regular $12.50 to $15.00 Coats, $7.50. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 Coats, $9.50.

SUITS—Any suit in the store will be cleared at $9.50. Regular prices $15.00 to $25.00.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

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NATIVE POLO AT GURAIS.

The Ancient Game of Golf is a New Game in Comparison.

Polo is played at Gurais (three marches up the Gilgat Road) in Kashmir regularly once a week during the summer months, when the ground is free from snow.

Each villager rides his own pony (about 12 hands. any distance up to 15 miles in the morning, plays from 12 to 3 or 4 p.m., and then rides back to his home. When there is a bet of a sheep they have sides, otherwise it is each for himself. Each chukker lasts two hours unless nine goals are scored first; if the ball goes between the posts it counts as a goal, and if it can be caught in the hand in mid-air the catcher scores a goal by riding with it in his hand between the posts—if he can. No one bothers about "offsides," fouls, or other embellishments of Europeans.

In spite of plentiful hard knocks, and sometimes worse, no one will miss his weekly game if he can help it. The game generally starts with six or eight players, but by the time it finishes it is no uncommon sight to see twenty players taking part at the same time, and needless to say the game is fast and furious all the time.

The local telegraph master is the only European who plays, except for occasional visitors and sportsmen on their way through. To our ideas the game is primitive, but it finds great favour in the eyes of all the natives in this part of the world, and one has only to watch the game for a few minutes to realize how keen they all are, and absolutely devoid of nerves.

The greatest tragedy that can befall a keen player on polo day is to have no pony. Sometimes it happens, however, that the animal is hired out and not returned in time. Then the player calmly takes his place in goal — on foot.

System in Salesmanship.

"Young man," says the automobile manufacturer to the new salesman who has astonished the organization by the rapid-fire sales he has made in the two months of his employment, "I must congratulate you on your work."

"Thank you, sir," replies the new salesman modestly.

"I know we build the best auto in the market," says the manufacturer, "but even at that I cannot understand how you can sell ten times as many machines as the very best men we have had prior to you. How do you do it?"

"Well, sir," explains the new salesman, the light of honest pride in his eyes, "I always ask the customer to take a ride in one of our machines as the first move toward getting acquainted with its riding qualities. Of course he accepts the invitation. I then take him out on the boulevard and get arrested and fined for fast running. After that there is no argument."

Ten minutes later the new salesman leaves the private office with a block of preferred stock tucked away in his inside pocket.

Prestige and Irishmen.

A well known Railroad president, in his study of all classes of men who are under him, entertains a great admiration for the Irish foreman of a gang of laborers who went to any lengths to show his men that he was the real boss. One morning this foreman found that his gang had put a hand car on the track without his orders.

"Who put that han' car-r-r on the thrack?" he asked.

"We did, sor," one of the men answered respectfully.

"Well," he said shortly, "take it off ag'in!"

The laborers did so with some difficulty.

"Now," said the foreman, "put in on ag'in!"

Rung himself to Death.

Extraordinary circumstances attended the suicide of a church sexton at the Hungarian village of Koros-Rajany recently. The inhabitants were alarmed by the violent ringing of the church bell, and thought a fire might have broken out. As, however, none could be seen, some of them went to the belfry to discover the reason, and there found the body of the sexton dangling from the bell-rope, with which he had hanged himself.

The man whose wife seems to think he is merely a piece of furniture to be sat upon is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

"It was a foolish thing for me to do, going to his house that fatal Tuesday night; but there was no other way. Burke was willing to procure the stone from its hiding-place, but flatly refused to assume the risk of conveying it through the streets. Page was to be away from town that night, so in an evil moment I decided to take the chance.

"You know what happened. I failed to get the gem that night; your unrelaxing vigilance prevented Burke from getting at where he supposed he had hidden it, and at last the Burmese determined to make the attempt Thursday night. Friday morning I was to have again met Tshen-byo-yen to close the deal for the stone, when one of his henchmen notified Burke and me that the attempt had been a failure, that they had succeeded in securing only the replica. We both charged Burke with double-dealing.' '

I started suddenly at his words; a possibility had flashed into my mind, so huge and significant that I could comprehend it only by degrees. I spoke with quick eagerness.

"Mr. Fluette, do you think the Burmese would have devoted all these years to recovering the jewel, if they were willing to sell it to the first would-be purchaser that happened along? Doesn't it strike you as a bit peculiar?—as being inconsistent with their unflagging zeal, their tireless efforts to regain what they contend was once stolen from them? Those fellows are very far from home, please bear in mind."

"I never before regarded it in that light," he returned thoughtfully.

He was not interested, and did not press me for an explanation. But his suggestion of Burke's double-dealing had given me an idea which was clearing away one dark corner of the puzzle: the possibility was opening up more rapidly. I looked at him shrewdly.

"Just how did Maillot's story of his experience with Page impress you?" I asked.

He gave me a quick glance.

"It was amazing. I could not believe that Maillot was wilfully fabricating; yet, to accept his extraordinary story left me, as the only alternative, a conviction that Felix Page had either undergone a change of heart, or else had lost his mind."

"It didn't occur to you that Page might be trying a game of his own?"

"No."

"Did you ever see the replica?" I asked.

"Yes, many times. It is a remarkably excellent imitation—silicate of alumina; the weight, color, and hardness, the measurements—table, girdle, and culasse—all correspond exactly with the original. It lacks only in density, and perhaps a trifle in—but no; it would require an expert test to determine that it was not a true ruby."

"Then," I eagerly pursued, "even an expert might be imposed upon by the replica?"

"Well," he slowly admitted, "perhaps—yes. But not for long; men who deal in precious stones after a time develop a sort of sixth sense that protects them against imposition. It is too subtle to define; but any diamond imitation will raise a doubt in his mind as to its genuineness; a true stone, never."

When I considered his special knowledge of the subject in general, and of the Paternoster ruby in particular, I was astounded at his obtuseness. Later, I was not less astounded at my own.

"Is it possible, Mr. Fluette," I went on, with an enthusiasm which he did not in the least share, "that it never occurred to you what Burke's game might be? With the connivance of these Burmese, he was deliberately attempting to swindle you; he meant to practice the old familiar game of 'switching' the false for the real stone. The Burmese want the stone, not the money without the stone; but for a generous share in the proceeds, they were willing to lend themselves to Burke's fraud. There's the Oriental for you."

The man stared at me dully. I continued, warming with the subject.

"And Felix Page—he was craftier than even you give him credit for. Mr. Fluette, there's nothing extraordinary in Maillot's story of his Tuesday night adventure—except our stupidity in comprehending its real significance.

"Remember Page's strict injunction to Maillot not to let the jewel-case out of his possession until he and Miss Belle were married; think of the alacrity with which he acceded to Maillot's request; think of his sly chuckles and furtive manner, of his attitude during the whole of that remarkable conference, and tell me what it means if he, too, didn't intend palming off the false stone on you? Maillot and Miss Belle once married, then the young man—in complete innocence, to be sure—would have handed you, not the ruby, but—the replica."

Slowly the dull look died out in Alfred Fluette's eyes, and in spite of his distress, his face flushed darkly with anger.

"The hound!" he muttered through his clenched teeth. "What a dupe I've been. But," he added, with kindling interest, "where is the ruby, then?"

"Ah, precisely. That's what I would like to know myself. I think, however, I have the key that will unlock its hiding-place, when I learn how to use it." And I showed him the cipher. He shook his head over it; it was utterly meaningless to him.

There was one phase of our conference concerning which I insisted that the wretched man be minutely circumstantial. Our talk touching upon this point was much too painful for me to reproduce here in its entirety; but after I had almost literally dragged from him every minute detail of the actual tragedy, I felt justified in offering a word of encouragement.

It is sufficient simply to record now the point brought out, to supplement it with certain details acquired from Burke, and to state that it had a vital bearing upon the outcome of the case. The Page affair was by no means closed yet.

When Mr. Fluette struck the blow with the candlestick he was standing at the angle of the balustrade nearest the rooms which Burke and Maillot were occupying. Mr. Page was facing in that direction—that is, toward the west—and consequently his left side was opposed to the balustrade. Such were the respective positions of the two men at the instant the candlestick was snatched from the floor.

Immediately after the blow was struck both Burke and Fluette were thrown into a panic. The latter at once ran wildly down the front stairs, stumbling over the body on the landing, and out at the front door and away. Burke followed hastily after him, his teeth chattering with fright, and promptly bolted the front door. The act was accomplished so soon after the flight that Fluette, overcome with horror at his deed, distinctly heard the bolt shoot while he was speeding down the walk.

Burke had already informed me that after he made fast the front door he ran back to the rear stairs—he was afraid to pass again the body on the landing—where he observed the rear door wide-open. This he also closed and locked, then hurried up to the front floor, being governed by only one idea—to secure, as quickly as he possibly could, Maillot's companionship.

Between the instant he started to follow Fluette down-stairs and the time he stood rapping at Maillot's door, he had consumed much less than a minute. Some time later he thought of the Burmese, but when he looked into his room it was empty. The open back door accounted for their absense.

When I departed from Alfred Fluette—and I did that very thing; walked deliberately away from him, leaving him hopeful in the midst of his household—my heart was exultant, although I had in contemplation a task that might have dismayed Hercules.

But sometimes, usually when we are least expecting it, or when we are getting our affairs into too much of a muddle, Providence intervenes, and with a decisive stroke straightens matters out for us. After all, it is ridiculous wasting so much time and energy in rough-hewing our ends, when the shaping lies with other hands than ours. On this day of days Providence appeared in the guise of Dr. Wentworth De Breen.

His buggy drew up at the curb beside me.

"Hullo!" was his gruff salutation.

I was pleased at the meeting.

"The very man I was wanting to see," said I. "How many hospitals are there in the city and the immediate vicinity?"

(To be Continued.)

Sparks from Mars.

Old Sport Saturn is getting very giddy these warm nights. Came home last week with two rings on crooked. Must be warm times on the "Gay White Milk Way."

Our astronomers make some queer blunders. The smoky spot on the earth that was long thought to be an active volcano turns out to be a habitation of earthlings, called Montreal. Those immense fields of curious-looking objects are not gigantic mushrooms blown by the wind, but the hats of the earthling ladies. Thus do we live and learn.

Come, spend your summer on Mars. No mosquitoes. High altitudes. Take a gondola ride on the canals. Come and send a souvenir postal card to your friends on the earth.

Her Confidence.

She had stopped, panting, by the road to rest. It was the shell road at Toronto Beach, and she was black. Beside her was a heavy market-basket filled to overflowing. A passerby stalled at her with sympathetic friendliness and she responded with full and free confidence.

"Yassm. I is some tiahed. An' lame. All painful wid miseries. Yassm I coulda done sen' some one else to mahket fo' me. Mah grandson he ceuda done gone. But I dasn't trus him. He spends mah money too briefly."

Don't Lie Discouraged.

A very large proportion of the suffering that afflicts mankind proceeds from the simple feeling of discouragement. Besides the misery which it inflicts, there is the palsying effect it exerts on all human effort. As long as hope reigns in the heart, no exertion seems too great; it is when hope sinks away and despondency takes its plac that labour of head or hand languishes.

Women Formed for Love.

Women are formed for attachment. Their gratitude is unimpeachable. Their love is an unceasing fountain of delight to the man who has once attained it and knows how to deserve it. But that very keenness of sensibility which, if well cultivated would prove the source of a man's highest enjoyment, may grow to bitterness and wormwood if he fails to attend to it or abuses it.

A Little Economy.

A Northern lady with philanthropic symptoms was trying to instil a little economy into her husband's colored tenants. One of them, Mary Kinney, an anti-race-suicidist, kept a colored girl as nurse to her group of ten growing American citizens. "Mary," remarked the lady, "do you think a woman in your circumstances can afford a nurse?" "I dunno 'm, as I kin, but I don't pay her but twenty-five cents a month, an' I pays dat in ole cloes, and" — with a wide smile — "she don't git dem!"

Nothing Like Politeness.

It is much easier to be polite and neighbourly than to fly into a passion when things do not suit you. Take this note as an instance, addressed by a lady to a neighbour next door—"Dear Madam—Your children, who are numerous, and appear to be disorderly, no doubt deserve the frequent floggings you give them; but, as my nerves are weak, I write this to ask if you can't do something to deaden the sound!"

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Black rust attacking the vital part of the Argentine crop—that sown in the rich provinces to the south—gave sudden strength to-day to the market for wheat. Closing prices were up 1c to 1⅛c higher than last night. Corn showed a net gain of ⅜c to ⅝c, and oats an advance of ⅛c to ¼c. Latest trading left hog products varying from unchanged figures to 7½c higher.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ¼d to ⅜d higher than on Friday last on wheat and on corn ⅛d to ⅜d lower. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ¼c higher. Antwerp 1⅛c higher, Berlin ⅜c higher, Buda Pest ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	93⅝	93¾	94⅛	93⅝	94⅛
May, old.	98⅝	98⅞	99⅛	98⅞	99⅛
May, new	98	98¼	98⅞	98¼	98⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	36¾	....	....	....	37⅛
May	38⅝	....	....	....	39⅝

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 85
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The foreign demand for Manitoba spring wheat was good at advanced prices, but the volume of business was curtailed considerably on account of the fact that the bulk of the orders were for January shipment, for which no ocean freight room is obtainable, but some sales were made for February-March. There was some enquiry for oats, with 19s 9d bid for No. 1 feed from Bristol.

There was an improved demand on spot for all lines of coarse grains and a fair trade was done. Oats were stronger at an advance of ½c. Early in the day sales of several cars of new No. 3 yellow corn were made at 71½c and 72c, but at the close 72½c to 73c was asked on account of the advance in Chicago. Demand for flour was better for local account, but the export trade is quiet. Bran and shorts were fairly active. Cheese is quiet. Demand for butter is good and prices have an upward tendency. Eggs, active and firm. Dressed hogs have advanced 25c per cwt.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 41½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 66c; malting, 91c to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; do., bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; do., country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, 200 lbs., $14.50; do., tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 23 were 1100 cattle, 1000 sheep and lambs, 1800 hogs and 400 calves, while the offerings on the market this morning amounted to 600 cattle, 300 sheep and lambs, 1350 hogs and 30 calves.

A feature of the trade was the stronger feeling in the market for cattle and prices since this day week show an advance of 10c to 15c per cwt., which was attributed to the small supply and the increased demand for good to choice stock, but there was no improvement in the market for common or inferior cattle, as the stock of such on hand is still far in excess of the requirements. A few choice steers sold as high as $6.50 per cwt., but the bulk of the trade was done in good cattle at $6 to $6.25.

The tone of the market for lambs was stronger and prices since this day week have advanced 15c to 25c per cwt., on account of the limited supply coming forward, for which the demand is good for local consumption, as consumers do not care for frozen stock as in former years. There was no change in the condition of the market for sheep, but the undertone is firm with a fair demand. The market for calves was quiet and as the stock offered was not very good, the top price paid was $10.

The market for hogs was rather irregular, some reporting easier than this day last week at a decline of 10c to 15c per cwt., and others stating that it was stronger and reported sales of selected lots as high as $7.25, while some packers said that they bought all they wanted at $6.90 to $7.10 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Export cattle, choice, $6.35 to $6.50 per cwt.; medium, $5 to $6.25; common, $3.50 to $4.50; canners, $2 to $3.25; choice cows, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $4.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.50; milkers, choice, each, $75; common and medium, each, $50 to $60; springers, $30 to $40. Sheep, ewes, $4 to $4.25; bucks and culls, $3.50 to $3.75; lambs, $6.25 to $6.50. Hogs, f.o.b., $6.90 to $7.25. Calves, $3 to $10.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; market steady; prime steers, $7.50 to $8; butcher grades, $3.70 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 100 head. Market active, 25c higher. Common to prime, $6 to $9.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7400 head; market, fairly active; firm; choice lambs, $6.20 to $6.40; cull to fair, $4.75 to $6; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $2 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 1020; market, active, 15c stronger; Yorkers, $6.45 to $6.50; pigs, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.50 to $6.55; heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; market weak; beeves, $4.85 to $8.80; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.75; western steers, $4.30 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.15; calves, $4.75 to $7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, $5.90 to $6.25; mixed, $5.90 to $6.40; heavy, $6 to $6.40; rough, $6 to $6.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.50 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.10 to $6.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market weak; native, $2.50 to $4.25; western, $2.75 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.35; western, $4.50 to $6.20.

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A True Bourbon

The Toronto Star refuses to acknowledge defeat. As a true Bourbon it has learned nothing from the overwhelming defeat by the Canadian electorate of the Taft-Laurier so-called reciprocity pact, and has been almost daily, since the popular verdict was pronounced, working energetically at the hopeless task of revivifying the dead project.

In this post-mortem campaign The Star is renewing in every particular the absurd methods which it pursued while the question was at issue before the people: that is to say, it asserts that the farmer would receive higher prices by exporting his products to the United States and the consumer could import those very same products from the United States at lower prices than he could buy them for in the home market.

Two or three weeks ago The Star was publishing daily comparisons between the prices of live stock and a few other commodities on the Buffalo and Toronto markets respectively, with the object of showing that the former ruled the highest.

Now The Star has switched from the producer to the consumer, whom it is trying to convince, by the report of its commissioners, who have been visiting Buffalo for the purpose of comparing retail prices there with those current in similar establishments in Toronto, with the object of showing that the cost of living in the Bison City is lower than it is on this side of the line.

The Bourbonism of The Star is made plainly apparent from the fact that a similar comparison which was made by our contemporary while the election was in progress, was completely refuted at the time and was the laughing-stock of the country. Thus The Star has learned nothing from experience.

The Star is, in this respect, doing excellent service—for the Conservative cause.

No Drunkenness

As evidence of the effect of practical legislation, we have the declaration wired from Ottawa on the 26th inst. that "Clergymen of all denominations in Ottawa are rejoicing to-day in the fact that for the first time on Christmas Day the bars were closed yesterday in the province. The general ministerial association is working for temperance reform and license reduction in Ottawa and its members all say that the Christmas closing law was a splendid enactment. There were none of the old time scenes of debauchery common on the streets in other years, the day being more one of quiet home observance. The hotel men say the new law cut quite a slice off the year's receipts, Christmas always proving the best day on the calendar for them."

Let us add further testimony of the salutary effect of the closing of the bar on Christmas Day. A gentleman, in conversation with The Intelligencer, who has not in the past been in favor of too restrictive liquor legislation, declared that after witnessing the result of closing the bar on Christmas Day, he had become a firm and decided convert to the Whitney Government's practical legislation on the liquor question, as he had spent most of the day in different parts of the city, and had not met nor seen a single drunken man, which he attributed to the closing of the bars. A little practical legislation is much more effective than theorizing, of which we have had too much from political cranks, who thought more of party than principle.

ORGANIST WAS HONORED AT SPENCER'S

Mrs. J. L. Milburn Was Presented With a Brass Jardiniere, a Jewel Case and an Appreciative Address.

On the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 19th a number of the congregation of Spencer's Church on the Shannonville circuit, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Milburn, to spend the evening in social intercourse, and to express in some measure their appreciation of the faithful service Mrs. Milburn has rendered the church as organist for a number of years.

During the evening the following address was read:

Mrs. J. F. Milburn, our dear friend and co-worker.

A few of your many friends of the congregation of Spencer's church have taken the liberty to come to your home, "Maple View," that we might spend an hour with you in social intercourse, and to bear testimony in some degree to our heartfelt appreciation of the cheerful and faithful service you have rendered the church as organist for so many years.

While we realize that you have always striven to do what you could for the Master in the different departments of church work, yet we believe that as organist you have been particularly faithful, and while at times we have felt that we have depended too much upon you, yet as far as you were able, you have always responded to the call to lead us in our songs of praise.

As a slight token of our appreciation of the cheerful service you have rendered we beg you accept this brass jardiniere and jewel case, not for their value, but trust you will accept them in the spirit in which they are given, namely, the spirit of appreciation, good fellowship and love.

KING'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM WOUNDED TIGER

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Bombay printed here this afternoon says:—

A sensational report that King George had a narrow escape from death while tiger hunting in Nepal was circulated here to-day. The story was told by a native, who had accompanied the Royal expedition as a game-beater.

Although every precaution possible had been taken to protect the life of his Majesty, an enormous tiger, streaked with blood from several wounds, and frantic with pain and rage, leaped upon the elephant from whose back King George did his shooting, before it was finally put to death.

Two of the best shots in India were stationed on elephants on each side of the King. Each had fired upon the tiger when it was driven from cover by the horde of game-beaters, but their first bullets missed a vital spot. King George fired first, that honor being accorded all guests of the Maharajah. He missed, and after the beast had been wounded in half a dozen places, it made the le[illegible] that ended on the back of the elephant just back of the Royal howdah. The King's nerve remained unshaken, and the tiger fell to the ground with two well-directed bullets hrough its head fired by the marksmen on either side of his Majesty.

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Up to her wedding day a girl believes that if a husband has a bad habit it is because his wife never feeds him angel food or meets him at the door with a kiss.

BROADWAY "ANGEL" WAS A $14 A WEEK CLERK

Made Women Presents of $500 Furs and $70 Hats and Paid Cafe Bills Cheerfully—Posed as a Promoter

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the offices of the Acme Specialty Company, Registered, on the second floor of the Gaiety Building, Broadway and Forty-sixth Street, there is a closed desk and an empty chair, and for that reason the Acme Specialty Company, Registered, is out of business to-day. James Wilson, the President and working force of the Acme Company, better known to the six men who had desk room in the same office, as "Angel Jimmy," has engagements elsewhere.

'Angel" had been arrested on a warrant from Jersey City charging him with the embezzlement of $1,000 belonging to the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. He was arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning nad held for extradition.

"But it was not as "Angel Jimmy" nor as "James Wilson," President of the Acme Specialty Compnay, that he was arrested. It was as Edward Ripinski, 23 years old, a $14 a week clerk, also known as the "Millionaire Kid," who until a week ago was employed in the premium department of the tea company in Jersey City. His friends in the Gaiety Building had never known him as Edward Ripinski, and it was only after they were convinced that the young commercial president had deceived them that they volunteered information.

Ripinski came to New York from Jersey City about two months ago. He had a prospect for making a million dollars. He held an option, for instance, on promoting a saltshaker, constructed after the likeness of the Flatiron Building, and he had options on other patents.

"I've got the capital," he told his office friends. "I've made thousands already in the promotion business."

He rented a suite of rooms at the Times Square Hotel, in West Forty-third Street, and lived well. His manner was affable and he and his money made friends readily, particularly among the women. He could be seen in the cafes, his friends said yesterday, with six women at a time, absolutely at his ease and buying cheerfully. He made presents of $500 furs and $75 hats, and was charitable toward everybody who needed a little cash or wanted it.

"Especially was this true lately," said one of his friends yesterday. "Honestly, I believe the holiday spirit affected Angel. A woman came here the other day and said she had Red Cross stamps to sell.

" 'How much are they?' as Angel Jimmy.

" 'One cent each,' replied the strange woman.

" 'I'll take $100 worth,' replied Angel Jimmy. And he did. A man came over from the tea company this morning and took them all away."

Last night, his friends say, Ripinski, the erstwhile "Angel Jimmy" gave a woman $500. The money was intended, it was said, to get a lawyer for him, as all day Tuesday he appeared very much worried about something. Nothing has been heard of the woman since.

Detectives Hughes and Hyams of the West Thirtieth Street Station arrested Ripinski late Tuesday night on the complaint of John Peterson, manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's branch store in Jersey City. He was charged with forging a check for $1,000 while employed by the tea company to the order of "James Wilson."

Manager Peterson declared that the books of the company showed embezzlements totalling $12,000.

The detectives say Ripinski drew checks of the company in favor of James Wilson and deposited them in the Greenwich Bank, Broadway and Forty-fifth Street. At the bank he was a frequent visitor, finely embellished stationery bearing the name: "James Wilson, President of the Acme Specialty Company," aiding in keeping his scheme afloat.

The young man's father and a lawyer were in court yesterday, and the lawyer, on behalf of the prisoner, waived examination. Magistrate Barlow then sent the prisoner to the District Attorney's Office, and it is probable that he will be taken to Jersey City without prolonged extradition proceedings.

FALSE IDEALS

"Graball Too Often the Height of Ambition.

False ideals of happiness haunt the ways of men and lead them on to danger and destruction through the siren song of fantasy. One markes his of wealth. He has enough now for all the purposes of refined living; but he wants that extra ,that margin, by which enough may be broadened out into excess, and refinement may be made to include frantic luxury and insolent ostentation. "When I have so much, I shall be content," he says to himself. But he is never content. If he gets a hundred thousand pounds, he wants two; if two, three; and so on till he covets a million which then, when compassed, shall positively be the term and boundary of his desires But the million spreads out and rolls on, as the hundred thousand had done before it.

Rousing Response.

At a Toronto theatre not long since the curtain rose on an empty stage in the second act of a play, and by and by a meek-looking young man with a dust-coat slung over his arm came on and loudly called, "Uncle! uncle!"

According to the book of the play he should have received no answer to his call, and after an appropriate pause he should have gone on with the monologue. But a graceless "god" in the gallery took upon himself to answer the actor.

"All right. I'm coming in a moment; how much do you want on it?" he shouted.

The effect on the audience may be imagined.

Japan has Cheapest Postal Service.

Japan has the cheapest postal service in the world. Letters are carried all over the empire for two sen, about seven-tenths of a cent. This is the more remarkable when we consider the difficulties of transportation over a mountainous and irregular country that has only about a hundred miles of railway, while only a few of the chief roads can be used for wagons and the steamships connect only a small number of stations on the coast.

We Eat Too Much.

To rise from the table able to eat a little more is a proverbially good rule for every one. There is nothing more idiotic than forcing down a few mouthfuls because they happen to remain on one's plate after hunger is satisfied, and because they may be "wasted" if left. It is the most serious waste to overtax the stomach with even half an ounc more than it can take care of.

BROCKVILLE'S BLAZE.

Bad Fire at One Time Threatened to Be Very Costly.

Brockville, Dec. 28.—Early yesterday morning the main business section narrowly escaped being wiped out by a fire, which started in the Strathcona, the largest and finest hotel in the town. A heavy rain counteracted the southwest gale, which carried sparks for blocks.

About five o'clock the night clerk detected smoke issuing from the basement, directly under the barroom, where the laundry is located.

All the inmates, including fifteen guests, easily found their way out with their belongings, with the exception of Police Magistrate Clarke of Cardinal, who occupied a room at the rear in the second storey. He was found wandering around half an hour later by two firemen, almost overcome, and, by means of a ladder, rescued him in a half-dazed condition.

The Strathcona Hotel was a five-storey structure, built of brick with an ornamental stone facing, and was reduced to ashes. It was erected by Thomas Tompkins of Ottawa, in 1901, at a cost of $75,000, but passed into the hands of the Brockville Loan & Savings Co. at a bargain. Their insurance of $35,000 in the London, Liverpool and Globe, will not cover the loss.

The tailor shop of Mowat and Jackson, which adjoined the hotel, was gutted. Loss $10,000, insurance $5,000.

Challenge the Judge.

It was a case in an Irish court, and, the prisoner seeming hard to satisfy, juryman after juryman was asked to leave the box. However, all things come to an end, even in Ireland, and at last the swearing of the jury was completed. And then the prisoner leaned over the dock and sought the ear of his counsel.

"The jury's all right now, I think," he whispered; "but ye must challenge the judge. I've been convicted under him siviral times already, and maybe he's beginnin' to have a prejudice."

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FRENCH PHYSICIAN'S CANCER TREATMENT

Dr. De Keating Hart's Process is Now in Operation in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The visit of Dr. De Keating Hart of Paris, the cancer authority, who will sail to-day on the French liner La Provence, has created a great deal of interest among medical men of the country, according to a statement made ot a Times erporter yesterday by William R. Sheffield.

On Dec. 2 Dr. Hart arived in New York for the purpose of demonstrating his new process of treating cancer by burning with an electric spark, which he calls "fulguration." He demonstrated first before 100 doctors at the Skin and Cancer Hospital here, and then went to McGill University, Montreal; then to St. Agnes' Hospital, Philadelphia, and afterward returned to this city.

The hope held out by this new idea is so great that in the last ten days patients have come to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital from as far as San Francisco. Electricity has been tried in many ways in the treatment of cancer, but always without practical results. It began with the X-ray teratment. This was followed by the Finsen ray, or blue light, treatment. After this Dr. Boyen, with his electro coagulation tried to burn out cancer with an electric spark.

Then Dr. Nagelschmidt introduced his "diathermy," which was also a burning process, in which an electric spark was used. The idea was to sterilize the affected parts so that cancer would not recur. Both Dr. Doyen's and Dr. Nagelschmidt's processes produced disintegration of the tissues treated, because the electric spark burned the patient.

Dr. Hart perfected at the Hospital Saint Luc, in Paris, where he is in charge, a system of passing the spark through sterilized air, which cooled the spark. He said in a recent interview that the "spark does not affect the cancer, but acts upon the soil on which the cancer grows without destroying the tissue, and therefore prevents recurrence." A large number of cases were treated without recurrence of the cancer.

At the Skin and Cancer Hospital here the new apparatus of Dr. Hart has been installed, and many patients are now being treated. The work is being done at this hospital under the care of a Research Committee, consisting of Drs. L. Duncan Bulkey, D. Sutrat Dodge Jessup and William Seaman Bainbridge.

NEW CHANCE FOR HARRY THAW

He May Use Precedent Set by Shaughnessy Case to Seek Freedom

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A consequence of the release of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, who killed her husband last May 5, is likely to be that Harry K. Thaw will make another effort to obtain his release from Matteawan, using the O'Shaughnessy case as a precedent. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was acquitted of murder and given her freedom, although the court interpreted the finding of the jury of not guilty because of insanity at the time of the shooting. Jeremiah T. Mahoney, attorney for Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, said he had used the Thaw case as a precedent in trying the case, but he did not think Thaw could use the O'Shaughnessy case as a precedent in seeking his release.

Judge Foster, before whom Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was tried, was asked if Thaw, like Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, was now sane, and that he, like the woman, had no further homicidal mania, if he was not also entitled to his liberty. Judge Foster replied:

"If Harry K. Thaw is a sane man he should most certainly be given his liberty. We thought best to place Mrs. O'Shaughnessy under parole in the custody of her attorney and Dr. Maron fo rher own protection. Thaw, however, was placed in an institution for the criminally insane, as he was considered a dangerous man. But if the court can be satisfied of Thaw's sanity he should have the same freedom as Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. I do not think Thaw can use the case of the woman for a parallel, however, although another judge may have a different opinion."

Dr. William Mahon said that Mrs. O'Shaughnessy was not detained on Ward's Island through a commitment by the court. She had signed an application as a voluntary patient and might be in his custody three months.

Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, of 15 East Forty-Eighth street said the Thaw case and that of Mrs. O'Shaughnessy were not parallel because Thaw was a paranoiac of a dangerous type.

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Few exxplanations really explain.

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The cradle manufacturers is naturally out for the rocks.

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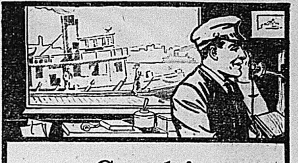
Only a woman can smile sweetly when she wants to cry.



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No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express. daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p m.
No. 11—11.75 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

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Bolivar was endeavouring to cross the Apure River in the struggle for independence, but was prevented from doing so by some eight Spanish gunboats, which moved up and down the stream as he did. Bolivar was in despair for a while. To Paez, who was second in command, he appealed for counsel, saying that he could never cross the river so long as the Spanish gunboats were there. "If only we could capture them," the revolutionary leader observed, "the rest would be easy."

Paez decided that he would have those ships or die, and he accordingly told his regiment of cowboys to follow him. Paez himself had been a cowboy on the plains of the Orinoco, and was the idol of his men. So when he spurred his horse into the stream, calling on his men to follow, of the 3,000 cowboys and their mounts, which are taught to swim as well as to gallop, there was not a single man to hold out in this unique assault upon the gunboats. It being night, the Spanish fleet were taken quite unawares. The cowboys wriggled from their saddles to the decks of the vessels, letting their mounts swim back to shore. Having thus cut off their own retreat, it was a question of win or die. They fought well, and every gunboat was captured.

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Something of the Curious Life of This Half Fish Half Animal.

The edible crab is obliged to moult or cast off its shell many times during its life. This moulting appears to be an unpleasant ordeal to pass, for the crabs often die during the act. When we see that they are not only obliged to escape from the carapox or shell, but also from the hard covering of their egs, delicate mo[illegible]arts, and even gullet — turning [illegible]emselves inside out, as it were — [illegible] not surprising that they perish during the ordeal. The crab crawls up into some secluded nook or cove in shallow water to moult, out of the way of its hard-shelled relatives, for the helpless, newly-moulted, or soft-shell crab, if found, is devoured by them, as well as by several species of fishes. Fortunately for the crab, the soft covering hardens rapidly, and in a few hours it has a new and strong armour, and it then goes fearlessly out into deep water.

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LORD ROSEBERRY'S BET.

How the Great English Politician Gave a Good Tip.

On one occasion Lord Roseberry was in a railway carriage on his way to a race meeting at Ayr. Opposite him sat a commercial traveller, who was rather inclined to be talkative.

Seeing his lordship (whom, of course, he did not know) reading the 'Racing Calendar, he remarked:

"Suppose you are going to the Ayr meeting?"

"I am going as far as Ayr," replied his lordship.

"Pity young swells get fleeced by blacklegs.. Some noblemen, I hear, drop fortunes on the Turf."

"Indeed!"

"Do a bit myself sometimes — about a tenner or a pony is my cut. Know anything good for to-day worth my while touching?"

"I am not a tipster."

"Beg pardon. Saw you reading the 'Racing Calendar,' so thought you might know."

"Well," replied his lordship, "if I give you the straight tip will it be of service to you?"

"Depends if I fancy it."

"Put your tenner or pony on Lord Roseberry's Chevronel for the Welter Cup."

"Not for Joseph! I never back Lord Roseberry's horses. They say he's a regular chumpkin."

"Indeed! Perhaps they're right. However, you asked me. I can only add that I heard Lord Roseberry himself tell what you term a chumpkin to back his horse."

"Depend upon it, if it was all right, he would not let you overhear his conversation. Mum would then be his game. Why, there's a lot in that race! I'll bet you a pony Lord Roseberry don't win it."

"Really! I am not accustomed to bet in railway carriages with strangers."

"There's my card. Fact is, you ain't game to bet"

"I think you'll lose your money, but as you challenge me let it be a bet. You'll see me in the stewards' enclosure at the course. I have no cards with me."

"Agreed! It's a bet. I bet you an even pony against Chevronel for the Welter Cup. But what's your name, young fellow?"

"Primrose. Sometimes I'm otherwise addressed."

"All right, young Primrose; pay and receive after the race."

The companions separated at the station. Chevronel won in a canter, and the commercial received the following morning a short note by a messenger from the stewards' stand: "Mr. Primrose (Lord Roseberry) would feel obliged by Mr.—— handing to his servent £25, which his lordship will have much pleasure in forwarding as a donation to the Commercial Travellers' Orphan Asylum."

The "bagman" paid his money, looking very crestfallen, and was heard to ejaculate, "Done! Who on earth would have dreamt that the good-looking, affable young fellow, whom I imagined was a chumpkin, was in fact none other than the Earl of Roseberry, giving me a good honest tip about his own horse, by which I was fool enough to lose £25? Anyway, he's a regular trump, and he's right — I'm the chumpkin after all!"

ON A GRAIN OF WHEAT.

A Prayer Containing 386 Letters Inscribed and Four Figures.

Prayers have been written and engraved on many very small objects, but only one person ever has been patient and painstaking enough to inscribe a complete prayer on a grain of wheat. One day Sir Moses Montefiore, the great Jewish financier of England, received a small tin box in the mail. On the cover of the box was written, "A prayer for Moses Montefiore, by Bauch Mordecai, son of Zebi Hirsch Scheinemann, of Jerusalem." The box contained a single grain of wheat, on which was inscribd, in characters so small that they could only be read with the aid of a powerful microscope, the 386 Hebrew letters of the prayer, and the date of the year (Hebrew reckoning), 5645. Sir Moses kept the prayer in his desk until he died, and it is now preserved with religious care by one of his friends.

Canada's Post-Office.

A Devonshire lady once sent to her son a pair of trousers by book post, which is, of course, cheaper than parcel post.

The postal officials wrote to her: "Clothes cannot be sent by book post. If you look in the 'Post Office Guide,' you will see under what conditions articles may be sent by book post."

After a few days the lady replied: "I have looked in the 'Post Office Guide' and find that articles which are open at both ends may be sent by book post. And if trousers are not open at both ends I should like to know what is."

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF A FORMER BELLEVILLIAN

THOMPSON, HUGH H., born in Belleville, Ont. He was a thoughtful child. When about five years of age he could throw a grappling hook with the best of them. At seven he was an expert and at ten a master hand.

It was said of Hugh that he could tell by the peculiar motion of the water of the Moira, whether the fish, swimming up stream at any particular spot, was a "sucker" or a pickerel. Mr. Chas. Wilkins, the well-known fishery inspector, used to say that Hugh was about the most "pickerelarious" fish-grappler along the west bank of the Moira.

At 12 he had, in addition to becoming an expert swimmer, with or without, made quite a name for himself in other lines of local endeavor. He could tantalize a corner groceryman in about as artistic a manner as could any of the West Belleville gang, and there were a few in that same gang who could probably do some tantalizing.

In conjunction with a crowd of neighboring "pals," he decided about this time to form a baseball club, the principal object of which was to wrest the laurel werath from the plaster of paris brow of the haughty "Young Troublers." A meeting was held one evening under the brow of the hill, near Severn's brewery. The speakers gerw eloquent in decrying the playing ability of the "Troublers" and in boosting the worth of their particular "mob." When the excitement was at fever heat Hugh leaped into the middle of the circle and, sticking his right hand in his vest, like Joe Fahey used to do, when reciting "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Hugh cried out: "I've just finished reading a swell book called 'The Life and Battles and Andie Cowie,' and in that book it says 'the first blow is half the battle.' Now, let us give them a good walloping blow right above the belt; let's call ourselves the 'Conquerors.'" This suggestion caught like wildfire, and the very next day a committee went down to The Intelligencer office and ordered the badges. Hugh played ball for several years, and played it well, too.

When a mere youth he was induced by some friends to learn the cigar-making business, as an economical way to procure high-grade smokes at cut prices. He learned it, and became very expert at it. His pals in the cigar shop thought Hugh too formal a name, so they shortened it to "Shinnie," more euphonious, you see.

"Shinnie" left Belleville soon after learning the trade, and came to Chicago, where he followed the business for several years. One Sunday he left Chicago on an excursion to Milwaukee, Wis. He left the boat at Racine, for a walk on the dock. When he came back the boat had left the dock. Shinnie went up town. Entering a cigar store, he selected a 'perfecto,' lighted it, took a puff or two, looked at the 'steamer,' then at the dealer, and said, in a mildly inquiring tone of voice: "Say, who wrapped that piece of cheese in a cigar wrapper, hey?" "Why," said the dealer, "I buy them seegars right heer in Ray-cine. Ain't them fine ones?" "Yes," said Shinnie. "They would make fine mosquito smudges; but they ain't or aren't very Double X Special for a real live man to smoke. If Jim Roblin ever had a brand like that in his 'joint' Bob Simmons would throw a fit. What did you say the name of this burg is, and what part of the country is it in?" "Why," rpelied Mr. Dealer, "this is Ray-cine, Wisconsin." "Well," retorted Shinnie, "I never heard of the town or the state, but if you call them good smokes I'm the curly headed litle boy who is going to come up here and show you boobs how to make cigars like they make in Belleville, where I come from."

The next week he returned to Racine, hunted up a partner, another Canadian, Bob Boyce by name, and they opened a cigar factory under the firm name of Thompson & Boyce. That was about eight years ago. The last report of the Wisconsin state factory inspector said that "Thompson & Boyce, of Racine have the most sanitary and best run cigar factory in the state."

We submit, your honors, that we should be pardoned if we have the temerity to suggest that in our very humble and foolish opinion, the last is "sure going some." Shinnie is a charter member of the Belleville Club and makes the journey from Racine to be present at all our principal meetings. That proves his love for his old home, and his enjoyment of the society of his old friends from home. As "Sallie" Root says, "Shinnie goes along Main street in Racine, looking for the Anglo-American, and is disappointed when he wakes up."

He is a good fellow, this same Shinnie. He has a charming wife and a beautiful daughter, a successful business, a fine home, a whole army of friends, and if any man or boy from West Belleville has the nerve to ask for more, we hope to heaven he succeeds in getting it. Smoke up! —Belleville Club News, Chicago.

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SWALLOWS' NEST OF BANK-NOTE

Also How a Mouse Stole $40 Worth of Notes to Make a Home.

A pair of swallows of Fiberbrunn, in the Tyrol, have stolen a number of ten-kronen bank-notes to line their nest.

The parent birds discovered that the new notes were just the shade of blue to match their eggs, the tissue being tough but flexible, and exactly the material they needed. The nest and the missing notes were only discovered when the swallows had abandoned it and it fell to the ground.

This feat has been equalled by that of an enterprising mouse in Dornbirn, which abstracted a number of twenty-kronen notes to the value of $40, of a delicate reddish brown shade, from the cash drawer of a butcher, and, tearing them to pieces, adapted them to the purpose of making a nest for her family of seven. The butcher in his search for the notes suspected and traced the mouse, and found the nest under the boarding. He carefully picked up the remains of the notes and returned them to the bank, where they were pieced together. The butcher recovmouse's teeth.

Last Call.

Professor Leacock tells the following story about a young man who sometimes drank more whisky than was good for him:

He had been making a night of it, but had forsaken his compahions. He was acquainted with an undertaker named George, and got the crazy notion at three o'clock in the morning that he must see this particular man. Accordingly, he found George's undertaking establishment, over which George had his sleeping apartments.

The intoxicated young man rang and rang George's bell, and at last awoke him. The undertaker put his head out of the third-story window, expecting to find that his funeral services were required immediately. Instead, he recogniezd his friend Frank.

"Well, Frank," he exclaimed crossly, "what do you mant?"

"I just wan' tell you, George," said Frank, "that you're the lash man in the world I wan' to do business with."

Utilizing Waste as Fuel.

The greatest work which has been carried on by the British in Egypt, since their occupation of that country has been the construction of dams along the Nile for the purpose of providing water for irrigating the Nile Valley. As a result of this work vast areas, previously waste, have been brought under cultivation and the output of the country vastly increased.

Another enterprise, of little less importance, is now under way. This is for the purpose of utilizing sudd, a thick tangle of water plants in the Nile bed. This growth has for generations seriously interfered with the navigation of the Nile. It has recently been discovered that it can be utilized as a fuel. The new fuel is known as suddite.

The New Boarder Again.

"For ten eyars," said the new boarder at a Montreal boarding-house, "my habits were as regular as clockwork. I rose on the stroke of six; half an hour later I sat down to breakfast; at seven I was at work, dined at twelve, ate supper at six, and was in bed at nine-thirty; ate only hearty food, and hadn't a sick day in all that time." "Dear me!" said th edeacon in sympathetic tones, "and what were you in for?" An awful silence ensued.

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Many insects have some means of defense from their natural enemies, none of which is more curious than that of a small beetle, which, when clorely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct detonation. Undoubtedly in many instances this aids the diminutive gunner in his escape, mainly, in all probability, by startling his pursuer and causing him to abandon the chase. From this peculiar acquirement, this little fellow is kewn as the bombardier beetle.

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> —Abraham Lincoln.

Boosting.

Things may be coming your way but be careful that they do not come with such force as to carry you away with them. There are tides and tides. Some are natural, some are supernatural and some are dangerous, because they move with a force which is too strong for our character and will. "Beware of uncontrolable circumstances". This was an expression which first fell from the lips of Wellington. The editor of a periodical remarks: —

"Old salts, who are forever yarning about wrecks and their causes, have a theory that what is called a "boosting" sea accounts for more than one of the disasters that have occurred in the long history of shipping. A "boosting" sea is a sea that runs heavily after a steamer, and, if it does not actually "poop" the vessel, yet, by the roll of billow after billow, accelerates its speed to a degree unguessed by the navigator, until finally the ship, having unconsciously overrun its course, brings up upon a rock or hidden reef, and is reported at Lloyds' as "lost."

Monuments in Queer Places.

There are Monuments in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, but one that is really unique is that erected in a river. It stands in the Parramatta River, New South Wales, a stream known the world over for the rowing events that have taken place upon it. This monument, which is in memory of the world-famed rower, Searle, is also unique from the fact that it has been used as the winning-post of the races for the world's championship, and is still used as such for local events.

The Emperor Gorges Himself.

The "Hoel Pao" says that an American doctor recently visited the palace at Peking to examine the baby Emperor, who, it was found, had gorged himself with a meal of swallows' nests (a sort of glutinous material), and thus provoked a raging thirst. The indisposition yielded easily to the doctor's treatment. The Emperor sleeps in a gigantic bed, big enough for six people! he rises at six, at once has a meal of rice-gruel or rice, and then goes to pay his respects to the Dowager Lung-yu.

A sculptor recently produced the likeness of a celebrated personage in whose biography it was mentioned that he regarded architecture as a very secondary art. The son of this personage visited the artist's studio for the purpose of examining the bust, when, after considering it with the air of a connoisseur, he inquired, "Could you not express more clearly his contempt for architecture?"

The heart of a man is divided into many compartments, mostly isolated. Sometimes there is a door between two of them, or even three may be joined together, but usually each one is complete in itself.

Too Much Education a Mistake.

It is a mistake to suppose that a good general education wil secure success in life. No wise man accepts a general invitation to dinner! it involves no particulars. Only a particular education is of practical use. Let the boys be educated for something particular — lawyers, doctors, clergymen, printers, merchants, tradesmen — only something definite. No hands are so often idle as those which are supposed by the owners — and by no one else — fit to "turn to anything."

Expecting Much.

The sphere of our affections is one in which we are very apt to expect too much from others, and thus to cause bitterness and often estrangement. Where we love we naturally crave to be loved; but this craving if not regulated by reason, is very likely to blossom into a selfish oppression.

A Sewing Machine Wrinkle

A hand sewing-machine is often very apt to slip about on the table. To obviate this, all that is necessary is to place a couple of the old-fashioned gelatine lozenges, slightly moistened, under each corner of the base board. In a few seconds the machine will be found to adhere to the table and equal a stand-machine in firmness.

Humility Safest Virtue.

Among all the virtues, humility, the lowest, is pre-eminent. It is the safest, because it is always an anchor; and that man may be truly said to live the most content in his calling who strives to live within the compass of it

"Shoots Wife Before Children," says a newspaper headline. That's a matter of precedence.

LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

BLOODSHED CONTINUES

Russians Go on Slaying Persians Around Tabriz.

The Czar's Officials Have Determined to Use Severe Methods to Suppress Disorders, But Little News Is Allowed to Get Out—Independence of Country May Never Be Restored—Troops Pressing Forward.

London, Dec. 28.—The Russian Government has decided upon stern measures to suppress the disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The dislocation of the telegraph lines makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreaks. Yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia, and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht, and of the destruction of Persia's Constitutional Government under Russian menaces, continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British Government's attitude, which the Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement.

Doubts have also been increased as to whether Persian independence will ever be restored to even the feeble status it had before this last assault by Russia. If Parliament were sitting there would undoubtedly be severe questioning of the Government on this subject, and an arraignment of the Foreign Office.

The Times is the only paper which stoutly supports the Government, and it expresses considerable uneasiness over Russia's intentions as hinted in the St. Petersburg reports. The Manchester Guardian, the ablest and most influential provincial Liberal paper, deplores the British course and questions whether the Government could not have taken some stand earlier, but fears that it is too late now. In short, the whole affair is repugnant to Liberal sentiment.

Troops on the Move.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The latest reports from Tabriz announce that the telephone line to Julfa has been cut. Julfa is a small town in Transcaucasia, on the Aras River, something less than 100 miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were despatched to Tabriz several days ago.

About 200 Caucasian fidais, including a number of leaders, fled Tuesday night to Karadagh, with the intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier. A Russian guard has been placed over the Russian bank and the citadel, over which the Russian flag flies, is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

The Fifth Chasseurs, with an artillery detachment, has forced its way through to Baghichemal, a suburb of Tabriz, to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road on the march from Julfa, and at sunset last night artillery and machine gun fire could be heard in the distance.

Will Punish Persians.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—A semi-official statement issued last evening says that the Russian Government, in view of "acts of foolhardy aggression committed against the Russian forces and institutions in Tabriz, Resht and Enzeli, sometimes followed by brutal torture of the wounded and base outrages against the dead," has decided that the severest punishment of the guilty is merited, and Russian commanders, in conjunction with Russian consuls, are instructed to adopt the most stringent measures.

Atrocities by Russians.

London, Dec. 28.—The Persian committee, composed of prominent Englishmen interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabriz, sent through the Persian Society of Constantinople:

"On Dec. 21, Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school children underfoot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants after extraordinary forbearance began to defend themselves and forced the Russians to evacuate the Government offices.

"On Dec. 22, the Russians bombarded the city until sunset, consternation increasing hourly. On Dec. 23, in consequence of orders from the central Government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves, but the Russians renewed the bombardment, firing from the environs of their consulate at women and other innocent persons. They wounded or made captives the wives and children of many respectable citizens and set fire to numerous buildings and mosques.

"The inhabitants still remained quiet on Dec. 25, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children, and a large number of buildings were burned by them. If to-morrow they do not desist from their savage attack, the inhabitants will be compelled to defend themselves.

"We beg you to communicate this telegram to the principal newspapers and influential centres of Europe."

Aeroplane Man Arrested.

New York, Dec. 28.—Harry Graves Carter, president of an aeroplane company, was arrested yesterday charged with misappropriating funds of the company. The complainants against Carter are A. A. Hart, vice-president; R. E. Bibbins, treasurer, and W. A. Carter, a director of the company. The latter is an uncle of Carter.

Specifically, Carter is charged with misappropriating $1,000, $375 and $85. Carter denies the charge.

To Dine Hon. Mr. Hughes.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Col. Sam Hughes has been offered and has accepted a dinner, by the members of the Garrison Club of this city. The date for the function is fixed for Jan. 9.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN COUP

Mongolia and Turkestan Fall Into Her Clutches.

Great Provinces on Border of Russia Will Be Proclaimed Independent To-day and Effect Will Be to Make Them Practically Russian Provinces—Chinese Rebels May Chose Provisional President.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent to-day, simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan. Both will pass under Russian influence and will practically become Russian protectorates. Russia will at any time be able to annex them. A grand khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia.

The construction of the trans-Mongolian Railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be a matter of time, Europe thereby coming nearer to Pekin by three or four days.

Russian influence will flank the Japanese sphere in Manchuria perilously, and a Japanese alliance for the sake of preserving Japanese interests may sooner or later be expected. Russian officers and officials, if not the Russian Government proper, have influenced this action in Mongolia.

Elect President To-day.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—It is reported that the delegates of the eighteen provinces of China proper intend to meet at Nanking on Dec. 28 to elect Dr. Shun Yat Sen as president of the Provisional Government of the United Provinces.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The report on contagious diseases in Montreal for the week ending Dec. 26, showed 138 cases with 29 deaths.

It was announced yesterday that the water and light plants of Woodstock show a profit of over $16,000 for the year.

The Liberals of New Brunswick gathered yesterday for a conference with Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Organization in local and federal politics is the object.

Detective Sam Le Huquet, Montreal, after 23 years on the police force, almost half that time in the detective bureau, has retired. Six years ago he was shot twice by a burglar.

With a rifle which was his Christmas gift, 10-year-old Harry Leowall yesterday shot and instantly killed his mother, Mrs. Caesarina Leowall, in their home near Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

As a result of the wave of crime prevalent in Winnipeg lately and especially to put a stop to street hold-ups, police magistrate yesterday sentenced three Galician bandits to 12 years in the penitentiary and twenty-four lashes each.

Earl Johns, Gordon Buchanan and Frank Albraith, ranging in age from 7 to 12 had a desperate struggle for life in the river at Wingham, after going through the ice. The three hung on to the edge of the ice for nearly half an hour until rescued.

The City of London has issued a writ against the Town of Newmarket asking for an injunction to prevent that town from issuing $25,000 debentures in connection with a proposed loan to the Harding Motor Co., which is now a London industry.

Worried Over Crown Prince.

Berlin, Dec. 28—The possibility that Crown Prince Frederick William, who was prevented by a cold from coming to Berlin from Danzig to be present when the Crown Princess Cecilie gave birth to her fourth son on Dec. 19, and also at Christmas, will abandon Danzig as a residence during the winter, is being discussed in court circles.

The climate of Danzig, where the crown prince is serving in the army as colonel in command of the Death's Head Hussars, is, owing to its proximity to the Baltic Sea, rather raw and trying, and is said by his physicians to be unsuitable in winter for the heir to the throne.

Merger That Failed.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., the first witness called by the Government in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, testified yesterday that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital, and the amount they were to receive as compensation was $10,000,000.

Fatal Explosion of Gasoline.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 28.—As a result of an explosion of a gasoline tank at a cleaning establishment here yesterday, one man is dead and three other persons are probably fatally injured. All the victims were employed at the establishment.

John Adams, 16 years old, died on the way to the hospital. Fred Cool, B. Shanamaker and a woman whose identity has not been established, were badly burned and probably will not recover.

A Collar Combine Now.

Troy, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Twenty million dollars is the capitalization of the proposed collar combine, which may be announced on May 1, 1912, if negotiations which are being promoted by Max Osler of New York, representing Harvey, Fiske Co., bankers, do not fall through.

Galna's Majority 1,075.

Parry Sound, Dec. 28.—The official returns of the Parry Sound district provincial elections were given out yesterday by the returning officer, showing the following result: Galna (Conservative), 2,218; Bradwin (Liberal), 1,143. Galna's majority, 1,075.

COTTON MILLS CLOSED

Big Lockout Goes Into Effect in Parts of Lancashire.

Proposal of Master Cotton Spinners to Close Down Three Days a Week and Refusal of Three Persons to Join a Union Precipitates Grave Unemployment Crisis In England—Long Struggle Feared.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 28.—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trades union, coupled with the decision of the Master Cotton Spinners to close their mills three days in the week, caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire last evening. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after twenty years, because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persists in her attitude, and the master spinners insist upon their right to maintain open shops, a long and bitter struggle is feared. There is danger, too, of the fight spreading to other industries.

The lock-out involves 160,000 weavers and nearly an equal number of spinners will be reduced to half pay. Unfortunately there are indications of probable complications through the introduction of a new issue on the troublesome question of wages. This move has been taken by the weavers, who declare that now a lock-out has been decided upon they intend to make an advance of five per cent. in wages a condition of any settlement. It is estimated that the weekly loss in wages to the weavers and allied workers, spinners and card room employes, will amount to $1,400,000. The weavers will receive roughly $325,000 lock-out pay from the union.

Bad Year for Coal Industry.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There has been an over-production of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices, is the opinion expressed yesterday by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the U. S. Geological Survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year are footed up, the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger, although the production of coal in the United States for the year is probably second only to the record year of 1910.

The total production of coal for the year is estimated at 490,000,000 tons, only 11,000,000 less than in 1910. Of this year's production, 400,000,000 tons was bituminous coal.

Hope to "Convert" Tenderloin.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—Accompanied by police, a committee of women religious workers yesterday visited houses in the "red light" district here in an effort to persuade the inmates to take a fresh start in life.

Each woman was offered a respectable home and a position in which she can earn an honest living. A home, to be conducted as an ordinary boarding-house, its address to be kept secret, will be provided for those who accept the offer.

The effort is part of the men and religion forward movement. In addition to planning to care for the women, the organization has gathered the names of all the property owners who rent their places for immoral purposes and will ask that criminal proceedings be started against them.

Can't Satisfy Teddy.

New York, Dec. 28.—Although President Taft is to be the guest of honor and Andrew Carnegie is down on the program as honorary president, the pending arbitration treaties, with Great Britain and France, for which Mr. Taft has labored and which Mr. Carnegie has endorsed, are not to be brought officially before the Citizens' Peace banquet, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday night next.

With this revised understanding Secretary Bloomer called on Col. Roosevelt again yesterday and again the colonel declined flatly to attend.

Found Miss Peter's Body.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 28.—The decomposed body of a young woman, later identified as that of Emma Peter of Toronto, Ont., missing since Nov. 4, was found in the Flint River here yesterday, at a point where wires had been stretched in the stream with the hope of catching Miss Peter's body.

The young woman came to Flint from Toronto, on Oct. 3. She at the time was suffering from nervous trouble, and her relatives believe this affected her mind. They believe she drowned herself while temporarily unbalanced.

Conservatives Lead In P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 28.—Premier Mathieson was yesterday elected by acclamation with his colleague, Temple MacDonald, to the Prince Edward Island Legislature. Other acclamations are: John MacLean, Conservative, in the first district of Kings; Hon. John Kickham, Conservative, also in the first district of Kings, and John A. Macdonald, Conservative, in the third district of Kings.

Enquiring Into Ne Temere Case.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—John O'Connor, barrister, has been retained by a Catholic society to conduct an enquiry into the facts of the ne temere case recently aired here. He is now examining witnesses and rumor says if the [illegible]ome is favorable, action may be [illegible] against Winnipeg publishers to vindicate the attitude of the church in this matter.

Rev. Mr. Richeson's Successor.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Rev. Austin T. Kemptor of Lunenburg, Mass., was last night called to the pastorate of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, succeeding Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, now in the Charles street jail awaiting trial on the charge of the murder of Avis Linnell.

PROPRIETORS FREED.

Owners of Triangle Waist Company Are Exonerated.

New York, Dec. 28.—The state failed yesterday in its effort to fix the blame for the fire horror on March 25, 1911, in which 147 young women shirtwaist makers in a factory on the top floors of the Asch Building were burned or driven to jump to their deaths on the pavements, nine floors below.

A verdict of "not guilty" was brought in late yesterday afternoon in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory known as the Triangle Waist Co., who are the only persons indicted in connection with the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent repetition at the court-house yesterday of the demonstrations which have occurred in a long series of mass meetings, parades and in other ways against the defendants since the fire. Only a few persons were allowd in the court-room and the corridors and entrances were heavily guarded by extra policemen.

The jury came in at 4.35 p.m., after deliberating for an hour and forty-five minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to an ante-room they gave way to their emotion in tears, when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them.

One hysterical man tried to press his way through the throng, crying in a high voice: "Not guilty, not guilty; Murder, murder, murder!"

He fell on the steps of the courthouse in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire. An ambulance was summoned to take him to an hospital. By the time this excitement was over the defendants had darted into a subway entrance and got free of the hostile crowd.

Harris and Blanck were not charged in a wholesale manner with the deaths that occurred at the fire, but specifically with manslaughter in the case of Margaret Schwartz, a young girl who was found asphyxiated and burned near a door on the ninth floor. The main argument of both prosecution and defence was directed against this door, the state introducing over a hundred witnesses in an attempt to prove that it was locked and the defence refuting this contention by a mass of testimony.

Winnipeg's Power War.

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—So keen is the rivalry between the municipal light and power system and the private company that the latter is publishing a page advertisement calling public attention to the weak spots in the former, and predicting the ultimate collapse of the principle of public ownership in Winnipeg. The private company devotes much space to the fact that the Manitoba Government, which took over the Bell Telephone system of the province two years ago, have found it necessary to make heavy advances in the price of telephones, and cites this as an evidence that the Winnipeg municipal plant will shortly be forced to advance rates.

However, the price of light and power has been lowered nearly sixty per cent. since the civic scheme began operation. Hundreds of customers are leaving the private company daily to take the civic service. The private company, however, adds that it will continue to meet all cuts in price.

Cold Weather Coming.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A cold wave sweeping down from the northwest has reached the lake region.

Since Tuesday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. It was said at the Government weather bureau that the temperature probably would fall ten degrees more in this section before to-night.

Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the central west, recording to the weather bureau.

Reports from northwestern states show the range to be from six above to 14 below zero.

Mercury In Porcupine.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—"Discoveries of cinnabar, as mercury ore is called, have been made and several claims staked at Groundhog, on the Groundhog River, east of Cochrane," said Wm. Walsh, who has arrived from the mining country. "The stuff is said to be present in quantity, and a number of claims have been staked there. The find is the topic of conversation in Porcupine.

"As quicksilver is used to separate silver from its compounds, a market can be found for it right in the mining camp."

Wanted For Murder.

New York, Dec. 28.—At the instance of the British Consul, United States Commissioner Shields in this city yesterday issued an extradition warrant for James Lowrie, said to be known also as "Jimmy Johnson," who is wanted in Leeds, England, on a charge of killing Peter McBride Harvey last August.

Lowrie is said to be a race track man. He was arrested Tuesday at the home of a brother in Yonkers. He will be arraigned to-day.

Killed Entire Family.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 28.—News reached this city yesterday afternoon that the entire family of T. J. Grant, consisting of himself, his wife and six children, have been murdered. Grant resides 12 miles from Benton, Ark.

The evidence tends to show, it is declared, that Grant killed his wife and children, and then took his own life. Details regarding the tragedy are few.

Body Found In Water.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—The body of an unidentified man was picked up in the water near Cataraqui Bridge yesterday afternoon and is at Corbett's Undertaking Parlors. It is that of a man five feet nine inches, weight about 160 pounds, with black hair and moustache. It was evident the body had been in the water some time.

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Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns $6.50 each

We have six, only, Ladies' Full Length, hand quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, colors navy, cardinal, and mauve, regular $9.00 and $9.50 gowns, to clear Friday and Saturday for only $6.50.

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists at $1.98

These are regular Silk and Net Waists up to $5.50 each, in black navy, brown and green silks and net waists in ecru, taupe and cream, size 34 to 42 bust measures, all one price, only $1.98 each.

Tray Cloths 25c

These are Austrian Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inches, Hemstitched, fine damask designs and a real snap, Friday and Saturday for only 25c. each.

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These are Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in letters C, D, F, G, and J only, all other letters having been sold at regular price; these five leters only to clear at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.

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These are the most popular of this season's Dress Silks, the French Satin Messalines in black, brown, navy, tan and green, 36 inches wide for only $1.00 per yard, or $8.00 per dress length

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Putrid Fish Kills 36.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 28.—Thirty-six homeless men, who sought with decayed smoked herring to add to the favor of the frugal meal of bread and soup served to them at the municipal lodging-house on Tuesday night, are dead. More than forty others are sick, several of whom are believed to be dying.

The cause of death has not yet been announced, but the authorities are confident that putrid fish was responsible. The autopsies appear to substantiate this view. All those known to have partaken of the fish are dead or in such condition to be unable to throw any light on the subject. It is believed, however, that one of the victims found the fish in the garbage pile of a nearby market and divided them among his companions. The men became sick early yesterday morning and in some cases death followed rapidly, in from two to three hours.

Commission Holds Meeting.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—After calling upon Premier Borden, the Minister of Public Works and the civil service commissioners, the members of the recently-appointed commission which will conduct an enquiry into all the Government departments, held their first meeting yesterday afternoon.

The three commissioners, Hon. A. B. Morine (chairman), R. S. Lake and G. N. Ducharme, discussed the question of securing quarters, and decided to meet to-day to consider the question of appointing counsel, secretary and other officers necessary to the proper carrying on of the work in hand.

It is quite probable that the quarters recently vacated by the railway board will be secured by the commissioners, who propose to get established in Ottawa and commence the work of hearing evidence early in January.

Biscay's Death Toll.

Gibraltar, Dec. 28.—Still another vessel, the German steamer Chios, foundered with nearly all hands in the Bay of Biscay.

The Chios, belonging to the German Levant Line, was proceeding from Hamburg to Alexandria on Thursday last when she was caught in the hurricane and sank with all but two of her crew, the chief officer and one sailor, who were picked up by a passing vessel.

The Chios was built at Hamburg in 1891 and registered 2,590 tons net.

Miss Edmands In New York.

Boston, Dec. 28.—It became known here yesterday that Miss Violet Edmands, the Brookline heiress who was engaged to marry the Rev. V. T. Richeson, has left her home to become a settlement worker in New York. Miss Edmands was formerly active in charitable work in Brookline. The announcement that she is now doing settlement work in New York came from a close friend of the family.

Hurt In Blasting.

Kingston, Dec. 28.—S. Gorgett and Angle Flett, Poles, were badly injured by a blast, while working for the Canadian Northern Railway in construction work at Perth road. They are in the Hotel Dieu and will recover.

Duke of Argyll a Composer.

London, Dec. 28.—It is announced that Oscar Hammerstein, whose London opera house was opened Nov. 13 last, has accepted an opera written by the Duke of Argyll, for production in the spring.

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WHO THREW THE SWITCH THAT CAUSED DISASTER?

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To Mr. Pratt—He gave explicit instructions to the switchman to keep the switch for the main line closed except when in use.

NIGHT YARDMAN.

Charles Moore testified he was night yardman on the G.T.R. here on the night of the 23rd inst. He gave no instructions to the switchman that night in reference to the switch. At the time of the accident the switch should certainly have been set for the main line. Mossman had been a switchman on the G. T. R. for some time. Witness saw Mossman after the accident. He asked Mossman how the train went on the lead, and he (Mossman) said the switch was set for the main line. Witness saw the body of Symons between the tender of the engine and the leading car. The accident was caused by the double-header train taking the side track instead of remaining on the main line.

To juryman Power—The shunting engine was probably about 1,000 feet from the main line.

ENGINEER ORMOND.

George Ormond, sworn, testified that he was a G.T.R. engineer, and on Saturday night was on the yard engine. At the time of the accident he was on the right line, taking his orders from the yardman. The first he saw that night was the headlight of the leading engine coming in. At first he thought the train was on the main line. The train was then about ten car lengths away. He thought the train was going about 10 miles an hour. Five to six miles an hour was the ordinary speed for a train coming into the yard at that point. When the crash came the tender of the engine he was on was driven up into the cab. The bell of the engine should be kept ringing when coming into the yard. Witness did his best to get out of the way, but he could not escape the collision. Witness would not say the train was coming in at an undue rate, but possibly a little faster than is usual. It would have been the duty of the engineer on engine No. 2525 to have slowed up the train. Witness had a conversation with the engineer of engine No. 2525 and he said he did not see his (witness') engine until they were in close proximity. Witness had not talked to Mossman since the accident.

To juryman Power—The switch had never been left open before, nor was it out of order as far as he knew.

ENGINEER LORD.

James Lord, sworn, stated he was an engineer on engine No. 2525 of the double-header train going west. His fireman was J. G. Wells. There were 22 loaded cars and 22 empty cars on the train. He knew the yellow light at the entrance of the east end yard, which means to come in slow. He had been an engineer for ten months. The only instruction they had was the switch. When the switch was open on the side line it showed a red light. He came to that switch at the rate of about 6 miles an hour. At the east end yard he stopped for five minutes as the semaphore was against him. When he came into the yard he was running at a moderate speed. Witness never saw Symons after the train left Napanee until he was killed. Witness saw the headlight of the yard engine, but at that time did not think his train was taking the side line. When he first saw danger was when he was close to the shunting engine. The side track is on a curve. There was nothing unusual occurred to put him on his guard that he was going on to the side line. He had made several trips through the Belleville yard. By his train taking the wrong switch was the cause of the accident. He saw the switchman in the shanty near the switch. As a result of the accident witness' left arm was hurt. Symons was evidently getting off the tender on to the leading car when the collision occurred. Witness could not do anything different from what he had done.

To juryman Canning—New rules had recently come into force, but witness was conversant with them. Some lights were changed on the semaphore by the new rules.

FIREMAN WELLS.

J. G. Wells testified that he was a fireman on engine No. 2525. The first thing unusual he knew of was when the crash came. He had two ribs broken and sustained some other slight injuries. He did not know when the engine left the main line. He could not tell that anything more could have been done than what was done to avert the accident. The engineer and witness were perfectly sober at the time.

YARD FOREMAN.

Philip J. Connors, sworn, testified that he was yard foreman at G. T. R. here. The incoming train was coming in, to witness' idea, about ten miles an hour. Six miles an hour is the limit for running an engine in the yard. Witness did not know Symons.

To Mr. Pratt—Witness would not say that a man was justified in running a train at the speed it was running.

YARD HELPER'S EVIDENCE.

Wilfred Bartley testified he was a yard helper on the G.T.R. here. The engineer on the yard engine did all in his power to avert an accident. He saw the body of Symons, but did not know him. Witness was some distance away from where the accident occurred.

SWITCH TENDER'S VERSION.

Ernest Fleming said he was a switch tender in the east end yard of the G.T.R. here on the night of the accident. He pulled the semaphore and also put the double-header train on the main line, being a manifest train, which is a through train. He was on duty at night from 6 o'clock until 7 in the morning. His duties were not too heavy to safeguard his switches. Mossman was on duty some distance away from where witness was on duty. He did not neglect his duty that night. Witness did not know Symons.

CONDUCTOR DEGAN.

John Degan testified that he was a conductor on the through manifest train going west on Saturday night. He was in the caboose when the collision occurred. Five cars remained on the main line. He saw the body of Symons taken out of the wreck and recognized the body at the undertaking establishment. He was a good sober man and did his duties faithfully.

BRAKEMAN VANCE.

Clifford Vance testified he was a brakeman on the double-header train. He was in the caboose when the collision occurred. After the accident he saw the switch was open. He had no conversation with the switchman.

SWITCHMAN MOSSMAN.

When this witness was called all present were desirous of hearing his evidence, and close attention was given to all the evidence he gave. When sworn he testified that he was a switchman at the Herchmer Avenue switch. He had been there about a month and a half, but had about 3 years experience as a switchman. His duty was to keep the switches right. On Saturday night an engine passed over the switch. This was about 10 o'clock. The west bound train came in about 10.25 or 10.30. He was positive he shut the switch after the light engine had passed over it. After he had lined up the main lead he went into the switch shanty. From the shanty he saw the switch was showing green for the main line. This was about 10.10. On Saturday he had seven hours sleep. The only reason he could give that that switch was opened, was that it had been tampered with. It was all right when he looked at the switch. It was possible for a person to have opened that switch. He saw no person about the switch. He had never known that switch to have been opened before. The cause of the accident was that the switch was open. The train went by the shanty at from 15 to 16 miles an hour. In his opinion it was running altogether too fast and unsafe at that point. He did not give the engineer any signal. When he saw the engine had taken the side track he tried to get on to the tail end of the train to pull the brake, but he could not. He was confident that he set that switch for the main line and that some one had tampered with it. The shanty was on the north side of the track and the switch was west of the shanty. He had no talk with the engineer after the accident.

To Coroner Farley—He set the switch yesterday morning for No. 3 express train.

This exhausted the list of witnesses who had been summoned to give evidence. The jury, after a consultation, decided that they would like to visit the place where the accident occurred and inspect the ground, and so intimated to the coroner, who concurred in the idea. It was arranged the G.T.R. would furnish a car for the jury to visit the scene of the accident, and an adjournment was made until 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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MASONIC LODGES HAD JOINT INSTALLATION

Brethren of Mystic Tie had Labor and Refreshment Both on St. John's Day

December 27th being a red-letter day in the Masonic calendar, the members of the local lodges assembled at their hall for the joint installation of the officers of Lodges Moira No. 11, The Belleville No. 123, Eureka No. 283. The installing officers were Rt. Wor. Bros. S. S. Lazier, W. Webster Wor. Bro. S. S. Lazier, W. Webster and H. Pringle.

After the labor of the evening had been concluded the brethren sat down to refreshments of a recherche character and the following programme was enjoyed in true Masonic style:

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Such is the popularity of George Ham amongst his confreres, from the President down.

A. W. CAMPBELL
Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

A lofty aspiration flits through the brain of most healthy men. Some aspire to heights of poetry or art yet untouched, some aspire to become even more oratorical than the incomparable Cicero; one man opined that if he could write the songs of a nation he didn't give a Teddy bear who made the laws. This brings us to Archibald William Campbell, Deputy Minister of Railway and Canals, who is content to let the lawmakers, songwriters, and so forth proceed and progress ad lib., so long as he can help to secure good roads for Canada. He is enthusiastic and consistent in this desire. Years ago he was dubbed "Good Roads" Campbell. It is a nickname that is a credit to him, because no man north of the 49th parallel has done more to educate the people to recognize the value of good roads than Mr. Campbell. He is recognized as the greatest living authority in this Dominion on the subject. He does not discriminate about roads; so long as it is a road he knows the how to build it. Just now, of course, he is principally interested in railroads.

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The New York man showed great gameness in taking all the punishment which the former locomotive driver gave him. He had so much the worst of it in the latter rounds that many of the spectators shouted to the referee to stop the bout, but he declined to interfere.

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It is frequently the case that we meet people who antagonize us the moment a glance or a handshake is exchanged, while our inner consciousness offers no explanation for that reasonless antipathy. On the other hand Fate brings us in contact with personalities which at once appeal to a sixth sense which is indefinable, but which seems to comprehend more than the combined educated and trained sensibilities. What is that sixth sense?

Maud—"I'm afraid Gertie's husband has ceased to love her."

May—"Heavens! Why?"

Maud—"He hasn't quarrelled with her for a week."

Katherine: "Papa won't let us marry as long as I am a minor."

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New President of the Ontario Bar Association. Mr. Mikel is one of the strong young men of the Ontario Bar. He was made a King's Counsel in January, 1908.

Every owner of his home ought to vote for the by-law, so that in the years to come he may have a voice in the election of ALL the aldermen.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

GOES TO TRIAL

A young man named Victor Jordan was this morning charged before Magistrate Bedford here with stealing some harness from Miss Berta Ross, and also of using threatening language towards the complainant. The parties reside in the township of Tyendinaga. The evidence was such that Jordan was committed for trial. Mr. Anderson represented the Crown while the accused was undefended.

C.M.B.A. BALL.

There was a good attendance at the C.M.B.A. Ball, which was held in St. Michael's Academy hall last night. Sixty-five couples tripped the light fantastic to the music of O'Rourke's orchestra, and there was a progressive pedro which was participated in by a considerable number. The prizes in the latter form of amusement were won by the following: Miss Irene Flagler, who received a beautiful brass jardiniere, and Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald secured a handsome silk umbrella. A bountiful supper followed and all went home satisfied that they had enjoyed the most pleasant evening of the year.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

The charge of housebreaking preferred against the young man, John Coughlin, has been withdrawn and he has been allowed his liberty until Saturday next, the 6th of January, when he will appear before the Magistrate to have another charge preferred against him disposed of.

CASE LAID OVER.

Mr. Wm. Haslip, who is proprietor of the Albion Hotel, was this morning summoned to appear before the Magistrate on a charge of refusing admittance to his bar during prohibited hours of a police officer. The case was laid over for a week without any evidence being submitted.

CHRIST CHURH XMAS

Chist Church parish hall was last evening filled to the doors by the children of the Sunday school and friends. It was the Christmas entertainment in connection with the school. A programme varied in its character and of an interesting nature was given by the scholars of the school, after which gifts and prizes were presented to the children. The school, under the superintendency of Mr. W. E. Griffith, is progressing in every department.

GOES TO COBOURG.

Mr. William Cochrane, who has been for nearly 13 years Bursar at the Deaf and Dumb Institution here, has received notification that he has been transferred to the Asylum at Cobourg, where he is to be Bursar. He is to enter on his new duties on Tuesday next, the 2nd of January. While it is not definitely stated who is to succeed Mr. Cochrane here, it is generally surmised that it will be Mr. J. W. Pearcy, ex-M.P.P., of Marmora.

AT ST. ANDREW'S.

A wagon load of provisions, dry goods, toys, etc., was contributed by the pupils of St. Andrew's Sunday School last evening at their annual Christmas entertainment for the Children's Shelter of this city. Supper was served in the basement of the church at 6.30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the programme of the evening commenced with a selection by the orchestra. Many of the little tots of the Primary Class took part in the programme, viz., Helen Cooper, Margaret and Mary McIntosh, Leslie Allen, John Beaumont, Grace McIntosh, Mabel Easton, Helen Byrne, Grace Hall and Irene Muir, Dorothy Andrews and Viola Munroe. Two splendid choruses were given by the school and members of the Pocket Testament League. Then the classes, one by one, brought their gifts and presented them to Santa Claus. Toward the close of the programme the pastor, on behalf of the school, presented books to pupils for regular attendance and reciting catechism. Two very interesting features brought the programme to a close: Mr. Horie, teacher of the Ladies' Bible Class, was presented with a Bible in appreciation of his good teaching and faithful service in the interests of his class. Presentations were also made to Mr. John Fenn, Miss Edith Fenn and Master Leo Fenn, members of the S. S. orchestra, for their capable leadership of the musical part of the services. Mr. Wm. McIntosh, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was in the chair and handled the programme, as he does the school, in an able and efficient manner.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

The following is a list of Christmas gifts to the House of Refuge: Mr. H. Corby, case of oranges; Mr. E. B. Harris, case of oranges; Christians of Bethel Hall, candy and daily text calendars; Mrs. A. Watson, doughnuts; Miss V. Burleigh, home-made candy; Miss Mary Wilson, home-made candy; Mr. J. V. Doyle, chocolates; Mrs. Thos. Jordan, candy; Miss Marie Parks, candy and fruit; Miss F. Newton, ties for women; Mrs. Chas. Hudson, ties for men; Mr. Collip, two handsome plants; Mr. J. J. Haines, slippers for men.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

A large crowd gathered at the Salvation Army hall last night to listen to the children recite and sing and go through their drills. Every number called forth the applause of the crowd. Little Miss Gladys Horn and little Pearl Adams and Esther Howe delighted all. Three forms of telegrams brought by Master Bertie Adams, announcing the trials of Santa Claus in reaching Belleville, caused much merriment. At last he arrived with a leap and a bound, with many a ring of sleigh bells and with many willing hands to help, commenced to give out the gifts. Every child in the hall received one or more presents. Everyone was delighted and many expressed themselves by saying it was the best yet. Adjt. Allen wishes to thank those who so kindly donated the toys. Mr. James Cordes made a good Santa Claus.

ST. THOMAS' CHRISTMAS.

At St. Thomas' Church Hall last evening the annual Christmas entertainment in connection with the Sunday School of the church was held, and it proved to be one of the best ever held. The hall was filled with children and adults, and a programme was presented which was entertaining in its character. Mr. W. T. Fleming, Superintendent of the school, occupied the chair, filling that position in an acceptable manner. The following programme was carried out: Opening chorus by the school; Scotch song by George Carruth; bag pipe selection by Prof. Johnstone; dialogue, "Some Scenes from a Chaplain's Family," by the pupils of Mr. Ablard's class; Scottish selection by the Johnstone pipe band; song by Reto Thompson; selection by Johnstone's pipe band; tableau, "Faith, Hope and Charity"; chorus, "Christmas Tidings," by Sunday School children; selection by the Johnstone pipe band; Irish duet by Reta Thompson and Harry Ablard; Scotch song by George Carruth; selection by the orchestra; bag pipe selection by Prof. Johnstone; flag dialogue by the pupils of Misses Roberts and Sisson and Mrs. Kerr's classes; recitations by Reta Stevens, Flora B. Brown and Margaret Arnott; a dialogue by Aletha and Harry Groom. At the conclusion of the programme Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts to the children. Votes of thanks were proposed by the chairman and tendered to Prof. Johnstone and members of his pipe band; to Miss Thompson and Mr. H. Ablard for the services they had rendered, and to Miss Terwilligar for training the children, and to Mr. C. J. Bowell for courtesy of The Intelligencer; also to Thompson & Company for supplying furniture, etc. The Christmas tree and platform was beautifully lighted with electric lights, these being provided by Mr. W. T. Fleming and Dr. Jepson.

SWITCHMAN PARTIALLY TO BLAME; SWITCH POSSIBLY TAMPERED WITH

Such was the Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Railway Fatality—Jury Spent Two Hours at Scene—They Deliberated Over Two Hours Before Arriving at a Verdict—Report of the Proceedings at the Closing Session

> **We find that William S. Symons came to his death on the night of December 23rd, 1911, as the result of a collision in the east end yard of the G. T. R., in the Township of Thurlow, County of Hastings, while in the discharge of his duty, and by no fault of his own. In our opinion, no blame can be attached to any member of the crews of the double-header manifest train or the crew of the shunting engine.**
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> **The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch, and, in our opinion, Mossman neglected his duty to a certain extent; but, from the evidence submitted, we do not feel that all responsibility should be placed upon him, as the switch may have been tampered with by some person or persons unknown.**

Such was the verdict rendered by the Coroner's Jury which was empanelled to enquire into the circumstances regarding the fatal collision which occurred in the G. T. R. yard here on Saturday night last. Yesterday afternoon the Jury, Coroner and County Attorney were taken to the scene of the accident in a special car provided by the G. T. R., and minutely examined the ground, the switches and working of trains at the point where the accident occurred. Yardmaster Hatton, who was present, explained the working of the switches and showed just how the accident occurred. The Jury were in the switch shanty where Mossman was seated when the ill-fated train passed from off the main line onto the side track where the collision occurred.

Returning to the police court room, the Coroner asked if there was any person present who could or desired to give any further evidence in the matter.

Mr. Anderson, County Attorney, then addressed the jury, explaining why inquests were held. The law demands that in cases where persons are killed in mines and on railways an inquest shall be held. This is one of the cases where the Coroner was compelled to issue his warrant for an inquest. All the evidence possible had been procured in this case. The Jury had heard the evidence. There is the fact that one man was killed and others injured, and it was the duty of the Jury to weigh carefully the evidence submitted. There was nothing to show that a person designedly caused this accident whereby a life was sacrificed. There were some important points the Jury would have to consider. The question was, was the west-bound freight train, by negligence on the part of any person, allowed to go on a side track instead of keeping on the main line. Another question to be considered was, was that train going at a speed that was unsafe at the point where the accident occurred? It was a manifest train intended to go through the yard here. If the switchman had kept the switch set for the main line the west-bound freight train would not have gone on to the side track. His explanation is that the switch was tampered with. There is no evidence that an engine passed over the switch, opening it automatically, as can be done by an engine backing over it. Another question to consider carefully was the evidence of Lord, the engineer of the leading engine of the double-header train. He swore that the train was going at a rate of speed of five or six miles an hour. Another witness said the train was going ten miles an hour, while Mossman testified that the train was going at 15 or 16 miles an hour. The question was was there negligence on the part of any person? If this is the case, and a person has violated any rules, then he is guilty of manslaughter. It was the duty of the Jury to render such a verdict as the evidence warranted.

Coroner Farley said this was an important matter for the Jury to [illegible]sider. Symons' death was caused by a collision, and the Jury must [illegible] what was the contributory cause which led to that collision. The cause of the collision had been shown to be an open switch. Why was that switch open? It was the duty of the switchman to see that no one tampered with the switch. The open switch was the primary cause of the accident. What was the contributory cause? These were matters the Jury would have to carefully look into.

The Jury then retired and deliberated for over two hours before they were able to arrive at a verdict.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Revolutionists are Eager to Resume Hostilities and Loot Manchu Millions

(Intelligencer Special)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen's election to the Presidency of the Chinese republic must be ratified by a National Convention. While an extension of the armistice until after this formality seems likely, many revolutionary leaders are eager for an immediate resumption of hostilities in order to seize from the Manchu princes in Pekin their millions of treasure.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

THREW VITRIOL AT AN OPERA SINGER

Jealous Lover Then Murdered Two Policemen and Committed Suicide

BUCHAREST, Dec. 28.—Crazed with jealousy Bodna Rescoul, a young Bulgarian, entered the room of Chiarina Giacoma, aged seventeen, a prominent Italian operatic singer yesterday and dashed a quantity of vitriol in her face.

A pedestrian and two policemen who tried to capture the man as he dashed from the girl's rooms, were shot to death. Rescoul committed suicide near the outskirts of the city when he was about to be surrounded by the police.

The opera singer was removed to a hospital, where doctors are trying to save her sight. She was noted for her great beauty. Her face was terribly burned.

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We have secured from a large manufacturer of Underwear 600 garments, consisting of Ladies' Vests and Drawers, Children's Vests and Drawers and Ladies' Black Tights. They are slightly imperfect, but in most cases the imperfections are so slight as to be scarcely detected. They are what manufacturers call "seconds" and we purchased them at a large discount from regular prices and will give the benefit to our customers.

They go on sale on Tuesday Morning at the following prices:

Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 30c for	19c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 45c for	33c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

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On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

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Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits

On Tuesday morning, December 26th, we place on sale 100 MEN'S FANCY TWEED SUITS; this season's style; sizes 34 to 44; regular prices $10.00 $12.00 and $13.50, for

$7.95

75 BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS in Norfolk and double-breasted styles; made from splendid materials; regular values $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00, for

$2.95

50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odd sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

$9.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

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BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, sizes 26 to 32; odd lines worth 75c and 85c, for

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Some other COAL may be as good, but no other COAL is better.

Suicide In Sunday School.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—Choosing as his death bed the platform in the Sunday school room of Dundas street Methodist Church, Joseph Rogers, a resident of this city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by blowing his brains out with a 32-calibre revolver.

The body of the unfortunate man was found by an employe of a local firm, who went to lay some carpet in the Sunday school room. It was lying in a pool of blood, and the man's head was resting on his overcoat, which had been neatly folded before the shooting took place.

Rogers attended prayer meeting in the church the night before and it is thought that he remained in the building all night. The deceased is a married man, but has been living apart from his wife for some time.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Bell Telephone Company of Canada is soon to print a new issue of its Official Telephone Directory for the District of Eastern Ontario.

Parties who contemplate becoming subscribers, or those who wish changes in their present entry should place their orders with the Local Manager at once to insure insertion in this issue.

Connecting Companies

Should also report additions and changes in their list of subscribers, either to the Local Manager or direct to the Special Agent's Department, Montreal.

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CURRENT COMMENT

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW IN EVERY WARD IN WHICH YOU HAVE A VOTE

King George got eighteen tigers, but one of them nearly got him.

Good advice to those whom it may concern is to get ready to turn over a new leaf.

It looks like a big majority for the by-law, but do not on that account fail to vote for it in every ward in which you are qualified. Rather, help to make the issue sure.

Daughter—"You are the best and dearest old dad that ever lived."

Father—"Let me think a minute. You've got a fur coat, a new hat, a new suit, an auto rig, and—what in thunderation can you want now?"

Smith had just made the discovery that he had moved next door to a friend.

"Hello, old man," said the friend, "who are you working for now?"

"Same people," was the reply, "a wife and five children."

The Intelligencer congratulates Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., City Solicitor and City Clerk of Belleville, on the high honor conferred upon him by the members of his profession in electing him to the office of President of the Ontario Bar Association. The honor which has been received by Mr. Mikel has been worthily won and reflects honor upon the city of his residence, where all his professional life has been passed.

THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

According to unofficial calculations the next House of Commons to be elected after the redistribution of the constituencies to meet the conditions shown by the census, will consist of 234 members, of whom fifty-six will come from the Provinces west of Ontario. In the present Parliament only thirty-five come from the region in question. The progress is notable, but even if it continues, it promises to leave the wise men of the East a good voice in shaping Canada's national business for a while yet.—Montreal Gazette.

The new civil service commission is losing no time in getting down to business, and it cannot get down to business too quickly. Apart from any question of graft and extravagance, the employment of entirely superfluous clerical assistance and wastefulness engendered by red-tapeism run riot, there is a consensus of opinion on the part of those who have opportunities for judging that the business methods in vogue in most of the departments are too antiquated and inefficient for belief. The sooner all this is corrected the better for the country.—Ottawa Citizen.

Count Boni de Castellane, who married Miss Gould for her wealth and then wasted it in riotous living, who then got divorced by his wife, who by and by married another French noble, has been moving heaven and earth, if the Vatican can be called that, to get himself proclaimed from the sacred chair as having been a blackguard from the first. In other words, he has tried, like some people nearer home, to get the Pope to declare that he never was married to Miss Gould, but deceived her into unsuspected degradation. The fact that the good Pope could not see his way clear to brand him such a villain does not make him it any the less.—Hamilton Spectator.

Every owner of his home ought to vote for the by-law, so that in the years to come he may have a voice in the election of ALL the aldermen.

Company's Big Profits.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Objections by counsel for the defence to evidence, which the Government seeks to introduce regarding the operations of the Kenwood Company and the Aetna Trading Company halted the packers' trial yesterday and caused Judge Carpenter to excuse the jury, pending the hearing of legal arguments

The Government contends that the Kenwood Company, which was organized by the packers in 1900, and continued in business until 1905, was one of the alleged pools used to market the packers bye-products. It is alleged that the Kenwood Company dealt in oleomargarine and the Aetna Trading Company in the same period, dealt casings.

The Government intends to show that the Kenwood Company's profits were $4,000,000 in one year, despite the fact that it was only incorporated with a capital stock of $14,000. The profits of the Aetna Trading Company are also alleged to have been proportionately large, by counsel for the Government.

ARE YOU

IN THE THICK OF THINGS OR THE THIN OF THINGS?

It takes the steady nerve, the elastic step, the energetic body to meet modern conditions, and the quick mind grasps the fact that *body* and *nerves must be properly nourished.*

Weak, hesitating, doubting natures are those who lack vitality. Their kingdom is the crust or outer edge—the thin of things.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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HE COMES HOME WITH A MILLION

Mr. Frank Hirpich, of Fairbanks, has Made Good His Boast.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—After twelve years in Alaska, Frank Hirpich, of Fairbanks, returned to-day, bringing securities representing over $1,000,000.

"I said I would make it, and here it is. Now we will have a good Christmas dinner," was his comment.

Hirpich has a bank and other interests at Fairbanks and is an owner in valuable mining claims. He brought an English wife home with him.

Owing to infrequent mails he was several times mourned as dead by his relatives in Denver.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. W. O. W. Appleby, of Pembroke, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Foy is confined to the house through illness.

Mrs. C. Ryan and son are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Cook, Coleman street.

Miss Stella Hunt, of Ivy Lea, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Storey, Ann street, for the holidays.

Police Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto, was in the city to-day on business.

Mr. R. Bateman, proprietor of the Crystal Hotel, is confined to his room through illness.

Gunner Charles Miles, of "B" Battery, Kingston, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. F. E. Hanson and daughter, of Toronto, and Mrs. G. E. Donnelly and family, of Rochester, are visiting their mother, Mrs. James Fleming, Cedar street.

Ex-Mayor Allan McFee is still confined to bed as the result of his recent accident, but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly.

Rev. Wm. Fleming and wife, of Shannonville, and Mrs. Lunin, of Campbellford, are the guests for New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fleming, John street.

Col. Ponton as P.D.D.G.M. of Grand Lodge assisted in the Masonic installation at Peterborough on St. John's Night and delivered an address at the banquet.

Mr. Irvine Rose of Sidney has been presented by his brother, Mr. M. C. Rose, of London, Ont., with a farm of 150 acres, known as the Hyatt farm, in the township of Clarke, near Newcastle.

Mr. W. W. Gould, of the Educational Department, Edmonton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapman, left to-day for Campbellford, where he will spend a few days with his brother, Mr. Fred Gould.

Belleville is well represented in the governing board of the Ontario Bar Association, Col. W. N. Ponton being Historian and Chairman of Committees. Col. Ponton read an interesting paper on Legal History at the meeting yesterday.

BANKER GONE; SAFE EMPTY

Crowd Storms Mangini's Place, Demanding Money in Vain.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Joseph Mangini of 772 South Seventh street, proprietor of one of the largest Italian banks here, has disappeared, leaving empty his safe, which should have contained $35,000 of his depositors' money. Giovanni Mangini of 33 Bleecker street, New York City, father of the banker, came here this morning and told friends he would see every depositor was paid.

Mangini went away ten days ago, announcing that he was going away on a business trip south. He did much work for southern railroads supplying laborers. Yesterday several Italians who had sent Christmas money home through him heard the money had not been received. The notification drew a crowd to the bank demanding that the safe be opened, There was a riot and the police were forced to use their clubs vigorously.

Mangini, who had been connected with his father's bank in New York, came here two years ago as manager for Caesare Conti's bank. It is said he sent his family to New York several days before his disappearance. G. Tumminillo got an attachment today against the bank furniture to cover a claim of $600.

MAN WAS DEAD WITH HIS DOG ON GUARD

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 26.—An Irish terrier, the life-long companion of a "down and outer," for twelve hours stood guard over the body of his master, who was drowned in a street ditch on Monday night. The animal had to be held at bay with pitchforks before the police could get the body.

The dead man was Mike Gregory, 60 years old, well known to the police.

Neighbors noticed the dog's wailings on Tuesday morning, twelve hours after its master is supposed to have staggered into the ditch. They tried to drive the dog away, believing the man might be alive. The dog, growling and snapping, prevented them. Several shots were fired at the animal, which escaped unhurt. Then pitchforks were used, the dog being caught between the prongs and held at a distance while the body was placed in an ambulance.

The released dog, seeing his dead master taken away, went back to the scene of the drowning and remained there several hours wailing mournfully.

FLORIDA BOYS FIND TREASURE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Guarded by an ancient chart found in the ruins of a Spanish shellhouse on Fort George Island, two boys of this city, say they have unearthed Spanish treasure worth about $150,000.

They say the gold, silver, and copper coins were found in a strong box about one cubic foot in size buried six feet deep.

The boys are Loring M. Hewen, 17 years old, son of Prof. Shelby E. Hewen, vice-president and general manager of a local business college and John F. King, aged 18 years, son of a pilot at Mayport. Those who have seen the coins say they bear dates of more than a century ago.

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RAYO LAMP
Made of solid brass, nickel plated.
Makes a most acceptable Xmas gift.
Prices—Rayo Sr. $2.50
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Marriage Licenses issued by P. Harrison at Intelligencer Office or residence, Lewis Street. tf

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Occasionally a man hunts up a loud shirt when he wants to put on a bold front.

108

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If you have a cough, troubled with Bronchitis, Asthma, or any Lung Trouble, get a 25c. bottle of 108 Nox a Cold. You will never regret it. For sale at all drug stores.

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The Polling Booth for Samson Ward Polling Sub-division No. 3, will be in the residence of John Dalton, East side of Church Street, instead of at St. Agnes School.

D28d3t W. C. MIKEL,
City Clerk

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KODAKS
Brownie Cameras and Supplies
- AT -
LATTIMER'S
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Fine and cold to-day.

Saturday—Light snow falls, followed by lower temperature.

	1910.	1911.
Highest	34	22
Lowest	28	18

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Put your Christmas money into a Diamond!

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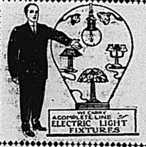
Smuggling Whisky.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—That parties are smuggling whisky across the border is the belief of authorities of the U. S., and they are working to catch the guilty party. Articles such as wool and furs are believed to be taken over the line without paying tolls.



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The Electric Installation Co.
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- OF -
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Stocks in these lines are still heavy, and we must make a big clearance within the next few days. To that end we offer positively the best values in Coats, Suits and Skirts to be had in Belleville.

COATS—Heavy winter coats on sale at almost ridiculous prices. Regular $12.50 to $15.00 Coats, $7.50. Regular $15.00 to $20.00 Coats, $9.50.

SUITS—Any suit in the store will be cleared at $9.50. Regular prices $15.00 to $25.00.

SKIRTS—One hundred new skirts, including all the new styles, made of tweeds, serge, panamas, venetians, etc., regular prices to $7.00, on sale at $2.75.

A big shipment of 1912 Prints just put into stock.

WIMS & CO.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 85.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city, and at its branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912, to Shareholders of record of 20th January, 1912.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, the 21st February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the the Board,
Toronto, 21st December, 1911.
GEORGE P. SCHOLFIELD,
General Manager.

Belleville Branch, J. ELLIOTT, Manager.
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Capital - $6,000,000
Reserve - $4,999,297
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Don't imagine for a minute that your horse doesn't know the difference between good and inferior feed. You can tell a tough from a tender steak, can't you? Well, your horse apreciates good oats as much as you prefer tender steak. To get the horse pleasing kind of grain and feed, buy here.

H. E. FAIRFIELD

Very Convenient.

An enterprising builder was one day in conversation with several friends, when he was accused of using inferior materials in the construction of houses which he had recently built. of which a gentleman arrived who A hot argument ensued in the midst lived in one of the jerry-built cottages, and the matter was referred to him

"Weel, sirs," said he, "I can assure ye they are the maist convenient hooses I ever abode in."

"But," said one of the listeners, "why convenient dae ye say."

"Oh, haud yer wheest till I explain. When first I cam' to bide in Mr. Jerry's hoose, I had to rise i' the middle o' the nicht an' open the door to let oot the cat; but the cat can gang oot an' come in noo thro' the cracks, an' I'm saved a lot o' bother."

No Resemblance.

"Now, Nora," said the departing physician to the Irish girl, who was nursing a bad case of fever, "if the patient sees snakes again, give him a dose of this medicine. I shall be in at six."

The hour for his return arrived. The physician once more visited the sick patient, and found him raving. He had been so, said the nurse, for hours.

"And did you give him the medicine?" inquired the puzzled doctor.

Nora shook her head.

"But didn't I tell you to give it to him if he saw snakes again?" demanded the physician.

"But he didnt say he saw snakes this toime, dochter," replied the nurse, confidently. "He said he saw red-white-and-blue turkeys wid straw hair on!"

Work for Women.

If the harem of Abdul Hamid finds itself out of employment because of the misfortunes of its imperial master, the ladies thereof will find plenty to do in this country where, thanks to a sudden famine in domestic servants, most of us are doing our own housework.

The worst of country society or for the matter of that the society of any community, is that every woman is eligible, but only a man here and there.

Village Nearly Wiped Out.

Trenton, Dec. 28.—The village of Frankford, about eight miles northeast of Trenton, was almost wiped out by a terrible fire which broke out last evening and was still blazing this morning. The fire started about 8.30 in the Streetman Hotel block, on the Frankford main street. In a very few minutes this was destroyed, and the flames spread to the Bremen Hotel adjoining. The fire then crossed to the south side of the street, which is the residential section, and four or five houses were wiped out in a very short time. Catching the north part of the business section, Ross' blacksmith shop and harness store were cleaned out, and before long all the south side of the main street from the Streetman block to the Bell Telephone office was destroyed.

Calls were sent in turn to Trenton, Belleville and Picton for assistance, but none was forthcoming. Trenton was unable to respond because it has only one engine. Belleville and Picton had to turn down the stricken village because they have no late train service.

Antique Things and Antique Minds.

Antique things are for antique minds. The mind that is capable of being attracted to antiques ought to be steam-cleaned, overhauled, tar-papered, and laid away in moth balls in a musty attic, filled with love letters, and family skeletons. There it should be felt until the family moves, when it should be thrown into a pile with other truck, from whence it goes to form the substratum of some new real-estate alotment but recently reclaimed from pulsing tides or stagnant swamps.

An antique mind should not be put in an insane asylum. Such an environment would be altogether too rational. On the other hand, there is some hope for the mind that is satisfied with modern things made in imitation of the antique. That is to say, any mind that doesn't look beyond the label is a material assistance to business. If you must lean toward antiques, do not be too particular about the age of the articles offered.

The man whose wife seems to think he is merely a piece of furniture to be sat upon is entitled to a lot more sympathy than he gets.

What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is not a patent medicine or secret nostrum, a full list of its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. A glance at these will show that it contains no alcohol, or harmful habit-forming drugs. It is a fluid extract made with pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength, from the roots of native American medical forest plants. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

He eyed me in his customary serious, intent manner. I amplified:

"I haven't the least idea, you know Perhaps I could name a dozen, perhaps a score; but there might be five hundred. Anyhow, I have to search them all—or, until I find what I want."

"The deuce you have!" he jerked out. "Anything to do with your ruby case?"

"Everything," said I.

"Well!" He stared at me for a moment, then with a sudden movement whipped the fur lap-robe aside. "Get in here, he commanded, in his abrupt manner.

The next instant I was seated beside him, and his spirited mare was dashing along the street at a pace which I regarded as altogether too reckless. Dr. De Breen had a weakness for spirited horses, and he handled them with a careless ease that never failed to excite in me a secret envy; for—I here confess it—I always have been a bit afraid of horses, whether spirited or not; not much, but just enough to make me cautious. I never take any liberties with even a blind and spavined derelict.

"What d'ye want to find?" he bluntly asked, after we had ridden the better part of five minutes in silence.

"A disabled Burmese," was the reply. "I trust to find some part of his upper-works in a more or less damaged condition."

"Burmese!" he echoed in an exclamation. "Good. I win. Larrimer bet me five he was a Javanese." The doctor sniffed scornfully. "Devilish lot Larrimer knows about ethnology." He then became lucid.

"Larimer's head at the Drevel Hospital, y'know; deuced clever at the operating-table, but set in his ideas. Lord dynamite wouldn't move him; stubborn's no name for it.

"Your Burmese is there: triple fracture of the left parietal, left clavicle and bladebone badly crushed; trephined him last night. Beggar'll die."

"It certainly sounds serious enough," commented I. "Is the parietal a part of his upper works?"

He jabbed with the tip of one gloved finger the side of my head nearest him, which happened to be the right.

"That's your right parietal," he explained; "the left one's on the other side."

"Thank Heaven for sending you across my path this day!"—fervently "That's my man."

The doctor was a good deal of a scoffer. "Heaven had nothing to do with it," said he, with unnecessary asperity. "I knew you'd be wanting to see him; I was hunting for you. Beggar speaks English fairly well, and he let out a word or two that made me think he knew something you ought to know. . . . Whoa! Jump out!"

We entered the hospital, and soon were at the bedside of the dying man. The operation had relieved the brain from the pressure of the fractured skull, and the man's wanderings were interspersed with rational periods, during which his story was taken down in shorthand, with infinite difficulty, by the hospital stenographer. I have taken the liberty of preparing a summary from the long rambling account, sufficient to show my justification for anticipating that the case was on the eve of taking an unexpected turn, and to satisfy the curious respecting certain aspects of the ruby's history.

The man, whose name was Chaya, was a priest of the temple at Tounghain, Upper Burma, "where the sublime Da-Fou-Jan sits in eternal meditation among the thousand caverns that lie beyond Mandalay." His companions were also priests, and Tshen-byo-yen was a wealthy noble of the district, whose family was accountable to the king for the safeguarding of the temple's sacred relic—the "Heart of Budda." Thus was the great ruby known, and the rich crimson jewel was averred by tradition to be nothing less holy than the actual blood of "the Perfectly Enlightened One," bestowed upon mankind in an imperishable form.

Naturally, the gem was greatly venerated and not to be profaned by impious hands. But in the time of Tshen's father, it was stolen from the temple by an English adventurer, who succeeded in escaping out of the country with it and making his way to London.

However, a curse went with the ruby. In the temple its influence was beneficent, its crimson glow benignant and abounding with blessings for all true believers; but when desecrated by the plundering vandal's touch it became a great power for evil.

Therefore it came to pass that by the time the reckless Englishman set foot upon his native soil he was only too glad to part with his ill-gotten treasure at almost any price. He was in rags, starving and broken in health.

Thus it was that the rough, uncut gem passed into the possession of Luiz Paternostro.

The recovery of the Heart of Budda straightway became a sacred charge upon all the priests. Tshen's father devoted his entire fortune to the cause. With infinite patience, laboring tirelessly, the Burmese never lost sight of their precious relic; but in England they soon found that conditions were vastly different from those of their home country. It was impossible to approach the object which they coveted; and their opinion of legal redress was based upon their familiarity with what passed for justice in Burma. But they never grew disheartened; and at last their opportunity came.

It was Tshen's father who slew Paternostro. It was he who won undying honor by recovering the jewel. It was he who, hard-pressed by the police, was obliged to seek the nearest sanctuary, which happened to be France. The rest we know.

But the gem still carried its baleful spell, for we also know how the expert whom the Paternostros carried with them to Paris, was drowned just as the homeward-bound vessel was entering Dover harbor.

So much for the ruby's eventful history.

Chaya's declaration also confirmed my conclusions respecting Burke's designed imposition upon Alfred Fluette—which, by the way, he seemed to regard as perfectly legitimate. And then it concluded with the most important matter of all.

On the night of Felix Page's murder, while his companions were all in the second story, Chaya had remained on guard below. He had watched Page following Burke up-stairs, after the robbery, but could not warn the thief without alarming the pursuer.

After the struggle began in the hall, Chaya harkened to it a while, then dashed up the rear stairs to take a hand, in case the jewel was to be snatched from his companions at the very moment of victory. He passed through the bath room during the brief period Burke was in his own room informing Tshen of the state of affairs, entered the hall, where, by the dim light of the solitary candle, the two men were locked in combat. The struggle was so furious that his presence was not noticed. He proceeded to the north-east angle of the balustrade, where he crouched around the corner and followed through the balusters the uncertain issues of the fight.

He watched the two chief actors so intently, in fact, that he failed to perceive Burke snatch up the supposed ruby from the floor; but he did see Page wrest the leather case from Fluette.

Now was the time for him to act. He was armed with a black-jack—a ball of lead wrapped in leather and with a short, flexible leather handle—and just as Fluette grabbed up the iron candle-stick he plunged forward.

(To be Continued.)

SHACKLETON'S EMPHATIC STYLE

The great explorer not always choice in his Words.

When Sir Ernest Shackleton was in the depths of the Antarctic regions on his trip toward the South Pole, he kept a diary describing the adventures he had every day, the kind of country he traversed, the weather, and all the details of the journey. He wrote his notes in a free and emphatic style, using the adjectives and phrases which seemed best suited to impress his meaning on those who might read the volume at a later time.

After he had just missed reaching the pole and had returned to civilization as the man who had gone "farthest south," he was asked to print a book about his experiences. He hurriedly edited his diary and turned it over to the publishers. A few days after the book appeared in the shops he began to get letters from religious folks, upbraiding him for a sentence he had used in describing a certain stretch of country over which he had traveled.

Shackleton looked it up and found he had not edited out all the emphatic language he had used in the original. The sentence, to which objection had been made, read as follows: "The surface of this section plays hell with the feet."

Prince Arthur as Footman.

Prince Arthur of Connaught who will probaly come out to Canada with his father, or "young Arthur," as he is usually known about the Court and to his intimate friends, was once stationed at Aldershot, where some engagement had prevented him from changing into the prescribed uniform before going to a State ball.

Consequently he turned up in a suit of ordinary dress-clothes. One of the ladies — she is fairly well known in society — was departing, when she saw what she took to be one of the Court footmen, and ordered him, in none too polite terms, to find her carriage for her.

His Royal Highness fell into the spirit of the joke, and promptly did as he was told. The lady's carriage was summond, when, to his utter astonishment, she pressed half a sovereign into his palm, remarking, "I know I am quite wrong in doing that, but don't say a word about it; I hope you will shortly improve your position!"

Some people are so conceited that they are actually jealous of themselves.

THE OLD HOME.

(By Jeffery Hume).

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Mrs. Chatham had made one trousseau, working at it with painstaking care — hemstitching, embroidering, with weary hands working often when her tired eyes rebelled. She had sewed hope and fear, love and faith in every stitch she set. The finished trousseau had been a thing of beauty. Now, she thought to herself with a sigh, it looked as if another one would have to be begun before summer. There was no mistaking the meaning of two, three, sometimes four, visits a week. There could be no objection and Gertrude was one and twenty.

"Quite old enough," the mother mused. "I had been married three years when I was her age. But—I wish she didn't want to leave me so soon. I've lost all my boys. Now the girls are going. Pretty soon there'll be no one left but baby. Thank heaven, no one can take her for years!"

Yet it was far from a cloudless time to her. One by one her three boys had married, settling so far away that visiting was out of the question. Then had come the wrench of parting with her oldest girl. She felt it to be hard, even while she acknowledged it to be natural. Now there came to her a premonition of the desolation which would descend on the old house when Gertrude was gone. The poor old house. Once the capacity of its rambling space had been sorely taxed. Soon it would be all too large. She knew how lonely it would be when only baby and herself were left, and baby, away at school most of the time. She did not look ahead to the time when Baby, a baby no longer, would leave the old home, too. If the thought ever occurred to her it was banished by the comforting one, "Maybe I'll die before then."

As well prepared as she had been, as carefully as she had schooled herself, when the expected happened it came as a blow. The boyish lover trembled no more than she. But she gave her consent graciously enough and began to thrust busy fingers into the intricacies of a second trousseau.

Daily she waited for the announcement of the future place of residence. That it would be far away she did not doubt—in the home town of the bridegroom to be. There seemed a fatality about it. Other girls married and lived near home; other boys did the same. But her boys had taken their wives' homes for their own; her girl had followed in the beaten path her husband had trod before her.

"Gertrude'll do the same," she thought. "I wish she could have fancied someone who lived near Then I could have been content to give her up. Now she'll go away like the others, and I'll seldom see her—perhaps never. I'm getting old. But there's no one to care. Children are different from what they used to be. There used to be home gatherings in my day. They'd come home from the ends of the earth. But the boys have never come—not even for Thanksgiving. I've never seen my our grandchildren. I doubt if they've ever heard my name. I suppose I'm selfish, but——"

Tears fell fast on the dainty work she held. They often fell as the days went on—almost always when she sewed alone. She choked them back when Gertrude worked beside her. And Gertrude never guessed that the eyes bent down so persistently, even when she talked, were too dim to bear inspection.

One night her sweetheart nearly blundered out the secret, if secret it were. He had been talking of his home, of his father's second marriage.

"I never could get on with my stepmother," he said, "though she's a good woman in a way. I wouldn't live near her for anything. She'd find a black speck in a bank of snow. I'm glad we're going to live——"

And shortly afterward the mother had excused herself and left them to talk without restraint. She went up to her room and lay quietly on the bed. The room seemed very peaceful and still. From downstairs came the jarring notes from Baby's practising fingers. But they fell like balm on the mother's heart. She still had Baby—her own for years and years. She hugged the thought to her heart. Presently there came a soft tap at the door. She did not speak, but it opened cautiously.

"Are you asleep, mother?" said Gertrude's voice.

She waited a moment, intending to feign sleep. She had never failed in all her life, even when they were tiny, troublesome things, to answer when they called. Even in her dreams she had heard their voices; she had never been too tired or sleepy to respond. She would not begin now. "No," she answered, "no, Gertrude."

Gertrude sat down on the bed beside her. "Alfred made me come up," she said. "He wouldn't wait, though it just spoils everything. But, mother, he had an idea you were hurt. Isn't it ridiculous, and just like a man? But, anyway, he insisted that I should tell you where we're going to live."

The mother's hasty voice interrupted. "You musn't tell. I don't want to know. I will not force your confidence."

"You aren't," Gertrude observed, complacently. "Not a bit. It's Alfred, and he vows you shall know. It spoils the nicest surprise. Alfred is going to go into business—guess where And we're going to live—guess where!"

She paused. The mother did not speak.

"Here, here, here. Right in the old house with you. I thought you'd be kind of lonely. I thought you'd like it. Mother, I wouldn't ever get married if I had to go away. I couldn't bear it. You'll let us stay home, won't you?"

Don't Talk Too Much.

When we are in the company of sensible men, we ought to be doubly cautious of talking too much, lest we lose two good things — their good opinion and our own improvement; for what we have to say we know, but what they have to say we know not.

JANUARY 1st, 1912
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That Mailing Privilege

The Toronto News returns to the subject of subsidizing the party press out of the public treasury and exposes the plan by which it was done. Had the Laurierites been retained in power, the Toronto Globe would have been much richer to-day than it is. The News says:

> "During the Federal election campaign this same newspaper secured mailing privileges for its campaign circulation that were denied to its contemporaries who resisted ratification of the trade agreement with Washington. As to this charge there should be no misunderstanding. In the House of Commons just before prorogation Mr. Lemieux pledged his word and the honor of the Government that no newspaper of any political faith would be allowed to send out papers to non-subscribers at the regular rates of postage. The law as interpreted by Mr. Lemieux was applied to newspapers which gave their support to the Conservative party, while this Toronto organ of the Liberal party was permitted to send out from fifty to seventy thousand free copies a day, paid for out of the Liberal campaign fund, at the regular rates of postage, and in direct violation of Mr. Lemieux's solemn and categorical pledge to Parliament. When the campaign was over and the Liberal Government was defeated The News was asked to apply for the return of the cheques it had paid for excess postage. The plain object was to get evidence to justify the treatment accorded to its privileged contemporary. The News declined to fall into the trap, to be bribed into silence by the return of its money. Fortunately there is to be no more of such deliberate and brazen injustice nor any long continuation of the enormous subsidy now granted to two or three morning newspapers."

What would be thought of a Government which would permit one merchant of its political faith to import dutiable goods free, and exact the full duty from the importer who dared to differ from and oppose the same Government? Would it not be denounced as defrauding the revenue of the Dominion to the extent of the duty that should have been paid? Most people, being honest, would reply, yes! Yet how much better was the granting of this postage privilege? None!

Hudson Bay

Telegrams from Ottawa of the 26th inst. say:

"There is to be no delay in the construction of the Hudson Bay line as is evidenced by the fact that J. D. McArthur, the big western railway contractor, who was awarded the tender for the first section by the late Government, has been notified that he will proceed with the work.

"The contract was held up temporarily until Hon. Frank Cochrane looked into the question of the proper terminals, route and harbor. He is convinced the line should be built from Le Pas whether it is a main line or a branch and work will be proceeded with at once.

"One of the biggest problems is the question of transportation of western produce when it reaches the Bay. It is possible the Government may have to build a Government owned line of steamers."

If this road is to be built the sooner it is done the better, though we have not the faith in its usefulness that many have. To make it a success, however, the Cochrane scheme of steamers built for navigating the Hudson Bay route is beyond doubt the most practical solution of the question.

Naval Discipline

According to the London correspondent of the Montreal Star, a measure known as the Naval Discipline (Dominion Naval Forces) Act, passed by the British House of Commons at the beginning of the present month, and at present under consideration by the House of Lords, has an interesting application to the Canadian naval situation.

Under this Act, when the Government of any of the self-governing Dominions—specified as Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Newfoundland—decides to make applicable to the naval forces raised by the Dominion the British Naval Discipline Act of 1866, this is tantamount to placing those naval forces, both ships and men, under the British Admiralty, so far as the application of naval discipline to them is concerned.

There is one reservation, however, and that is in regard to the trial by court-martial of officers and men belonging to the naval forces of the self-governing Dominions.

In such cases, the provisions of the British Naval Discipline Act, governing the conduct of courts-martial will only apply with such modifications and adaptations (if any, as may have been made in the law of the dominion to adapt the British Act to the circumstances of the Dominion.

In other words, the conduct of a court-martial will be governed by the law of the Dominion concerned, and not by the rules of the British Naval Discipline Act.

If, however, the forces of any self-governing Dominion have been placed at the disposal of the British Admiralty ,then the British Naval Discipline Act applies to such forces without any modification or reservation.

That is to say, immediately the ships and forces of any self-governing Dominion have been placed at the service of the British Admiralty, the ships and personnel are subject to all the rules and regulations governing the British Navy, without any kind of modification or reservation.

It is specifically provided that the Act shall only come into operation in relation to the self-governing Dominions after the latter have made provision for its application to the naval forces established by them.

Prepare for Your

Holiday Advertising

HE KILLED A HOLD-UP MAN WHILE IN HIS FATHER'S GRASP

Young Hoffman Fires While His Parent Struggles With Thief in Undertaking Shop—Crowd Sees Fight's End—Masked Man Had Robbed Hoffmans

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Many persons saw a girl run from the undertaking shop of Charles Hoffman at 111 Jackson street, Hoboken, N.J., at 6.10 o'clock last night. She was screaming and calling for the police. Half a dozen men ran toward the shop and saw through the big window Mr. Hoffman struggling with a man whose face was concealed by a black mask, and whose hand held a revolver, which Mr. Hoffman also grasped and kept pointed toward the ceiling. Charles Hoffman, jr., a youth of about 24 was circling about his father and his opponent, a revolver clutched in his hand, waiting apparently for a chance to use it without danger to his father.

The watchers stood transfixed, and presently they saw young Hoffman dart in and grapple with the man also. An instant later there came a revolver shot and the man collapsed in the arms of the elder Hoffman, who relaxed his hold on the other's throat and let him fall to the floor. Then the crowd rushed into the store.

The elder Hoffman was weak from the strain of his encounter and his right hand was cut and torn by the sharp edges of the revolver which he had tried to wrest from his opponent's hand. Young Hoffman was white and excited. He held his revolver in his hand and stood looking at the man on the floor before him. There was a hole in the left breast of the prostrate man's coat and from it blood had begun to come.

"I shot him," cried the younger Hoffman, "some one get a doctor."

They had been seated in the rear of the store in front of a desk, said they, awaiting the summons to dinner and meantime going over some figures of their business. They heard the store door open, and looked up to see a man who had entered, turn his back to them for a moment, and then swinging suddenly about came toward them, his face half concealed by a big black silk muffler, which he had pulled up for a mask. In his hand was a revolver.

Father and son had risen as the man entered, and now they stood still startled by the man's appearance. He pointed his revolver at them.

"Don't you move till I tell you," the man said. "If you do, I'll fire."

The Hoffmans stood quietly, and the intruder, satisfied, apparently, that he had them cowed, ordered the younger son to search the father and pass to him everything of value that the father wore.

"Be quick about it, too," ordered the hold-up man, and young Hoffman feeling the muzzle of the revolver upon him, hastily went through his father's pockets, abstracting about $12 in cash, and then removed his diamond ring, the studs from his shirt, his link buttons, and his watch and chain.

The robber accepted these at arm's length, still keeping the revolver wavering from one man to the other, and having crammed the valuables into his trousers' pocket with scarcely a look at them, ordered the father to repeat the search on his son. Mr. Hoffman handed over a diamond ring and a watch, as well as several pieces of jewelry which the younger Hoffman wore, and the robber was backing toward the door of the store, holding his revolver still pointed at the Hoffmans, when Hermina Ferthling, maid for the Hoffmans, opened the store door to summon the father and son to their dinner in their apartments above.

The girl got one glance at the man with the revolver, and then rushed from the store screaming. Her cry startled the hold-up man so that he glanced behind him. His attention was distracted only for an instant, but that was long enough for Mr. Hoffman, a big man, to spring upon him.

First he clutched at the revolver and then closed his other hand on the robber's throat. The man fought back fiercely, and instantly the men were squirming and twisting about the store, one striving to hold his advantage, the other trying to wrest his revolver free.

"Get your gun, Charles," called the father as he struggled, and the younger man ran to the desk and got his revolver from the drawer.

But he feared to use it lest he would wound his father. In the rear of the store several men were employed in the Hoffman stable, and thinking to attract their attention, young Hoffman sent one bullet into the ceiling. Apparently the report of the shot was not heard, for no one came, and at last young Hoffman saw his chance, closed with the robber and fired. It was then the crowd rushed in.

The hold-up man's body was taken to the police station where the valuables were found in his pockets. In addition there was about $7 in change and two union cards, one of the shipbuilders' union and the other of a local of the International Boiler Makers. Each bore the name of Arthur J. Swingle, and the address as Gulfport, Miss. There was nothing else to identify him by.

Young Hoffman was arrested for the shooting, but was immediately paroled after he and his father had told their story.

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GET MARRIED OFTEN TO ROB CLERGY

Young Man Gives $20 Bogus Check and Gets $10 in Real Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A young man and a pretty girl are working a new swindle which has engaged the attention of the police, who have so far failed to locate the couple. Their victims are ministers. The scheme consists in simply having a marriage ceremony performed and paying for it with a bogus check of sufficiently large amount to insure the return of some cash in change.

The police have the names of several ministers who have been victimized in this way, but not one of them has consented to press a charge against the young couple even should they be caught. Detectives Fitzpatrick and Brown say it would be hard to convict the couple even if they catch them, unless some minister will appear as complainant.

The Rev. W. F. Kerney, of 23 West Twenty-fifth Street first called the swindle to the attention of the police on Oct. 23 last. Since then the police have received complaints from several other ministers. The couple called at Mr. Kerney's home and said they wanted to be married: The minister asked them if they had a license, and the young man, who said he was Eugene Keller, of 247 West Thirty-sixth Street, promptly produced one.

Mr. Kerney promptly performed the ceremony, the young man and the girl thanking him heartily and the former producing a check for $20 on the Greenwich bank with apologies and an explanation that his circumstances would allow him to give only $10 to the minister.

Mr. Kerney was willing to oblige the young man, and took his check, giving $10 in exchange. A day or so later the check was returned marked no funds. Mr. Kerney refused to get a warrant, declaring that he wished to avoid the notoriety which must follow. More complaints from ministers followed.

GIRL CARRIED SICKLE TO KILL

Young Girl Caught in Male Attire While She Sought Her Abductor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A slender figure in a long overcoat and slouch hat, slipping in and out of tenement doorways in First Avenue near 109th Street, aroused the suspicions of Policeman Von Weisenstein of the East 104th Street station last night. As he grasped the overcoat sleeve there was a cry and a girl peered up at him from under the slouch hat. Then she clapped her hands to her face and began to cry, letting fall as she did so a sickle, which she had held under her coat.

Von Weisenstein took her to the station house, where she said her name was Annie Dominier, 17 years old, of 2,126 First Avenue. She said she had been looking for Genero Staracio, a former employee of her father. She meant to be revenged on Staracio, who she said, enticed her to a house in New Haven, Conn., early in November and had kept her a prisoner there for twenty-eight days.

Staracio, she said, was about forty years old, and he brought here a telegram from her mother, who was away on a visit, telling of her mother's illness in New Haven and her desire to see her daughter. Her father was away, and the girl accompanied Staracio. He threatened her with a revolver, and always kept locked up, but once when he was out she broke down a door and escaped to a neighbor, where she got money to reach home.

Tuesday, she said, Staracio called at her home while her father was out and threatened to kill her if she told of her trip with him. Again yesterday he called and demanded money. Then she decided to kill him.

The girl was held for masquerading in men's clothes and for carrying a weapon. Detectives were sent to look for Staracio.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

DECEMBER REPORT, S. S. NO. 3, THURLOW.

Class IV.—Rita Collip, Franklin Hamilton, Walker Grills, Bessie Donaldson, Jean Fargey.

Class III.—Margery Grills, Perry Hamilton, Frank Keirl absent.

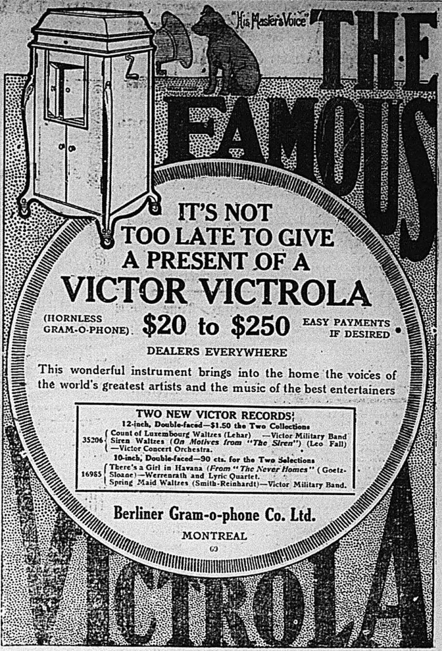
Class II.—Harold Barnum, Florence Stinson.

Class I.—Bessie Phillips, George Stinson, Charlie Stinson.

Primer—Marjorie Wright, Fred Stinson.

DAYLIGHT CRIME IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The latest sensational murder here occurred in the heart of one of the crowded thoroughfares of the city. A bank messenger who carried a satchel containing $60,000 was stopped by four bandits. They invited the messenger to turn the satchel over to them and when he refused and offered resistance they shot him dead. The thieves then seized the satchel and jumped into a waiting automobile. The murder and robbery was witnessed by thousands of amazed and frightened people.



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Hesperian	Jan. 19th	Jan. 20th.

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Between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Salt Ste. Marie Detroit Michigan., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

AN ABSENT-MINDED LAWYER

Two Good Stories of an Irishman.

Prominent among the members of the Irish Bar in its early years was Peter Burrowes. Although successful in his profession, he seems to have been subject to absence of mind in an unusual degree. A brother-lawyer who went to call upon him early one morning found Burrowes watching over a saucepan in which his watch was boiling merrily away, while his eyes were anxiously directed to an egg in his left hand. On another occasion he was counsel for the prosecution at an important trial for murder. Burrowes had a severe cold, and opened his speech with a box of cough-lozenges in one hand, and in the other the small pistol-bullet by which the man had met his death. Between the pauses of his address he kept supplying himself with lozenges. But at last, in the very midst of a sentence, he stopped. His chest heaved, his eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and in an agonised voice he shouted. "Oh-h-h, gentlemen, gentlemen, I've swallowed the bul-let!"

Two Ribs Broken.

Several people saw him slip on a wet step and fall. Partly extricating himself from his umbrella he set up such a wall of distress that every one in hearing ran to his assistance regardless of the drenching rain.

"Are you hurt?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Anything broken?" demanded another.

"Only two ribs," he muttered in tones of deep anguish as he wiped his bleared face on his sleeve.

Helping him up, a kind man dragged him into a drug store. One thoughtful person suggested a glass of brandy; another, more generous, said there were two ribs broken, and a second glass followed the first.

"That 'll make you feel better, old man. Ribs hurt you now?"

"What ribs?" he puzzled, smacking his lips.

"Why, the ones you said were broken!"

"Oh," he replied, getting on his feet and moving toward the door. "Dey was de ribs in me umbrella."

Benevolent old lady who has just given a penny to a small rustic: "Now, my dear, what do you say?" Small rustic, with native politeness: "Give us another!" Collapse of old lady.

Only a woman can smile sweetly when she wants to cry.

RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION.

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New Year Excursions

Between all stations in Canada and also to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N.Y., Detroit and Port Huron, Mich.

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Minimum charge 25c. Good going Dec. 30, 31, 1911 and Jan. 1, 1912. Return limit, Jan. 2, 1912.

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Minimum charge 25c. Good going daily until Jan. 1, 1912, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3, 1912.

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H. C. THOMPSON, City Agent.
T. H. COPPIN Depot Agent.

Railway Time Table

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Time of departure from Belleville station:

GOING EAST.

No. 8.—12.30 a. m., Mail train, daily.
No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.35 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Belleville and Peterboro.

GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger ..	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

BELLEVILLE AND MADOC.

GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

None of the above trains run on Sunday

LORDS AS MUSICIANS.

Many Peers can make a living by Singing.

The recent announcement that Lord Wolverhampton has achieved considerable distinction in the musical world by composing several tuneful songs, although he has never studied music and plays only by ear, reminds one of the accomplishments of Lord Kinnoull, who plays both organ and piano beautifully, and composes and sings well. It was he who composed the hymn that was sung by the choir on the occasion of his marriage in 1903. Lady Kinnoull, by the way, is an expert violinist. Then there are Lord Tollemache, who is a good 'cellist, and Lord Shaftesbury, who possesses a magnificent tenor voice which is often heard in church, and which once led an enterprising American impresario to offer his lordship $150,000 to go on a concert tour through the United States.

Tit for Tat.

The following funny incident happened in one of the largest Edinburgh auction-rooms. A big, stout lady, apparently of the broker class, had ensconced herself comfortably in an arm-chair, and in due course began bidding for a table, on which a tired-looking man, for want of something to sit upon, affectionately leant. Competition was brisk, but in the end the table was knocked down to the stout lady, who no sooner recognized that it was now her property than, stretching out her arm, she sharply rapped her knuckles on it, exclaiming: —

"Hey, man!"

But the tired-looking man paid no attention, so she next poked him with her umbrella, and said, with greater asperity than ever: —

"Lean of that table, will you? It's my property, and you'll scratch it."

The leaner regarder her fixedly for a moment or two but did as requested. He did more, however: for, pulling a scrap of paper from his pocket, he put it under the lady's nose with the quiet remark: —

"D'ye see that number there, mam? And d'ye see that?" and he next indicated a corresponding number on the arm-chair she was seated on. "Well, then," he continued, when she had acquiesced, with a wondering nod of the head, "git [illegible] it's my chair and I want to sit [illegible]n."

And off she ha[illegible]get.

A Heavy Smoke

The editor of a certain periodical was rash enough to remove a few lines from a poem which he had accepted, whereupon the author wrote him a letter which wound up thus—"And now, O slaughterer, vivisector, mangler, maimer, destroyer, disfigurer, deformer, defacer, crippler, mutilator, good-bye! Put this in your pipe and smoke it!"

HOW TO VOTE ON THE BY-LAW

The by-law which is to be voted upon on Monday next is in exactly the following form:

January 1st, 1912. Voting on By-Law respecting the Council of the City of Belleville.	FOR THE BY-LAW.
	AGAINST THE BY-LAW.

This form is so indefinite that explanation is necessary in order that the average voter may know just what it means.

The by-law proposes to abolish the ward system, with its big Council of twenty-one members, and to substitute for it a Council of ten members, to be elected by the vote of the whole city.

All who desire to have a voice in the election of **all the men who are to spend their money** will vote for the by-law.

Under the present system, the elector who is assessed in but one ward can vote on the election of but three members of a Council of **twenty-one** members.

Under the general system, which the by-law, if carried, will bring into operation, the elector so assessed can, as above explained, vote for ten members of a Council of ten.

Therefore, place your **X** in the upper compartment of the ballot paper, and

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

THE FUR MEN DON'T NEED THE RUSSIAN FOX SKINS

Skins of the Animal are No Longer in Demand by the Fashionables

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fur dealers here are not much concerned over yesterday's cabled reports that the Russian Government has passed an edict prohibiting the killing of white fox in that country for the next five years. They agreed that the law would not seriously affect the market here, as, although the skins have become popular, enough can be obtained from the northern section of the country, Alaska, and the arctic region, to supply the demand. The fur of the Alaskan white fox is of a much finer quality than that of the Russian white fox, it is said.

The dealers were also agreed that they had more serious things to worry about that the latest step by Russia to prevent the annihiliation of the white fox. They mentioned among these the growing scarcity of the Alaskan sealskins and the Russian sables. Hugo Jaeckel of the firm of H. Jaeckel & Sons, was one of those who prophesied that there would be no "famine" in the white fox market.

"We are getting all we want at from $6 to $15 a skin," he said. "But that is not true of the Russian sable, against the killing of which there was a law passed by Russia last fall. They are worth from $100 to $500, and they are going very rapidly."

Julius Klugman, another dealer, picked out Russian sable, Alaskan seal, and black and silver fox hides which were becoming rapidly more difficult to obtain. The skunk skin, too, he said, was in great demand.

"There will be no trouble about getting the white fox" he said. "Why I know of one man who brought back from 700,000 to 800,000 hides from the Alaska district last year. The killing there is carried on in February, March and April, and they get plenty of them. They are of fine quality."

Mr. Klugman predicted that legislation would soon be passed to prevent the killing of the Alaskan seal, and that this legislation would mean an increase of from 40 to 50 per cent in the wholesale price of the skins for a few years. A fine grade of sealskin now costs wholesale from $85 to $100 a skin, he said, and as it takes from ten to twelve hides to make a coat, the cost runs anywhere from $1.200 to $2,500. The sealskins have not been selling well recently.

"There has not been a great demand for Russian sables lately, either," said Mr. Klugman. "Those that come from Russia are the best, of course. Fifteen or twenty years ago a good grade of Russian sable cost from $40 to $50 a skin. Now they come as high as $200 or $300 a skin. How do I account for so great an increase? Why there were more of the skins, and then the world is growing larger every day, and there are more people in it who want furs."

The greatest demand for furs is in Europe, and the prices are practically fixed in the London market. One dealer predicted that St. Louis would soon become the "fur centre of America."

How to prevent the extermination of the animals which provide the furs that have become so popular was a question which none of the dealers were prepared to answer definitely. Legislation providing a heavy penalty was suggested as the obvious way, and that would mean an increase in the cost of skins because of the inability of the dealers to obtain more than a limited number.

There are some skins, the dealers said, which are almost impossible to obtain. Among these were named the black fox and silver fox, and a certain rare Russian beaver. A good black Alaskan fox, one dealer said, ought to be worth about $2,500 now.

Are you one of those to whom every meal is another source of suffering?

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets will help your disordered stomach to digest any reasonable meals, and will soon restore it to such perfect condition that you'll never feel that you have a stomach. Take one after each meal. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 150

FERTILIZER TAKEN FROM THE SEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The United States will not have to depend on Germany much longer for its potash with which to make fertilizer Secertary of Agriculture Wilson stated to-day. In the near future the United States should be able not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash, he said.

The principal source of American potash, the experts of the agriculture report, will be in the kelp, or sea weed of the Pacific Coast. The plant extracts potash salts from sea water and from 25 to 35 per cent, of its weight is potassium chloride. The Pacific coast should yield annually about 1,000,000 tons, worth about $40,000,000.

The success of your aim may depend upon the target. It's much easier to hit a cow than a rabbit.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MERRY SANTA CLAUS

Children of New Edinburgh, 220 Strong, Had a Royal Christmas Tree

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The children of New Edinburgh, the ward in which Rideau Hall is located, are boasting it over their less fortunate brothers and sisters these days, and rightly so, for have they not pulled crackers with Princess Pat and received gifts from the hands of the Duke himself.

About one hundred and twenty of them marched in a body to Rideau Hall. After their wraps were removed they were ushered into the racquet court, where a sumptuous repast was spread on several tables gaily decorated in Christmas fashion. Then their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess and the Princess Patricia, accompanied by their whole staff, entered and greeted their guests. The children soon lost all trace of their first shyness and awkwardness under the genial influence of their royal entertainers, who themselves waited upon the party as they enjoyed their tea.

Pretty Princess Patricia pulled a cracker with nearly every child in the room, while the Duke insisted on their donning the caps and aprons which they contained, and there was great fun over the jokes and riddles.

Then, two and two, they passed into the ballroom to the music of a pianola and there a most magnificent Christmas tree was displayed to their delighted gaze. They marched around the room three times, then the Duchess presented each child and teacher with a Union Jack, and the Duke himself dismantled the beautiful tree of its gifts, one of which he gave to each of those present, with appropriate and merry little speeches.

There was great excitement over all the lovely gifts, and when three cheers were called for their Royal Highnesses and for the King they were given with exceeding heartiness.

The singing of God Save the King brought the party to a close, but when they came downstairs, after donning their wraps, their Royal Highnesses with their staff were there to say good-bye, and each child was dismissed with an extra present of an orange, a bun, and bag of candy.

So, laden with gifts and beaming with happiness, they tumbled out into the night, mentally certain that no mythical Santa Claus could ever be half as delightful as his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.

EXPLORER FINDS A LOST CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dr. Bingham, assistant professor of Latin-American history at Yale, who set out to find lost cities of the pre-Inca period in Peru, returned to-day quite satisfied with the result of his expedition. The expedition found one of the cities covered with a cornfield on a plateau about 2,000 feet above the valley of the river Urumbamba.

The explorers were attracted to the plateau by Indians, who told them of the existence of remarkable relics there.

"We found ruins of buildings almost palatial, constructed of white granite," said Dr. Bingham. "We were the first white men, I fancy, who had ever seen this city since the time of Pizarro, 400 years ago. The stones of the houses were beautifully jointed and the cutting perfect. We could not bring any of the specimens with us, as the Peruvian Government will not let any of the ruins be taken from the country.

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HIS FORTUNE IS TOO LATE

Parents Dead When Man Returns With Wealth—Missing 14 Years.

SOMERVILLE, N.J., Dec. 28.—Fourteen years ago Patrick Tierney, then a clerk in the store of Thomas & Co., of this city, suddenly disappeared. He lived with his parents at Raritan, one mile from here. He was on good terms with both his family and his employers, and as all his accounts were found to be straight to a penny, his disappearance at that time was a great mystery.

Tierney's parents recalled the fact that he had talked a great deal of going to the Alaska gold fields and had boasted that he would never return until he could bring back nuggets of gold that would enable the old folks to live in comfort for the remainder of their lives.

Michael Tierney, the father, was a workingman with a large family. Five years after his son's disappearance he received a short letter from him from Cape Nome, Alaska. The letter indicated that Patrick had been through hardships and had not struck it rich. After this there was a long silence, although the old man tried in vain to get in communication with his son and eagerly read all the news from the Alaska gold fields.

Last Friday night a well dressed young man, carrying two heavy suitcases, alighted from a passenger train at the Raritan railroad station. He looked in wonder at the handsome rustic stone station before him, which had been recently built and seemed to doubt whether he had got off at the right place. Pulling his slouch hat down, he grabbed his suitcases and walked briskly up the street to the old Tierney homestead, where he knocked at the door. He asked for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tierney. A strange woman told him that Michael Tierney had died about five years ago and his wife about a year or two later, and that all their children had moved away from the town. The young man staggered back and grabbed a pillar of the portico for support. He then made it known that he was Patrick Tierney and was in search of his parents.

He later looked up a number of his old friends. Among these were William A. Green, a real-estate dealer, and Frederick A. Thomas, his former employer. To his friends he confessed that he was heart-broken to find his parents gone. He returned to make good the promise of his youth, and had brought with him as a Christmas present enough gold nuggets to give his parents comfort in their old age.

He exhibited these nuggets to his friends. There were handfuls of them one alone of which assayed $700. Tierney stated that after many hardships he drifted from Alaska to Peru, where he struck it rich in the Andes mountains, where he has now a good paying claim. Tierney left here today for Philadelphia to look up a brother who lives there.

DISPUTE AS TO OLD TESTAMENT

An Eminent Hebrew Scholar Challenges Accuracy of Translations

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Considerable interest has been aroused in religious and especially Jewish circles here by the appearance of a pamphlet by the well-known Hebraist, P. Ferares, entitled 'An Error in Translation."

M. Ferares deals with the remarkable text occurring twice in Exodus xxxiii:19 and xxiv:26, and once in Deuteronomy xiv:21, and running acording to all accredited translations:—

"Thou shalt not seethe (boil or roast) a kid in his mother's milk."

He contends that this passage, which has given rise to the important ceremonial observances among the Jews, has been misunderstood, and must be rendered: "Thou shalt not boil a kid that is at the breast," or "while it still drinks its mother's milk."

He asserts that this gives a more logical sense, and is just such a regulation as Moses might have made.

M. Ferares is opposed by M. Randon, Secretary of the French Biblical Society, who insists that the original Hebrew says "in its mother's milk" and nothing else, pointing out that all the most learned Hebrew scholars have so translated it.

For the Camper.

An old mackintosh is full of possibilities to the woman who intends to go camping or fishing or even to one who does gardening and her own laundry work or scrubbling. The circular cape may be cut into two aprons if finished with a waistband. Cut the skirt portion of the coat from the underwaist, form a box plait at the center back, put on a waist band and close at the left front, and it is a splendid water proof skirt. The pocket should be left in if it is placed right. The frayed hem at the bottom may be trimmed and finished with black skirt binding. From the remaining parts of the waist a sponge bag or waterproof cuffs may be fashioned.

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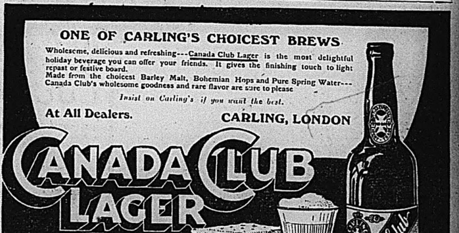

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

APOLOGIZE TO CONSUL

Persian Authorities Promise to Punish His Assailants.

Foreign Minister Calls on British Representative W. A. Smart and Expresses Regret For Attack—W. M. Shuster Is Still Awaiting Notification of the Appointment of His Successor—Russians In Bad Fix.

Teheran, Dec. 29.—The British Consul, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in an engagement between his Indian escort and 800 Kashgai tribesmen, is safe, having been brought from a caravanzary where he received medical atention, to Kazeroon. The Persian Foreign Minister yesterday called on the British Minister and expressed deep regret on behalf of the regent and Government for the incident. He informed the British Minister that measures had been taken to ensure Consul Smart's safe arrival at his post at Shiraz and exemplary punishment for the offenders.

The Persian Government is extremely apprehensive lest Great Britain consider the incident justification for a punitive expedition, which might lead to prolonged, possibly to permanent occupation of Southern Persia.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American who was dismissed from the office of treasurer-general by the Cabinet, is still awaiting notification of his successor's appointment. He has suggested the appointment of F. E. Cairns, who was his principal American assistant, to act in the interim.

The telegraph lines to Tabriz have been restored, and it is presumed that the fighting in that district has ceased, but all despatches so far received from Tabriz are several days old and indicate that the Russians were in a desperate plight on Sunday and were awaiting reinforcements. They effected a truce, which was held until Monday, when heavy reinforcements arrived and the Russians renewed their attacks.

Russia's Plans In Persia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The appointment of a Russian governor and chief of police for the city of Tabriz in Persia and the assumption by the Russians of the financial control of municipal affairs there, together with the institution of exclusively Russian courts of law is foreshadowed to-day in the semi-official Novoe Vremya.

Wholesale arrests and trials by court-martial of participants in the attacks on the Russian troops are to take place, while the constitutionalists are to be disarmed and stern measures taken for the re-establishment of order in the north.

Pastor Has Alibi.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A congregation in Quanah, Texas, was hearing Rev. Chas. M. Brewer preach a sermon on "Practical Christianity" at the time of the blowing up of the Government bridge at Fort Riley, Kansas, in which the pastor's name was implicated through a confession of Private Michael Quirk, according to a statement made here yesterday by Rev. Mr. Brewer. The Minister was passing through the city on the way from Olustee, Okla., his home, to Fort Riley, where, he says, he will investigate the conditions leading up to his arrest, and demand an explanation of Government officials.

Rev. Mr. Brewer's arrest followed a confession by Private Quirk, in which he said he had met the pastor, formerly chaplain at the fort, riding in an automobile with a woman, and that they had asked him to join them in blowing up the big bridge over the Kansas River.

Montreal D.R.O. on Trial.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—The trial of Albert Gingras, returning officer for the division of Maisonneuve, at the last federal election, on a charge of attempting to defraud the Dominion Government by falsifying election accounts continued yesterday afternoon before Judge Lanctot.

A number of deputy returning officers were called as witnesses for the prosecution, some of who denied signatures on accounts said to be theirs, while others declared that they had signed the accounts in blank, leaving Dr. Gingras to fill in the figures, and still others, looking over accounts for their polls, pleaded ignorance of charges for transport and police service presented to the Dominion Government.

Canon Ellegood's Successor.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—At the adjourned vestry meeting of the Church of St. James the Apostle, to choose a successor to the late rector, Canon Ellegood, the Rev. A. P. Shatford received a substantial majority of the votes of the congregation. Canon Sheeve of Sherbrooke was named as the alternative. The two names will now be submitted to the Lord Bishop of Montreal, and his choice announced at a vestry meeting next Thursday.

Before the balloting, it was pointed out that Rev. Almond Abbott of Hamilton, who was among the nominees, would probably not accept the rectorship, even if it were offered to him.

Rev. W. H. Steacy Dead.

Kingston, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. H. Steacy, one of the foremost men in the church union work, died yesterday after a year's illness. He was born in Kingston fifty years ago, and for years traveled in the interest of church union. When Wilfrid Morrison, boy soprano of Toronto sang before the late King Edward, deceased was with him. He was stationed at many places in the States. A wife and one son, the latter in Toronto, survive. He was one of the first converts of Capt. Abbie's organization of the Salvation Army.

Wreck at Regina.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—John Hudson, an engineer, was probably fatally injured and an engine and several baggage coaches were thrown off the track in the collision of a passenger train and a yard engine about eight o'clock yesterday morning. Hudson's leg was crushed and he was badly scalded.

TO TAKE OVER RADIALS

C.N.R. May Assume Control of Hamilton Utilities.

Story Is Published To the Effect That Mackenzie and Mann Interests Are Planning a Wide Program of Expansion by Which Electric Lines Are to Become Feeders to the Steam Railway—Several Involved.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—That the stock of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. and its subsidiary companies, will be transferred to Mackenzie and Mann early in 1912, is the gist of a story published yesterday in The Spectator, the owner of which paper is Wm. Southam, who is also a large stockholder in the Dominion Power & Transmission Co.

The holdings of the local concern include the Hamilton Street Railway, the Cataract Power & Light Co., and four radial electric lines; the Brantford & Hamilton, Hamilton & Dundas, Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville, and the Hamilton, Burlington & Oakville railways.

The acquisition of these properties by the big Toronto firm is said to be a part of a general scheme, incidental to the expansion of the Canadian Northern Railway, to secure control of a large number of electrical lines as feeders to the steam road, and it is probable that other electric lines in this section of the province will be taken over by the Mackenzie & Mann interests in the near future.

It is expected that the deal now in progress will be concluded before the Canadian Northern plans for entering Hamilton are filed in January, and it is understood that the city's attitude toward certain proposals which the prospective owners of the Hamilton Street Railway are prepared to make to the city in regard to extensions to the street railway system, will have a material bearing on the C.N.R. plans. The Canadian Northern route through the city, it is said, has already been secured and speculation in surrounding property by Toronto capitalists has become active. The charter of the Dominion Power & Transmission Co. gives it the right to an underground entrance to Toronto, and this feature is said to make the investment attractive to the Mackenzie & Mann interests.

C.N.R. Service To Orient.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—A San Francisco message purports to announce that Sir Donald Mann, at present in California, has stated definitely that the C.N.R. proposes to inaugurate in the near future a steamer service between Canada, Australia, and China, as well as a Western Canada grain service to Europe, via Vancouver and the Panama Canal, as soon as that undertaking is completed some three years hence.

Wife's People Knocked Him.

New York, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun yesterday by John J. Breen, to recover $100,000. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany leader, on April 23, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares, in his complaint, that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.

Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when he and Miss Croker were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken, N.J. It was said at the time that the family of the bride were much displeased at the marriage.

Breen has since his marriage, been horse trainer for James R. Stratton, ex-M.P., of Peterboro, Ont.

Preference for Canadian Pulp.

Washington, Dec. 29.—American pulp and print manufacturers are bringing pressure to bear upon President Taft to induce him to refuse to yield to the demand of certain European Governments for the free admission of their pulp and print paper on terms of equality with the Canadian product. The disposition of the administration has been to let this matter be determined by the courts, but as this involves long delay, the diplomatic protestants are by no means satisfied and are adopting measures to show their resentment.

In view of the peculiar conditions under which Canadian pulp and paper got upon the free list in spite of the failure of the reciprocity measure some consideration is being given to the propriety of leaving to Congress the adjustment of the international difficulties that have arisen.

Gomez Not a Rebel.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Dr. Emilo Vazquez Gomez, who was Madero's representative in Washington during the late revolution, later Minister of the Interior under De La Bara, and recently candidate for vice-president of Mexico, denied here yesterday that he was connected with any revolutionary movement.

Gomez said the surrender of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the capture of several of his followers, removes the last possibility of a counter revolution in Mexico.

Russia Bars Out Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—The Council of Ministers has decided not to allow the Salvation Army to carry on its work in Russia.

Gen. William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, went to St. Petersburg in 1909 to negotiate with the Government for permission to establish a branch of the Salvation Army in Russia. He was strongly opposed by the holy synod.

Rescued Schooner's Crew.

Barry, Wales, Dec. 29.—The Italian steamer Cavi arrived here yesterday with the crew of the British schooner Clara, which foundered off Sagras, Portugal. The schooner, which was on a voyage from Gibraltar for Harbor Grace, Nfld., was owned by J. McRae of St. John's. She registered 100 tons.

PRINCES ARE STINGY

Chinese Officials Refuse Yuan Money to Quell Rising.

Wealthy Noblemen Plead Lack of Money When Asked For Funds and Dramatic Scene Occurs In Royal Household — Premier Thinks He Can Get Ten Millions From "Four-Nation Group"—On Sick Leave.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—The assembly in the palace yesterday to discuss affairs connected with a settlement of the revolution, was productive of at least one dramatic incident. The Dowager Empress, the Premier, Yuan Shi Kai, and the princes of the Imperial clan were present and the debate waxed so warm that finally Yuan Shi Kai arose and offered his resignation. This, however, was refused.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai explained to the princes that he could continue the Government and retain the country north of the Yangtse only by having funds placed at his disposal. He asked the princes to empower him to secure money. He explained that $10,000,000 would meet the payments for the soldiers for five months, after which the south would become disunited and province after province would return to their allegiance to the throne.

But the princes were unmoved. They pleaded lack of money, although most of them are very wealthy. None has given any substantial amount to aid the Government with the exception of Prince Ching, who has handed over more than $100,000 for that purpose. The Dowager Empress wept, and Yuan Shi Kai showed signs of distress. Then he declared that he could not desert her and the child Emperor, and agreed to continue.

It is said that Yuan Shi Kai intends to make another attempt to obtain a loan of $10,000,000 from the "four nation" group, of which three of the countries signified their willingness to furnish a loan three weeks ago, England declining to participate.

Premier Takes Sick Leave.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A Pekin despatch to the Paris edition of The New York Herald, says:

Disgusted at the refusal of the Imperial clan to contribute to the war chest, Yuan Shi Kai last night took sick leave. It is believed that this presages his early retirement from the Premiership. He bitterly resents the bad faith of Wu Ting Fang and his party in proposing a national congress and now insisting upon a rump, not a representative congress. Yuan fears that a republic means the country's dissolution and believes that the only sane solution is to fight it out, but he is handicapped by lack of money.

Triumphant Revolutionaries.

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—An Imperial edict will not be accepted by the revolutionists, except in the most liberal form under which a republic can be established without delay, or unless it provides for the recognition of the provisional government, of which Dr. Sun Yat Sen will be elected president to-day at the regular convention of the Nanking conference.

The revolutionary leaders here laugh at the apparent struggle of Yuan Shi Kai, the Imperial Premier, to temporize with the situation, which, they declare, has completely passed out of his control.

Mongolia Not Wanted.

Pekin, Dec. 29.—In response to a direct request of the Russian Government, handed to the Chinese Foreign Office by the Russian charge d'affaires yesterday, that China should promptly resume control of Mongolia, the Chinese Government declared its inability to comply at the present moment. The only action the Government is able to take regarding Mongolia, the independence of which has been proclaimed, is the appointment of two commissioners, who have been ordered to proceed by way of the Trans-Siberian Railway, to Urga, the chief city, to persuade the Mongol authorities, if possible to renew their allegiance to China. But in view of the present crisis it is probable that these commissioners will never leave Pekin.

For several years past the Chinese have been aggravating Russia and have been treating her contumaciously since the Japanese defeated her. China even began to organize modern troops and take other military measures along the Russian frontiers. Russia has often protested against this, and the Chinese Foreign Board has verbally agreed to the Russian demands, but has never fulfilled the promises. As late as October the Foreign Board's written reply evades Russia's demands.

Although the Russians express their desire that Mongolia shall continue as a buffer state, the attitude of the Mongolian princes, who assembled in Pekin yesterday, depends centirely on circumstances. As they are not able to defend themselves, they will probably accept terms from the Pekin Government, whether monarchical or republican.

Will Join Revolution For $20.

London, Dec. 29.—A despatch to The Morning Post from Shanghai says that the revolutionary leaders have been informed by Gen. Li Yuen Heng, the revolutionary commander at Wuchang, that 30,000 Imperialist troops at Hankow have offered to join the revolution for $20 apiece.

Nine Below In Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—With unusually low temperatures in all parts of the northwest and Canada, the coldest weather of the season was recorded here yesterday when the thermometer reached nine below zero.

A temperature of 20 below is predicted in the next 24 hours.

Stabbed Erstwhile Friend.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—Because he "stole" the sweetheart of his friend, Kenonay Hoeyke lies at the city hospital with several wounds below the heart.

He was stabbed yesterday by his erstwhile friend, Vincent Bruno, who left the city immediately.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock —Latest Quotations.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Explicit statements that the black rust in South Argentine was not serious except in spots and that the outlook, on the eve of harvest, was for a very large crop, took the strain to-day off the market for wheat. Closing prices were easy, 3-8c to 1-2c under last night. Corn showed a net loss of 3-4c to 2 5-8c, oats 3-8c to 3-4c decline and hog products a fall of 2 1-2c to 10c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—Wheat, closed unchanged to ¼d higher than yesterday, and corn ⅜d higher. Wheat in Buenos Ayres was ⅜c to ½c lower. Corn, unchanged. Paris wheat closed unchanged to 1¼c higher. Berlin, ⅜c higher, and Buda Pest, ½c higher.

Winnipee Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	94½	94	94	93⅝	93⅝
May, old.	99½	99⅝	99⅝	99¼	99¼
May, new	98¾	98⅝	98⅞	98⅜	98⅜
Oats—					
Dec.	37¾	....	....	....	38
May.	39⅝	....	....	....	39

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92	to $....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 85
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 62

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 26
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—There continues to be a good demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat and a fair amount of business is passing for both nearby and future shipment. Considerable ocean freight room has been engaged this week for May-June shipment. Cables were stronger, prices bid from the United Kingdom being 1½d higher and from the continent two marks. There was some demand on spot for tough wheat for feeding purposes and sales of several cars were made at 56c, ex-track, and feed wheat was offered at 70c.

A more active trade was done in oats and sales of some round lots were made owing to the increased demand from outside points. Cables on oats were stronger, with 20s bid from Bristol for extra No. 1 feed. Good trade continues to be done in flour for local demand, but the export demand is slack. Demand for cheese from over the cable is increasing. Butter is fairly active. Eggs firm under a good demand. A good many American eggs are coming forward. Provisions steady with a fair trade doing. Supplies of dressed poultry large and prices have broken 1c to 2c per pound.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 92c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $22; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $29; mouillie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14¾c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 15c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.50 to $8.75.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12½c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Buffalo Grain Market.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Spring wheat, steady; No. 1 northern carloads, store, $1.11⅝; winter, firm; No. 2 red, 99c; No. 3 red, 97c; No. 2 white, 99c.

Corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 66c; No. 4 yellow, 65c, all on track thru billed.

Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 52½c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 4 white, 49½c.

Barley—Malting, $1.17 to $1.25.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Toronto Live Stock.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—The railways reported 20 carloads of live stock at the City Yards, comprising 260 cattle, 175 hogs, 203 sheep and lambs and 27 calves.

Good cattle were in demand at firm prices, as will be seen by sales given below.

Corbett & Hall sold 4 loads as follows: Butchers, at $5.50 to $6.25; cows, at $4 to $5.25.

George Cameron sold 1 load butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5.40 per cwt.; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs., at $6.20; 9 cows, at $4.85.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 10 butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $4.25 per cwt.; 10 cows, 1025 lbs., at $3.50 to $4.75; 10 canners, at $2.25; 25 rough calves, 280 lbs., at $3.60.

A. B. Quinn sold 4 car loads: Butchers, $5 to $5.90; cows, $3.25 to $4.50; calves, $7; lambs, $6.50; 300 hogs, at $6.20, fed and watered at the market, and $6, f.o.b., cars.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 7 cars live stock, as follows: Good butchers, at $5.90 to $6.25; fair butchers, at $5 to $5.50; common to medium, $4.25 to $4.90; good cows, $4.60 to $5; common, $3.50 to $4.40; canners, $2 to $2.70; best bulls, $4.75 to $5.40; butcher bulls, $4 to $4.50; milkers, $50 to $65 each; 250 lambs, 86 to 100 lbs., at $6.30 to $6.50; 50 sheep, 130 to 190 lbs., at $3.50 to $3.90; 18 rams and culls, $2 to $3; 36 veal calves, 110 to 200 lbs., at $6.50 to $8.50.

Dunn & Levack sold 4 loads of cattle at $4.90 to $6.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 150. Market barely active, steady. Prime steers, $7.70 to $8; butcher grades, $3 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 150. Market, active, 25c higher. Common to prime, $6 to $10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6400. Market active; lambs, 25c higher; sheep, strong. Choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.55; cull to fair, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.50 to $5; sheep, $3 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 3400. Market, active and steady. Yorkers, $6.50 to $6.55; pigs, $6 to $6.25; mixed, $6.55 to $6.60; heavy, $6.55 to $6.60; roughs, $5.50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000; market, weak, 10c to 15c lower. Beeves—$4.75 to $8.65; Texas steers, $4.20 to $5.70; western steers, $4.30 to $6.90; stockers and feeders, $3.15 to $5.75; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.15; calves, $4.75 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market, more active, strong; light, $5.85 to $6.30; mixed, $5.95 to $6.40; heavy, $6.05 to $6.45; rough, $6.05 to $6.20; good to choice hogs, $6.20 to $6.45; pigs, $4.00 to $5.90; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady; native, $2.50 to $4.15; western, $2 to $4.25; yearlings, $4.65 to $5.50; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.35; western, $4.50 to $6.35.

Year End Bargains!

For the last two days of the old year—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—we offer these Special Clearing Lines

Four Clearing Lines of Ladies' Cloth Coats

For these two days special selling we have made a selection of 50 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, and sold regularly from $10.00 to $18.50, to clear FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Linen Table Cloths $1.19
These are regular $1.50 Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, 10-4 size, in very choice designs and fine quality of Linen; on sale Friday and Saturday only $1.19 each.

Golf Coats $1.50
These are our regular $2.00 to $2.75 Knitted Wool Jackets, in colors, gray, navy, cardinal, brown; also combination colors and white; about 100 to select from; Friday and Saturday your choice only $1.50.

Table Napkins 10c each
We have 20 dozen only of these Linen Table Napkins, size 19x19 inches, hemmed ready for use, fine damask paterns, our regular $1.50 napkins, to clear for only 10c. each.

Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns $6.50 each
We have six, only, Ladies' Full Length, hand quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, colors navy, cardinal, and mauve, regular $9.00 and $9.50 gowns, to clear Friday and Saturday for only $6.50.

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists at $1.98
These are regular Silk and Net Waists up to $5.50 each, in black navy, brown and green silks and net waists in ecru, taupe and cream, size 34 to 42 bust measures, all one price, only $1.98 each.

Tray Cloths 25c
These are Austrian Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inches, Hemstitched, fine damask designs and a real snap, Friday, and Saturday for only 25c. each.

25c Linen Hdkfs for 10c
These are Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in letters C, D, F, G, and J only, all other letters having been sold at regular price; these five leters only to clear at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.

36 in. Dress Silks $1.00
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Ladies' Fur Lined Coats only $39.50
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Girls' Cloth Coats $3.00 $4.00 and $5.00
We make these prices to clear the balance of our girls' cloth coats for ages from 3 to 12 years, regular prices $5.00 to $8.00, on sale Friday and Saturday at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

See our Special Values in Ladies' and Children's Underwear

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ESCAPED AFTER ASSAULT.

Ernest Monette Makes Murderous Attack on Chief of Police.

North Bay, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police McElroy of Mattawa was murderously assaulted by a prisoner, named Ernest Monette, alias Gagne, Page and LeClair, whom he arrested on a charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. Monette came up behind the chief at the lock-up and struck him on the head with a club, knocking him unconscious.

Town Clerk McMeekin heard the noise, rushed in and was also attacked by the prisoner, who then made his escape to the woods surrounding the town. A posse was organized and Monette was recaptured. He was committed for trial, and brought before Judge Valin at North Bay, pleading guilty to forgery. He was remanded for sentence, pending the outcome of Chief McElroy's injuries, which are serious and may possibly result fatally.

Monette, under the name of Page, passed a check supposed to be signed by J. Lumbden, lumber dealer, for $70 in payment for a $10 suit of clothes, receiving $60 change in cash. At another store, under the name of Le Clair, he passed a similar check for $50, in payment for small purchases and was given change. The merchants victimized were Malcolm Vineberg and Alexander Matte.

The bank detected the forgery and Monette was captured before he had a chance to get away.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The North Essex recount leaves Hon. Dr. Reaume with a majority of 51.

Fred. Resnicks rescued two children from a burning building in Montreal at the risk of his life.

The Commercial Travelers' Association will make another effort to get the Ontario Government to investigate the condition of the hotels.

Mayor Graham of Kingston and the temperance workers had a warm dispute over the right to name scrutineers for the license reduction vote.

The members of the civil service at Ottawa are preparing a monster petition to the Government favoring the revival of the superannuation system.

Gen. Baden-Powell will bring the Boy Scouts' flag, won by the St. Catharines troop, with him on his forthcoming visit to the United States.

James Laskey, who broke Robert Hallett's jaw in a quarrel at St. Catharines, has been found guilty of aggravated assault and remanded for sentence.

Lucien Jeannette, charged in Montreal with trying to sell Government jobs, is now in an asylum. Signs of insanity on his part brought the case to a close.

The Chinese revolutionaries are determined to proceed with the establishment of a republican government, and Dr. Sun Yat Sen is reported to be their choice for president.

Citizenship papers were granted in Detroit to Miss Mabel Griffith, formerly of Essex, Ontario, who is now a law student and who expects to be admitted to the Michigan Bar next June.

Walter Eggert, aged nine, was accidentally shot and killed by Albert Termarsch at Pembroke yesterday. The boys were going pigeon shooting and were examining the guns in a shed.

While feeling her way across the kitchen floor Mrs. Matilda Guichon of Windsor, blind woman, aged 82, fell through a trap door to the cellar and sustained injuries that caused her death almost immediately.

Worried by business trouble, Fred. Brookshill, 40 years of age, a clerk employed by the law firm of Singer & Singer, Toronto, was found dead in his bed last night. An empty bottle of carbolic acid was found beside him.

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6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4,	$18.00,	at $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3	$15.50,	at $12.75
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Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year ending Dec. 31st. The same will be payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

By order of the Board,
W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1911.
D21-3-7-9-30d, 21-8w.

A prominent New York gentleman has made a sojourn in Canada, at the Laurentian Club, Lac-La-Peche, P.Q., in a letter addressed to Grand Trunk headquarters, says:—"I have been over the new Transcontinental line as far as Parent, five miles from the end of steel, and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of seeing this portion of your line. It is the same high standard of construc[illegible] through a difficult country most [illegible] the time affording the expected comfort of travel even now. The whole territory is studded with fine lakes and rivers, and will surely open up like this at the Laurentian Club."

Liggett's Chocolates—"the sweetest story ever told." For sale at McKeown's Drug Store. It

DEATH ENDED MASONIC BANQUETS

All Lodges Were Immediately Notified and Celebrations Abruptly Closed

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—A tragic close was given to the Masonic festivities for St. John's Night yesterday when Wor. Bro. Allen Austin, of Royal Victoria Lodge, fell ill during the banquet at the temple, Dorchester street, and died within a few minutes. The scene in the lodge room was dramatic when it became known that Bro. Austin was ill, and the tension became much more tense as the members awaited word from the chamber to which he had been carried.

The word was brought back that the old time brother of the Masonic craft as dead. The Master at once ended the feast, and in silence the members left the chamber. As though to add to the contrast there were several delegations waiting outside, and as soon as they were informed of what had happened they telephoned to their various lodges, which at once ended their celebrations.

Within a few minutes of the tragedy, the three lodges meeting at the Masonic Temple had silently ended their festivities. The banquet tables were left without occupants, programmes were abandoned, and instead of the usual crowd of festive visitors at the Masonic Temple there was a scene of sorrow. Visiting delegations who came in festive mood were apprised of the loss the order had sustained, and left in funereal silence.

Within a short time of the tragedy there was nothing left at the Masonic Hall but empty banquet tables and whispering guests and visitors. Never within the history of Masonic work in Montreal has the celebration of St. John's Night met so tragic a conclusion.

THIS COUPLE CERTAINLY GREW VERY FAST

Thirteen Children Came to Their Household in Three Years.

OKLAHOMA, CITY, Oklka., Dec. 23.—The discovery has been made that J. M. Jackson and wife are the parents of 13 children born in three years.

Five years ago the rapid increase in the Jackson family began. Twins then born are now five years old. Triplets succeeded the twins in twelve months, and in another year another set of triplets made their appearance. But the worst, or the best, was yet to come. One year after the last triplets came five children on the same day, making thirteen born in thirty-six months.

TAMPERED WITH A BLAST.

Laboring Man Was Very Seriously Injured as the Result of His Carelessness.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—As a result of tampering with a blast that hadn't exploded, Sano Gorgett and Angel Fliett, two Poles employed on the construction of the C.N.R. railway about a mile east of Perth Road were brought to the Hotel Dieu, a few days ago. The explosion caused a serious injury to Fliett's foot, and Gorgett was injured in one of his eyes.

On arriving at the hospital, the injured men were attended to by Dr. McCarthy, and they will be able to leave in a few days. The sight of Gorgett's eye will not be impaired.

YOUNG MAN MISSING.

KINGSTON, Ont., December 28.—George Holden, a young man aged about sixteen, and living at Kingston, is missing since Wednesday and his absence is causing considerable anxiety to his friends. Young Holden came here from Vermont a short time ago, and went to board at the home of Clarence Murray, Elm street. He left his boarding house on Christmas Day and has not been heard of since.

Inquiries at the police station and the hospitals brought out no information and it is thought the young man left the city hastily for his home city.

PITY POOR BABY WITH A HUNDRED MOTHERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—One hundred girl students in the Wadleigh High School here, who are taking a course in housekeeping, will adopt a baby and care for the child as a part of the course. The pupils will take turns in washing and dressing the infant, feeding it, singing it to sleep and wheeling it in the go-cart.

ANOTHER DISTRIBUTION FROM YORK LOAN

102,000 Checks Sent Out With Second Payment of 25 Cents on Dollar

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—This is a month of stir among the shareholders in the York Loan.

Of the 102,000 checks sent out on December 1, 10,000 have been sent back by the post-office, for the addresses were not correct. Between the period of the last payment and the present that number of people have moved. A part of the 10,000 have come up to Mr. Herrington's office at 20 King street east, have given their new addresses and have received their checks, which are marked payable at the Bank of Commerce, but which can also be cashed at any bank in Canada. Nearly 9,000 people in all have visited Mr. Herrington this month. This morning his office was nearly filled with visitors.

Many of the 102,000 checks went to foreign countries, to France, for example, and Germany, Sweden, Japan and China, in addition to Great Britain and the United States. A great many of those in European countries are old Winnipeg customers who have gone back to their original homes.

A total of 10,000 people have never sent their pass books, which are accepted as proof of claim.

They have not recieved either the first or second payment. The money however, will be held for them for some time yet. On the first payment also, $30,000 was left unclaimed.

HARRY K. THAW TO GO FREE

This Announcement Comes from a Thoroughly Reliable Source

MATTEAWAN, Dec. 28.—From a source, the reliability of which cannot be questioned, comes the announcement that Harry K. Thaw, the slayer of Stanford White, who has been a patient in the State hospital for the criminal insane here, for several years, will be a free man within a few months. The information came from one close to the Thaws and to the hosppital authorities, though permission to make public the name of the informant was emphatically denied.

For many months the Thaws have been preparing for another attempt to effect the liberty of the slayer. Detectives have been in their constant employ, and prominent New York lawyers, among them Clarence J. Shearn, have been in constant touch with Thaw. Representatives of the lawyers have visited the hospital and have had many conferences with Thaw. A person who knows made the statement to-night that Thaw would be released from the hospital within a couple of months.

The plan decided upon is to obtain another writ of habeas corpus and demand a trial by jury as to the sanity of the patient.

MEANS LOSS OF BUSINESS.

Kingston has long been known for her market, which has brought the consumer in direct contact with the producer. Kingston's market has made Kingston the cheapest living city in Canada. The woman with her basket has gone and bought direct from the farmer. On every market day the present hotel accommodation is over taxed, the yards are filled and the wagons are on the street. If ten hotels are closed, the farmers cannot and will not come to Kingston. The market will be spoiled and the people must buy from the middleman and pay a double price. The cost of George Holden, a young man aged —Whig.

FLOATER AT KINGSTON.

Remains of Unknown Man Found Floating in Water Near R.M.C. Grounds.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—The body of an unknown man was found floating in the water where the Cataraqui bridge joins the R. M. C. grounds, this afternoon at one o'clock.

The body was that of a man about five feet nine inches high and weighing about 160 pounds. He had black hair and moustache. Hhis face was badly bloated. He was attired in a good black suit, with a black overcoat, blucher boots with rubbers on.

On being searched the sum of 35 cents in small silver was found in his pocket. There was also a gold watch which had stopped at 7.20. On the little finger of his right hand was a gold ring.

It was evident that the man had been in the water at least two weeks.

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,
A. G. VERMILYEA

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Coleman Ward--
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to secure the election of
R. P. WHITE
As Alderman for the year 1912. D23d6t

For - School - Trustee
VOTE FOR
Charles O. Greenleaf
IN
COLEMAN WARD

WINS $80,000 AT A SITTING

Prince Bourbon's Run of Luck at Monte Carlo Causes a Sensation

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 27.—Quite a sensation has been caused here today by the large winnings of Prince James Bourbon, the Spanish pretender, in the last few days. His Royal Highness who always plays trente et *quarante*, won $80,000 at one sitting last evening.

Prince Bourbon is the first winner of an unusually large sum in the new rooms of the Casino, which were opened to the public for the first time in January last. After sustaining considerable losses in Paris, he arrived at Cannes some days ago, being the guest of the Countess de Caserta until Christmas Day, when he left for Monte Carlo.

Arriving in the evening, the Prince went straight to the Casino, where with a fund of $12,000 he experienced such a consistent run of luck that shortly afterward he rose from the table the winner of $80,000. Fortune continued to smile on him yesterday, when in a short time he won considerably over $20,000.

The Prince left for San Remo th afternoon, remarking on leaving:—"Now I will take a rest."

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At the Intelligencer

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.--Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties--Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Says the Mistress:
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If his coal is as good as his Ads we won't have to buy a new stove."

A MONTH LATER!

Says the old Stove:
"I told you so."

Golden City Fire Swept.

Golden City, Dec. 29.—Thanks to the hurculean efforts of every man in the neighborhood, and the use of dynamite, another devastating fire was prevented. The Mulligan House had a close call, and was only saved by wrecking an adjoining store and use of wet blankets.

The fire was caused by a defective electric light insulation in the upper floor of Joe Romaine's saloon, and was discovered by a little girl, who ran down stairs and told her mother about the smoke, and by the time she could investigate the whole roof was ablaze.

The total loss will probably exceed $80,000. The individual losses cannot at present be ascertained, but the following are burnt out: Saul Taub, confectioner; J. M. Forbes, J. P. Crawford, attorneys; T. E. Godson, magistrate; Carter & Wright, druggists; Evans & Co., gents' furnishings; Joe Romaine's saloon, where the fire started; Carteaus fancy goods store; Chinese laundry, Strathcona Hotel; Lang Supply Co., the heaviest losers; barber shop, Chinese restaurant, Imperial bakery, and old Lyric Theatre.

By the liberal use of dynamite, the fire was held in check at the bank saloon. The fire was confined to the west side of King street, and takes in four hundred feet of frontage.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW IN EVERY WARD IN WHICH YOU HAVE A VOTE

DETECTIVE-ROBBER GETS SEVEN YEARS

Warze Led a Band of Parisian Thieves While a Police Chief

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The amazing career of Alexander Warze, one of the most reputed chiefs of the secret police of Paris, who for four years succeeded in retaining the entire trust of his superiors, Prefect Lepine included, whilst all the time being the mysterious head of a notorious band of thieves, was brought to an end to-day, when a sentence of seven years' penal servitude with ten years in exile was passed on him.

The whole story was quite as unreal and as exciting as anything ever imagined by fiction writers. As already related at the time, after days of fruitless search, his arrest was only affected when Warze himself walked into the office of the Chief of Police and gave himself up.

At the trial Warze, although agreeing that he lived a double life, insisted that he was not guilty, and that the charges brought against him were only revenge on the part of the members of the Apache band, who had planned to get him out of their way by this unusual method.

Despite his defence, however, Warze got the heaviest sentence, only surpassed by that imposed on a confederate, who got ten years in jail and ten years in exile. Five members of the band got from two to five years each.

Warze gave himself up to the Paris police last April after he had been detailed by the Prefect of Police to investigate the very crimes and robberies that he himself had planned and executed. As a criminal he took the name of "Nick Carter," and in his life carried out the double role of detective and thief strangely similar to the fictitious exploits of Le Blanc's character, of Arsene Lupin, who in the later stories, while being the cleverest criminal in Paris, also becomes chief of the French detectives. Warze was betrayed by a petty thief arrested after he had escaped detection and even suspicion for more than a year.

For twelve years Warze was the head and front of a gang of criminals of a very dangerous kind. Warze was put on their trail and enjoyed a fine holiday planning new robberies, and in the meantime sending in reports of progress to the Prefect of Police. He was once sent to a certain resort in Montmartyre by his chief on a clue that showed the "Nick Carter" gang to be there. Warze is said to have led the police into a blind alley, and then given the signal to his gang.

In a hotel at Brussels where he stayed shortly before his arrest, detectives found a complete set of false beards, together with a wardrobe consisting of a naval officer's uniform, a bank messenger's outfit, and even the uniform of a postman and the garb of a Parisian undertaker.

Mgr. Bello Banished.

Lisbon, Dec. 29.—The Government has issued a decree banishing for two years Mgr. Anthony Mendes Bello, the patriarch of Lisbon, the Bishop of Guarda and the administrator of the diocese of Oporto, from their respective districts. The ground on which the banishment is based is persistent opposition to the organization of cultural associations.

It was reported recently that the Government would prosecute Mgr. Bello on a charge of conspiring against the Government. The name of the creation of new cardinals, it being thought that he was likely soon to receive the red hat.

THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

BOXING

MORRIS LOOKED GOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant has really come back and re-established himself as a formidable "white hope" was the opinion expressed to-day by fight fans who saw him hammer Tom Kennedy, former amateur champion, into a pulp at the Empire A. C.

Morris' showing was a great surprise to those who saw 'Fireman Jim' round him up. He showed considerably more cleverness and steadiness and went after Kennedy from the start. With more training, such as last night's fight showed he needed, Morris, in the opinion of many fighting men, will make a splendid fight against Jack Johnson.

Morris led Kennedy in every round, hammering him all over the ring, but failing to follow it up with the final punch that was necessary to put his man out.

ALL AFTER JACK JOHNSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Jack Johnson is a much sought after fighter just now. He has received three offers within the last twenty-four hours, one coming from Harry Pollock the local promoter, a second from Jack Curley, of Chicago, manager of Jim Flynn, while the third is from Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter. Pollock is willing to hang up a purse of $25,000 for a ten-round bout with Jim Flynn of this city.

Jack Curley offers Johnson $20,000 as his share for a finish fight with Flynn in Nevada, while McIntosh offers a guarantee of $30,000 with the privilege of receipts to fight Sam McVey, a twenty round bout at Sydney, N.S.W., for the world's championship. Jack says he will accept McIntosh's offer if he will post the $30,000 with a reliable person in Chicago.

"BOMBARDIER" IS PROMISING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The real white hope is Bombardier Wells, the English fighter, in the opinion of Tex Rickard, the promoter of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Rickard is in New York on his way to his ranches in Argentine.

"Wells is the best heavyweight in sight," said Rickard to-day. "But he will need a year or eighteen months to develop or learn his business. He gives splendid promises and may be a champion. I do not know about the other white hopes. Carl Morris looked good to me at one time but he did not start well in New York, and now has much to overcome to efface that Flynn fight from the memory of the sporting public.

"As to the negroes, there is no reason to doubt that both Joe Jeanette and Sam Langford would be dangerous opponents to Johnson. A bout between Jack and either would be a big affair, but it would not take on the proportions of the Jeffries Johnson bout, for the reason that both men would be black, and the public prefers a white against a black or two whites."

"Oh, for a man to beat Johnson—a white man," signed Tex. "It will be worth a cool million to the man who can produce him."

THE FRENCHMAN TRAINING HARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Marcel Moreau, French champion middleweight, is putting in an unusually heavy training campaign for his fight New Year's afternoon with Jack Denning at the Fairmount A. C. Those who have seen the Frenchman in action say that he will win handily.

WELSH AND "ONE-ROUND" HOGAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Arrangements are being perfected here today for a fight between Freddie Welsh, English lightweight champion, and "One-Round" Hogan, to be staged about February 1. Welsh is to meet the winner of the Joe Rivers-Frankie Conley match about January 23. Immediately following that bout Welsh will start East.

MORAN WANTS ANY GAME.

Owen Moran, the English fighter, arrived in New York from England on the Olympic last night sounding defiance to everybody in the lightweight class of puglism.

"I have come here to make a match with Ad Wolgast," said Moran, "and I hope to defeat him or any others who regard themselves as champions. To prove that I am capable, I will take on other men in Wolgast's class and deal with them first, giving away weight to some of them and fighting any man at 133 pounds." Moran says the recent prohibition of the Wells-Johnson fight killed the game in England.

A GOOD HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Al. Palzer, the local heavyweight, knocked out Al. Kaufmann of California in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting Club to-night with a right upper cut to the chin. The fight started in whirlwind style. Immediately after the first bell Palzer landed a terrific right to Kaufmann's stomach, knocking him down, but the Californian was up instantly and landed a right to Palzer's neck, which sent the latter to the floor. Palzer jumped to his feet and floored Kaufmann in turn with a right to the jaw.

In the second both slowed up slightly, with Kaufmann the aggressor throughout the round. The third was the westerner's by a slight margin.

The fourth round was all Kaufmann's. He handed the local fighter a neat lacing throughout the session, and at the bell Palzer was hanging on to escape punishment.

Palzer came up fresh for the fifth round, with Kaufmann slowing up a bit. The men pummeled each other about the ring, with Kaufmann apparently having the better of the exchanges until near the time for the bell ending the round. Suddenly Palzer saw an opening in Kaufmann's guard and stepping close to his opponent sent over the fateful right to the chin and Kaufmann went down for the final count.

France Cuts Cable Tolls.

New York, Dec. 29.—The French Telegraph Cable Co. announced last night that beginning Jan. 1, it would accept plain language cablegrams to England. France and Germany, at half the rate of code messages, full rate business to take precedence over the reduced rate despatches.

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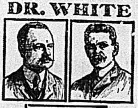

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Some one sent the manuscript of a story to a literary friend, with the request that he would criticise it. The friend returned it, with the following note:

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It is wicked for us to go about with faces which indicate that life has been a disappointment to us instead of a glorious joy. It shows that we have missed the real object of living, that we have never caught a glimpse of the realities of life, but that we are living in the shadows, in the gloom instead of the sunshine of reality, of truth, of beauty. It indicates that we have not even caught a glimpse of the real glory of life.

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HYDRO POWER FOR TRENT VALLEY

Hon. Adam Beck Makes Announcement at Peterboro'

PETERBORO, Dec. 28.—A direct offer to the municipalities in the Trent Valley district, that if they will join hands with the Provincial Government for the development of Hydro-Electric power, the Government would undertake to finance the water power development and transmission lines, on the same basis as they have undertaken to do in the Niagara district and other parts of the province, was made by Hon. Adam Beck to the ratepayers of Peterboro' at an enormous gathering held in the Opera House here to-night.

Mr. Beck said he had been authorized to make this statement by Sir James Whitney and the members of the Cabinet. He said he had the assurance of the Dominion Government that they would lease to them dams Nos. 4 and 8, for power development purposes, if necessary. He made the further announcement, however, that he had met a number of the bondholders of the Electric Power Company, which was operating most of the power in that district in Ottawa, and that they would be willing to dispose of their interests in the company to the Government rather than have the dams leased to the province. He had submitted this offer to Sir James Whitney, who had asked him to have the situation investigated to see whether the purchase of the Power Company's plant would be a good investment.

The project would, Mr. Beck said, mean an expenditure of something over $4,000,000, part of which would be borne by the municipalities. Mr. Beck then confided to his audience that the carrying out of this project would be a partial realization of his vision of the whole of Ontario connected by power lines. The Trent Valley district would be connected with Niagara power at Whitby, and with Windsor, Goderich and Owen Sound on the west; and on the east with the Ottawa power and the whole Eastern Ontario syste mat Kingston.

In the whole province then, he said, there would be an investment of $15,000,000 by the province, and an almost equal amount by the municipalities.

There is a considerable amount of opposition to the project of making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission, which is to be voted upon on Jan. 1 by the ratepayers of Peterboro' and Lakefield, in the Trent district. The opposition is coming chiefly from the operating companies. Mr. Beck told the audience of the satisfactory experience of the other towns and cities which had adopted the Government Hydro-Electric system, and he pointed to the profits which had already been made by Guelph, Berlin, Woodstock and London, as an argument against those who were opposed to committing the municipality to so large an expenditure.

Mr. Beck addressed the meeting at the invitation of the Mayor and Council of Peterboro'. There was a large number of people present from Lakefield. Other eastern Ontario cities, which are voting on a Hydro-Electric scheme on Monday are Kingston, Prescott and Brockville.

RECEIVED EIGHT LETTERS.

Mr. Borden Hears From Very Few Members of Grain Growers' Association.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Early this winter the organization in control of the Grain Growers' Association urged the members to mark December 16th, the anniversary of the visit of the great farmers' deputation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government by an avalanche of letters to the Prime Minister, re-affirming the principles preached on that occasion.

Inquiry reveals that Mr. Borden has received in all eight letters on the subject.

The Premier's reply in each case promises consideration of the needs of the West.

Communications of a different nature have come from Alberta, the United Farmers, the equivalent of the grain growers in that Province, having written to request the Government to provide high grade seed.

HALF MILLION FOR G. T. TRAINMEN

Increase of Pay Affects 3000 Men on System from Chicago to Portland

"The company on January 1, 1912, makes effective in train and yard service on the Grand Trunk Railway the rates of pay and the rules contained in the schedule or agreement on that date in effect on the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Fort William."

The above is the third paragraph in the Grand Trunk Railway strike settlement reached on July 31 last year. It means an increase of nearly half a million dollars to the pay roll of the company, or from 20 to 22 per cent. of its total.

The increase affects approximately 3,000 men on the system between Portland and Chicago, and of this number about 150 are employed here. The official word to put it into effect here has not yet been received from Montreal, but is momentarily expected.

In addition to more pay, better conditions in regard to hours and overtime are included in the arrangement. The change provides for a more equal division of the pay and in some individual cases it may mean as much as a raise of almost fifty per cent., but it is not calculated to benefit any one particular class. The C.P.R. schedule is to be adopted in its entirety.

3 P. M. DESPATCHES

THE ROYAL FAMILY FLEE FROM CHINA

Reported to be Bound for Japan--The Empress Dowager Remains

(Intelligencer Special.)

TOKIO Japan, Dec. 30.—Pekin despatches report that the royal family is in flight from the Chinese capital. Prince Chun, the deposed regent, and the boy Emporer are said to be heading for Tokio disguised as coolies. The Dowager Empress refuses to leave the palace.

KING AT CALCUTTA

(Intelligencer Special.)

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 30.—The King and Queen arrived here to-day or the first stage of their homeward trip. Their Majesties will remain here until January 8th, when they will go to [illegible], sailing thence for England.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGE

(Intelligencer Special.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—J. Michaud, a city watchman, was hurled fifty feet when a quantity of dynamite in a shack under his charge exploded. He was picked up in a supposedly dying condition, but at the hospital it was found that he was only bruised. Windows for a hundred yards round were shattered.

ABSURD BUMOR CURRENT TODAY

Report that Mr. Thomas Has Retired is Totally Unfounded

A report was circulated to-day on the street that Mr. George I. Thomas had retired from the mayoralty contest. This no doubt originated from a change in Mr. Thomas' advertisement, and it is hardly necessary to add that it totally without foundation. Mr. Thomas is suffering from a severe cold, but he is in the field to stay—and to win.

BODY IDENTIFIED

(Intelligencer. Special).

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.—The body which was found floating in the lake near the Royal Military College last Wednesday has been identified as Jason C. Parks, aged seventy, of Gananoque, who has been missing for two months.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Through Mr. C. M. Reid, of the Ritchie Company, the members of the police force were remembered with a New Year's gift, each officer receiving a box of chocolates.

CHARGE OF VAGRANCY.

Thomas Kelly, who resides in the Township of Thurlow, was last evening arrested on a charge of vagrancy. When brought before the Magistrate to-day charged with this offence, he claimed he was not a vagrant. The Magistrate remanded him to jail for a week.

FISH PONDS.

A movement is on foot to have a petition presented to the Government praying them to have a couple of fish ponds established along the B. of Q. or C.N.R. for the purpose of restocking the numerous back country lakes with bass and pickerel fry.

GREETINGS.

The following are the messages of greetings which this morning were exchanged between the Toronto and Belleville Boards of Trade:

Toronto, Dec. 29, 1911.
To Board of Trade, Belleville:

Season's greetings from the Toronto Board of Trade, with best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all your members.

(Signed) F. G. MORLEY,
Secretary.

Belleville, Dec. 30, 1911.
F. G. Morley, Esq., Secretary Board of Trade, Toronto, Ont.:

Belleville Board of Trade heartily reciprocate your good wishes. Happiness and prosperity to the men of light and leading of Toronto.

W. N. PONTON,
Secretary.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

BACK TO CENTRAL.

Joseph McAdams, a middle aged man, was arrested yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. This morning he admitted to the Magistrate that he had only been liberated from the Central Prison some nine days ago. When asked by the cadi where he desired to go he said: "I will go wherever you send me." He was sent back to the Central Prison for five months.

TO APPEAR LATER.

A young man named Harry Thrasher was yesterday placed under arrest on a charge of stealing a robe from John Titterson, who resides in Thurlow. The offence is alleged to have taken place some time ago. Thrasher was subsequently liberated on furnishing substantial bail, until Saturday next, the 6th of January, when his trial will take place.

XMAS AT EMMANUEL.

The annual Christmas entertainment of Emmanuel Sunday School was held last evening. Rev. A. M. Hubly presided. After devotional service Mr. Hubly explained to the large audience which filled the church that "our aim was to give the children a happy time, in keeping with the spirit of Christmas, without resorting to anything in the way of entertainment that would bring discredit upon either the church or the christian religion." A lengthened programme of carols, recitations and religious songs was creditably rendered by the children under the efficient leadership of the Misses Wilder and Fletcher. There was a general exchange of presents between teachers and scholars, and a fancy box of confectionery numbering 125 to the children. An offering was taken up by two little boys of the school, and the happy evening brought to a close with doxology and benediction.

The famous dressing room scene from "The Chorus Lady," Griffin's Opera House, Thursday, Jan. 4. Plan opens Monday.

THEY LIKE THE FRENCHMAN.

Marcel Moreau, the French middleweight, who fights Jack Dunning on Monday night in New York, is having difficulty in securing training partners, owing to his predilection for knocking them out. There isn't any wrinkle or twist of the fighting game he doesn't know, according to fight fans who have seen him work. Many believe he will take the world's middleweight championship back to France with him.

NEGRO REMANDED.

A negro who gave his name as William Hollis, with no particular place of residence, this morning went into the police station, and claimed that he was ill, desiring to be sent to the hospital. A physician examined the man and pronounced that while he may have some muscular pain he was by no means ill enough to be sent to the hospital. Later he was charged before the Magistrate with being a vagrant, and was remanded to jail for a week, which appeared to please him.

DIED AT KANSAS CITY.

Edna Deroche Marsh, the wife of Richard B. Marsh, 1910 Ohio Avenue Kansas City, Kan., died at her home on Thursday, Dec. 7th. She was 26 years of age and is survived by her husband and little son, David. Also by her mother, Mrs. Edward A. Deroche, and sisters, Mrs. Samuel B. Shannon, Mrs. Edward H. Martin, Miss Madelon Deroche, and her brother, Judge Deroche, of Belleville, Ont.—Kansas City Times.

SETTLEMENT EFFECTED.

Some days ago a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. P. Shannon, of Tyendinaga, were worried by two dogs, with the result that two of the sheep died. It was claimed that the canines belonged to Messrs. W. O'Brien and Edward Wilson, and these two parties were yesterday afternoon summoned to appear here before Magistrate Bedford, of Deseronto. The case did not, howver, come to trial, as a settlement was effected between the parties. Mr. Butler represented the complainant and Mr. Carnew the defendants.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

The death of George P. Minaker, editor and publisher of the Gladstone Age, Gladstone, Man., took place on Dec. 12th at Palm Springs, Cal., after a protracted illness. He is survived by his widow, a daughter of R. L. Lazier, formerly of this city, and five children. Mr. Minaker was in business in Belleville a few years ago and was a member of Bridge St. Methodist Church. Interment took place at Santo Barbara, Cal.

Every owner of his home ought to vote for the by-law, so that in the years to come he may have a voice in the election of ALL the aldermen.

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Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 50c for	39c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular 75c for	59c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.00 for	79c
Ladies' Black Tights, regular $1.50 for	$1.00
Children' Vests and Drawers, regular 25c for	19c
Children's Vests and Drawers, regular 35c for	25c

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On Tuesday morning we place on sale our entire stock of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at a reduction of

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50 MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS in fancy tweed and frieze; made with convertible or military collars; all new, clean stock; odd sizes left from the season's selling; regular $12 to $15, for

$9.95

MEN'S COAT SWEATERS, heavy quality in grey and brown, trimmed in contrasting shades; regular $1.50 for

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An influential member of the Federal Government, who has been travelling over the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. in the West, writes as follows:

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Letter received by the Grand Trunk Pacific Ry. from a prominent business man residing in Seattle, regarding a trip he made from Winnipeg to Edmonton, contains the following abstract:

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CUT HIS LEG, BLED TO DEATH.

Sad Fate of Poor Old Charlie Deroche.

On Wednesday of last week Charlie Deroche, an eccentric character, well known to nearly everyone in Bancroft and vicinity, cut his leg, near the ankle, while setting out some traps in the township of Cardiff, where he had been living lately, and bled to death.

After the accident occurred he tried to get to the residence of Sidney Woodcock, where he had been stopping, and when found by a couple of men, who happened to hear his cries, he was so weak from the loss of blood that he was barely able to crawl. He was carried to the house where he died shortly afterwards.

The deceased had no friends in this part of the country, but claimed to have three daughters in Ottawa.

Daily Intelligencer.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Intelligencer wishes all its readers "A Happy New Year."

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW IN EVERY WARD IN WHICH YOU HAVE A VOTE

King George, who at latest davices, had killed thirty tigers and thirty rhinoceri, now heads Col. Roosevelt in the list of Nimrods.

1911 will soon be done, and when Sir Wilfrid Laurier thinks of reciprocity and Sept. 21st he wishes this Anno Domini had never begun.—Toronto Telegram.

"What has become of Tommy's toy railroad?"

"I fear Tommy is up against a financier. The boy next door has persuaded Tommy to merge roads with him."

Aunt Prue—Wretched boy! What have you been doing? And at the church, too!

Choir Boy—Teaching Billy Brown he's not going to sing "Peace and Good Will" instead of me for nothing!

THE BIG COUNCIL HAS BEEN A BIG FAILURE.

The most momentous events which occurred in Canada during 1911 were the defeat of the Laurier Government and the return to power of the Whitney Government by a practically undiminished majority. The most important occurrence in Belleville was the construction through the city of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway.

A Christmastide dispatch from London announces that the five new battleships which are soon to be laid down for the British Admiralty will be as superior to the Dreadnought as that great ship and consorts are to the warships that preceded them. The announcement is comforting enough in its way. Its way, however, is not that of peace on earth or good will to men.—Montreal Gazette.

Every owner of his home ought to vote for the by-law, so that in the years to come he may have a voice in the election of ALL the aldermen.

England's position in Egypt has been justified by the era of progress and prosperity she has brought about there. The Soudan has felt the irrigating influence of British gold, and is now exporting large quantities of foodstuffs for European consumption. It is only two years since Port Soudan, the Red Sea outlet of the Soudan Government railway system was thrown open to traffic, and yet its present trade is nearly $12,000,000.—Mail and Empire.

Courageous Boston has defined that at the age of 35 a woman is no longer young, by refusing admission of all over that age to membership in the Boston Young Woman's Christian Association. It does seem, though, that some decision might put a premium on—forgiveable prevarication. But perhaps such decision was shrewdly arrived at with a view to starting a boom in Y. W. C. A. memberships among those of an age such that it is an object of advantage to have a cetrificate through membership, from a religious institution to the effect that they were not yet thirty-five.—Ottawa Journal.

The Ontario Bar Association declared for the establishment of a divorce court at Ottawa, by the Dominion Government, in which evidence and cases will be tried, as in a court of original jurisdiction. Copies of the resolution adopted will be forwarded to the powers that be at Ottawa, and the committee which reported in favor of the establishment of the court, will take all means possible to bring about its formation. Members speaking in favor of the resolution argued that it would do away with the discrimination practised at persent in Ottawa, which makes it impossible for a man of limited means to obtain a divorce. "All citizens should be treated alike," said one member.

ALLEGED ROBBERY.

Alfred Way who has the misfortune to be minus one of his legs, reports to the police that he was last night relieved of a sum of money. He is, however, unable to tell who took the money.

If your stomach bothers you take a bottle of Dr. Bell's Prescription. Sold at Doyle's Drug Store only. D30J2

THEY WERE CHAIRED LAST NIGHT AT REDNERVILLE

A Christmas entertainment of a very pleasing character was given last night in the Methodist church at Rednerville, which was largely attended and most successful in every respect. The programme consisted of vocal and instrumental music and was most capably rendered. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Sunday School, and during the evening two handsome Morris chairs were presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ch'slett, together with the following address by Mr. W. W. Anderson, on behalf of the subscribers:

To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chislett:

On behalf of the people of this neighborhood, and in recognition of the faithful, assiduous devotion to our Church by leading the choir, assisting in the Sunday School, visiting the sick, and your philanthropic demeanor, we wish to show you in some slight way our appreciation of your efforts. No doubt at times you feit as though your services were not appreciated. We think it is most fitting on this, the Sunday School Anniversary to present to you and Mrs. Ch'slett some slight token of our esteem and affection. We therefore procured a comfortable chair for each of you. Trusting you will not look upon them so much for their intrinsic value as you will for the gratitude and esteem we hold towards you. We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and our Prayer is that the Most High may spare you many years to enjoy them.

Rednerville, Dec. 29th, 1911.

Mr. Chislett made a highly appropriate reply on behalf of himself and Mrs. Chislett.

The proceeds of the evening amounted to $40.

A BIG BONUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has made its annual distribution to the employees of the corporation and subsidiary companies under its bonus plan, which has been in force nine years. The amount distributed this year is $1,450,000.

The corpoartion will also offer to its employees the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock on the basis of the plan which has been in force for the period already stated. The price has not yet been fixed but will probably be a little lower than the market.

Employees last year subscribed on the basis of 70 for the common and 114 for the preferred.

Reports received at the Grand Trunk Pacific headquarters regarding track laying on the new line in Western Canada up to December 2nd, shows the progress made. On the main line the end of track has now reached 1057.5 miles west of Winnipeg. On the Alberta Coal Branch which is being built from Bickerdike into the Brazeau Coal Fields, the track has reached 21.4 miles south of Bickerdike. On the Tofield-Calgary branch the steel has been laid 105.3 miles south of Tofield. On the Young-Prince Albert branch the end of track is at mile 67.3 north of Young. The entire portion of the branch between Melville and Regina has been completed, a mileage of 98.4. The 52 miles on the Velville-Canora branch has also been completed. On the Moose Jaw branch between Regina and Moose Jaw, track has been laid 1.1 miles west of Regina.

On the Mountain Division steel has been laid to the mouth of Tunnel at mile 104 east of Prince Rupert.

PROMISE REDEEMED.

Hon. Mr. Borden Will Link Prince Edward With Mainland.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The people of Prince Edward will at last have a car ferry service to the mainland. Such was the official announcement last night, and the efforts of the two Conservative members, Messrs. McLean and Nicholson during the last two months are at length crowned with success.

A long felt want of the people of Prince Edward Island has thus at last been satisfied by the present action of the present Government. The island province came into confederation under a distinct promise by the Dominion Government to maintain a connection all the year round between the island and the mainland. The Government of Sir John Macdonald implemented this pledge in good faith, but the Liberals under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that a tunnel should be built as the only effective method of carrying out the contract of confederation.

The Government has met the wishes of the baby province by arranging at once for the installation of a car service between the Prince Edward Island Railway and the Intercolonial Railway, and for this purpose the guage of the P. E. I. Railway will be increased from three feet six inches to four feet eight and a half inches, the standard gauge.

A semi-official announcement given out in the Premier's office says: "The proposal of the Government will involve the change of narrow gauge to standard gauge on the P. E. I. Railway. This improved service will do away with the three short hauls and it is confidently anticipated that it will result in great advantage to the people of the island, and especially to the farmers and other producers."

Set 'er up and the crowd is with you. Go broke and you go it alone.

NO QUARTER GIVEN IN PARAGUAY BATTLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Interesting details of the revolution in Paraguay were related here to-day by a New York lawyer who has just returned after a five months' stay in Paraguay and Uruguay. According to this man the published reports of events in the civil war, which began last January, fall far short of showing the real nature of the revolution.

In a battle in March near the city of Asuncion there were 900 dead and no wounded. It is stated as a fact that after this battle the victorious army went through the ranks of the vanquished, bayonetting and cutting the throats of the wounded. There were no hospital arrangements on either side.

The situation in Paraguay has been brought about chiefly through the struggle of five factions for the control of the Government. Martial law prevails, and has prevailed for many months in the capital. The churches are used for barracks. The business of the country has been brought to a standstill. Every man is liable to serve in the army, and few trouble to take up regular occupations. Everywhere, according to the American visitor, the women do the hard work. They man the shops, the farms, and even the slaughter houses.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Lingard, of Port Hope, is in town.

Mr. Charles Lingham, of Lockport, New York, was in town over night.

Mr. Geo. I. Thomas, mayoralty candidate, is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. George Williams spent over Christmas with her daughter in Belleville.—Picton Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Millan of Kingston, returned home to-day, after visiting Mrs. J. F. MacDonald.

Mrs. Vankleek, of Melita, Man., is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bass, north Front street.

Miss Jean Payne of Toronto is spending her Xmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Payne, Burnham street.

Mr. Robt. Rollins, who is located at Lake, Sask., was in the city last evening en route for Madoc on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Belleville, were the guests of Mrs. Henry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake, over the holiday.—Deseronto Post.

Mr. Wm. Day of Lucky Lake, Sask., is in the city for a few days. He will also spend some time in Wallbridge with old friends before returning to the West again.

P. Harrison has been appointed correspondent of The Labor Gazette for this city and vicinity. This was procured through our local member, Mr. E. G. Porter, M. P.

Many friends in this city and in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, will be pleased to know that Mr. George H. Pope, now of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in the east, and will be in Belleville in a few days.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE CHORUS LADY."

The coming of the big comedy success "The Chorus Lady" is heralded with delight by the patrons of Griffin's Opera House, Thurs. Jan. 4., where she will appear. One of the best and most laughable scenes in the play is the famous dressing room scene in the second act, which depicts the chorus room of the Broadway Theatre, New York, occupied by the girls of a musical comedy company. The play was written by James Forbes, author of "The Travelling Salesman" and "The Commuters," and comes here with the endorsement that follows a year's run in New York, nine months in Boston, six months in Chicago, and four months in London, England.

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TO-MORROW AT Y.M.C.A.

At 4.15 Rev. Mr. MacKay, of India, who is visiting Mr. D. V. Sinclair, will speak at the Men's Meeting.

Some people would rather steal a poor living than earn a good one.

A diplomat is a knocker who can criticize things in a way nobody can understand.

The Goddess of Justice may be blind, but occasionally she winks the other eye.

Samson Ward Polling Booth

The Polling Booth for Samson Ward Polling Sub-division No. 3, will be in the residence of John Dalton, East side of Church Street, instead of at St. Agnes School.

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W. C. MIKEL,
City Clerk

THE WEATHER

Strong easterly winds with snow or sleet to-night and part of Sunday. North westerly winds and considerably colder Sunday night.

	1910.	1911.
Highest	20	18
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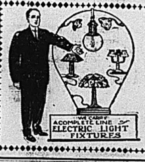

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By order of the the Board,
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Boy Drowned While Skating.

Hespeler, Dec. 30.—Irwin Limpert, eight-year-old son of Ald. John Limpert, while out skating on the dam along with other lads, got into the water and was drowned in about four feet of water. Eddie Lang tried to rescue Irwin when he heard his cry for help, but he failed when he also broke through the ice and was rescued by his companions and was taken to the home of Mrs. Cossage.

Charles Wilkins secured a canoe and pulled Irwin from the water. Dr. Lockhart was quickly on the scene and tried every means in his power to revive the lad, but life was gone.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—It is reported that a jail delivery, in which four guards were killed and one hundred prisoners made their escape, took place yesterday afternoon at San Luis Potosi, capital of the province of the same state, and situated about 70 miles northeast of Guanajuato.

Tariff Revision In U. S.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 30.—Tariff revision will overshadow all other issues in the coming presidential campaign, according to Champ Clark, Speaker of the National House of Representatives.

Anyway, it's never too late to mend the Christmas hosiery.

Stirring Times For U. S.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Sweeping changes in the tariff will be proposed by the Democratic majority in the House as soon as it gets to work next month. The Republican administration have also big changes now in process of being framed up, based on reports from the so-called tariff commission. But the Democrats will not wait for the administration bills—they have the majority and they will go on their own lines. The leaders of the Democrats have decided on sweeping reductions in the direction of a revenue tariff as against a wing of that party, who want many of the main items in the present tariff placed on the free list. Within six weeks the whole United States will be in the greatest tariff ferment it has ever experienced.

On top of all this is the stirring movements now in evidence in either party over their respective presidential candidates. Woodrow [illegible], in all likelihood, against Lafo[illegible] two modernites, as against the [illegible] like Taft, or Roosevelt, or Harmon (a Democrat).

The most marvelous thing of the situation is the strength of progressive ideas. Any man in the limelight to-day is a revolutionary (say Taft as an example), compared to what he was eighteen months ago. Wilson is for referendum, for recall. The big interests are getting the shake-up of their lives.

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THE Paternoster Ruby

BY CHARLES EDMOND WALK

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(Continued).

At this instant the light was extinguished, and he received the full weight of a human body as it staggered backward. He supposed it to be Page's. He struck out blindly with his own cruel weapon, at the same time shoving the body away from him. He felt his bludgeon crush his victim's head; and the he was himself felled to the floor with a tremendous blow that blotted out everything else for him. The base of the candlestick had found a mark wholly unsuspected by any one.

He knew afterwards that his companions had carried him down the rear stairs and away; that they tried to doctor him until they grew alarmed at the seriousness of his injuries; whereupon they deserted him in his room, after notifying the landlord, who had in turn notified the hospital authorities. Chaya was well supplied with funds, so there had been no difficulty on that score.

And thus was my deduction proved to be correct. Felix Page's left side had been toward the balustrade at the instant Fluette snatched up the candlestick; on the balustrade was a deep indentation where the base of the improvised weapon had impinged, after glancing: and the fatal blow had struck upon the victim's temple. A single descending blow can not very well pass down one side of a man and end upon the other.

But while Chaya's story gratified me beyond measure, at the same time it was incomplete: it threw no light upon the ruby's resting-place, and for the simple reason that he knew no more about it than any of the rest of the individuals interested in discovering where it had been hidden. I was satisfied that the cipher, once I had interpreted it, would lead me to the gem. Therefore, it remained for me to find it.

Well, the cryptic writing was solved, pretty soon; but the solution came like a crash of thunder, revealing the one twist toward the end that I had least expected.

And, worst of all, I should have known!

CHAPTER XXVI
The Cipher Solved.

Chaya's ante-mortem statement, properly attested by Dr. Larrimer, Dr. De Breen, the hospital secretary, and myself, together with the otherwise complete case I had, was sufficient of course to open the prison doors for Royal Maillot. It should also have lifted the cloud from Alfred Fluette; but, alas! it did not.

To make my story end as all well-conditioned stories ought to end, I should here be able to wave my wand, or invoke some good genie, or however it is that the writer-folk bestow happiness at a stroke upon the helpless creatures whom they have been ruthlessly dragging through a sea of trial and tribulation, and show you the actors in my own drama transported with joy. But I am recording what actually happened. It was a strange fatality that cast itself into the lives of these people. They were dismayed, overwhelmed, rendered helpless, left uncomprehending. However much I may desire to do so, therefore, I can not twist the truth to give my own story precisely the ending that you or I might desire it to have.

As for myself, I could'nt carry the news fast enough to Maillot and to Mr. Fluette, and to Belle and Genevive. My enthusiasm met its first damper when the cell door swung open, and the young fellow walked out a free man. It is true that his gratitude was immeasurable; he could find no words to express it, and wrung my hand until—strong man that I am—I had to tear away from him.

But after his elation had time to cool, he grew morose and gloomy; he was more inclined to cling to what he had gone through, than to accept the extremely satisfactory assurance that he stood clear and as far above suspicion as Cæsar's wife.

"No use talking, Swift," he responded to my attempts to rally him out of his humor; "the taint will stick to me. People will say I'm the fellow who was arrested for killing his uncle so that he could inherit his fortune. They'll always point me out and shake their heads and say I was released only because the police could'nt find evidence to convict me. I hope to Heaven the old man made a will giving all his money to charity."

"Faugh!" Such morbid talk was thoroughly exasperating. "Mr. Fluette had a much narrower escape than you did."

"Perhaps," he admitted heavily. "But nobody knows it outside of you and his family. I can't go to Belle with the odor of prison clinging to me. And what's more, I sha'n't."

"If you don't," I said quietly, "you'll break her heart. Your suffererring has been as nothing compared to hers."

Then I lost my patience completely. "Maillot," I flung at him, "you're a damned fool!" And I swung on my heel and strode away.

"Hi! Swift! Come back here!" he yelled after me. In the next second he had caught hold of my arm and jerked me to a standstill.

"Good Lord, man! I didn't know you had such a nasty temper! Here you come and drag me out of jail, and because I don't strike out hotfooted and throw myself into the presence of the cleanest, sweetest girl in the world, you think I'm an ass.

"Look here. I knew I was innocent; but at the same time I didn't try to blink my compromising predicament. I wouldn't blame any fair-minded person for being suspicious of me. But everything's happened so sudden—I can't understand—and—well, hang it, Swift! you havn't made yourself clear, by a long shot. If you think I ought to go to Belle, why, I'll go."

"Then let's go together," said I.

And we did.

After we had boarded a car, I reverted to the matter of the will.

"I don't think it's likely that any will will turn up," I told him. "I have talked with Mr. Ulysses White about it, and he said that Felix Page was one of the sort who have a holy horror of last testaments. If the old gentleman ever made any such disposition of his property, Mr. White had no hand in it."

To dismiss the matter, I will say here that no will ever did turn up, and that Maillot inherited the entire Page fortune. I merely mentioned this topic to pave the way for that of the ruby.

"Not the least part of the estate," I pursued, "will be the Paternoster ruby."

The young fellow interrupted me impulsively.

"By George, Swift! It's yours. Find it and keep it—or sell it and keep the money. I'll not have the ghastly thing—duck it into the lake first."

"That's no proper way to dispose of it; and later on you might regret such a gift to me. This was what I was going to suggest.

"I believe the claim of the Burmese to be just, for I suppose they're honest according to their lights. They would have a pretty hard time establishing it, though, if you are of a mind to contest the matter."

"Great Scott! Forget that cursed ruby; talk about something else. I want to get the thing out of my mind and never think of it again."

"All right. I sha'n't mention it after to-day. But let me get through. Here's an easy way to settle the matter.

"Let the Burmese have it after reimbursing the estate for what your uncle paid for it; it would be only fair—at least, in a measure.

(To be Continued.)

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

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Fire Chief Refuses Present.

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The members of the fire department are keenly excited over the action that Chief Tremblay has taken, to put an end to a move that had been made to present him with a purse. Over thirteen hundred dollars had actually been subscribed by the firemen, when the facts of the case became known to the chief and the affair was promptly nipped in the bud. It was ordered that every cent subscribed must be given back.

Several weeks ago the members of the fire department decided that as Chief Tremblay had worked so earnestly for the good of the force the entire force ought to show its appreciation by making him a valuable present.

The move was so popular that very soon over a thousand dollars was subscribed.

Smuggled Razor Into Jail.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—James Cowan of Gananoque, after being liberated from the county jail here, where he served two months, was taken into custody again within a few hours. At the request of a prisoner named Doherty, serving eighteen months, Jailer McDougall handed over to Cowan from his belongings, a razor which was found later in the possession of Doherty. Cowan is charged with passing the instrument through the gate of the jail wall while the prisoners were being exercised in the yard.

The magistrate committed Cowan for trial. Doherty hails from Montreal and is considered a dangerous character.

Wife Prompted Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 30.—Immediately after he had been sentenced to death for killing his friend Frank Bezek, last September, Frank Maley, between sobs, in criminal court here yesterday confessed that he had ambushed Bezek in a lonely road and shot him five times, at the instigation of Mrs. Bezek, who, he said, planned the crime and offered him $500 of her husband's saving for doing it.

It was necessary for deputy sheriffs to carry him back to his cell.

British Vice-Consul Dead.

Queenstown, Ireland, Dec. 30.—Thomas Broadwood, who was recently appointed British vice-consul at Chicago, died yesterday at the Queen's Hotel here. He was taken ill Thursday while he was on board the liner New York on the way to America and he disembarked here.

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Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., Pastor.

The pastor will preach at both services to-morrow. 11 a. m.—The End and the Beginning. 3 p. m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Bible Class. 7 p. m.—The Open Secret of The Gospel, or The Teaching of Jesus Concerning His Own Death.

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Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. S. S. and Adult Bible Classes, 3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon, "The Flight of Time." Midnight service, 11.45 p. m. Mid-week service at St. George's, Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Seats free. Visitors and strangers welcome.

JOHN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Corner, Victoria Ave. and John St.
Rev. A. H. Drumm, Pastor.
Residence, Turnbull Street.

11 a. m.—"Counting Over Days," by the pastor. 7 p. m.—The Rev. J. S. MacKay, of Neemuch, Central India, will speak on "The Needs of India." The choir is under the direction of Mr. D. Cameron. The Guild meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the S.S. Rooms. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. You are welcome to any or all of these services.

THE TABERNACLE METHODIST CHURCH, Church St.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., pastor.

10 a. m.—General Fellowship Meeting. 11 a. m.—Theme: "Closing the Account for the Year 1911.—'How much owest thou unto my Lord?'" 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School; Alpha Club; Good Orchestra. 7 p. m.—The pastor will continue his series of sermons on The Ethics of the Commonplace. Holiday visitors, strangers, non-church goers are cordially invited to these services. Music for the day—solos, quartettes and anthems by the choir under the direction of Mr. James S. Dyer. Miss Jessie Elliott, organist. Mr W. H. Wrightmyer and the Quinte Male Quartette will sing at the evening service.

HOLLOWAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson, Minister.
Parsonage. Hillside Street.

The minister will preach. 11 a.m.—"An Old Promise for the New Year." The evening service has been changed to 8.30 p. m. to permit the Watchnight Service of song and praise being held. Come and bring others. Subject at 8.30 p. m.: "An Old Friend and a Stranger." 2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Choir leader, Prof. Thomas. Organist, P. G. Robbins. Mrs. Sanderson will sing at the evening service. Students, strangers and others looking for a church home welcome.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

Meets every Sunday afternoon at 2.30 in the auditorium of Bridge St. Methodist Church. For Sunday, Dec. 31st the teacher, F. E. O'Flynn Esq., will have as his subject, "Fear ye Not for I am With Thee," taken from the 41st chapter of Isaiah. The special music of the day will be a selection by the Male Quartette of Holloway St. Church and a solo by Mrs A. P. Allen.

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Go to the Polls

A duty which the citizens of Belleville owe to themselves and to the community is to go to the polls on Monday and cast their votes in every ward in which they are qualified, for the by-law which proposes the abolition of the ward system, with its twenty-one aldermen, and the substitution of a Council with ten aldermen to be elected by the taxpayers of the city, irrespective of ward boundaries.

Belleville has had ample experience of government by the ward system and by the general system, and the record shows that nearly all of the city's unproductive expenditure and all the deficits in our financial administration, which added largely to the debt of the municipality, occurred under the former system, while almost all the progressive legislation and beneficial investments, including the water works and the gas department, were the product of the latter system.

These are statements which have many times been made in these columns, and no attempt has been made to contradict them, for the simple reason that they are facts which are impossible of successful contradiction.

Some of those who oppose the general system—chiefly those members of the late Council who know that they could not be elected by the general vote, and their little coterie of friends—are trying to draw a herring across the track by declaring in favor of the ward system with five, instead of seven, wards and a Council of fifteen members. No intelligent taxpayer can, however, be for a moment deceived by such a subterfuge. The question which is to be decided on Monday is not five wards or seven wards, but the substitution of the general system for the ward system, with seven wards. The same objections in geenral, it must be apparent, apply to five wards as to seven, and particularly that the voter who is assessed in one ward only can vote on the election of but one-fifth or one-seventh, as the case might be, of the men who are to spend his money. In this case it is one-seventh; and be it remembered that the big Council twice refused to reduce the number of wards; and it is not improbable that some of the men who are now talking about a reduced number of wards were among those who voted in Council against a reduction.

As is well said by a contemporary: "Citizens who do not take enough interest in the city's business to go to the polls next Monday should be consistent in their indifference to the city's affairs during the remainder of the year. Citizens who refuse to go to the polls on New Year's Day and vote for representatives of their own opinions should also refuse to growl at the way the city's business is managed or mismanaged by the representatives of other people's opinions."

The coming year will be a most important one in Belleville's history. The people, by the action of a minority of the expiring year's Council, were debarred from deciding some months ago under which system they preferred to be governed. It is, therefore, incumbent on the ratepayers to declare emphatically on the subject, as public opinion cannot fail to have great influence on those who will hold the reins of municipal government during the year; and no doubt if the by-law be carried by a large majority better candidates will come forward for the seats that have gone a-begging than would otherwise be the case.

Fewer Alderman

The following article, which is reproduced from the Montreal Star of Thursday last, is decidedly pertinent to the situation in Belleville under present circumstances:—

> When the question of the reduction of the number of aldermen was purely an academic one, there was little difficulty in persuading the actual aldermen to discuss it and even to admit that, in theory, a City Council of thirty-one members was too large for the best results.
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> Now that the time has come to put this belief to a practical test and to proceed to the real task of amalgamating wards, eliminating excessive aldermen, and putting the Council on a working basis, we find a reluctance to act which may arise from a consideration for the interests of the city, but more probbaly has a more personal and selfish origin.
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> It is easy enough to admit that a City Council of twenty is apt to be twice as business-like as one of thirty members, but the rub comes in trying to reconcile any given ten members to the fact that they will have to be sacrificed to bring this about. The average alderman is nothing if not tenacious of office and a proposal to make him submit to a test which means the retirement of one out of every three of the honorable body to which he belongs, fills him with repugnance and opposition. Except at election time, he is willing to give his hearty verbal support to the principle, but you must not expect him to go farther, a state of mind which is in perfect conformity with aldermanic traditions.
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> Nevertheless, some way should be open for calling the attention of the Legislature to the fact that the opinion of the electors of Montreal has not changed. Two years ago, the referendum showed an overwhelming majority in favor of a small City Council. Nothing in the history of the present unwieldy, discursive, time-wasting Council has altered that decision.
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> Montreal has the ward system, it is true, but each ward in that city is many times the size of Belleville; and even at that, the election of aldermen for those large constituencies led to an immense amount of grafting through representatives making themselves "solid" with their constituents at the expense of the city."

If thirty-one aldermen are too many for a city of half a million of inhabitants, as is the opinion of the people of Montreal, how many ought Belleville to have?

POPULATION OF GREAT CITIES.

London Has No Near Rival in Any of the Four Corners of the Earth.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—London, the biggest city in the world, has a population according to the last census, of 7,252,963, as compared with 6,581,402 in 1901; New York claims a population of 4,766,883 and is growing very rapidly. Indeed its growth is faster than any other city of the world.

Paris takes third place with a population of about 3,000,000. Berlin follows with about 2,800,000. Tokio and Chicago are bracketed with a little under 2,500,000. Vienna, St. Petersburg, Philadelphia and Pekin all have populations not much below the round 2,000,000.

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420,000 LOOMS ARE NOW IDLE

Lancashire Lockout Has Become a Very Serious Affair.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The lockout in the cotton industry in Lancashire promises to be a serious affair and this morning it was announced that 420,000 looms have become idle. This is three-fifths of the total number of looms in the district. The weekly wage bill which the workers will lose is $800,000, and the number of employees affected is 200,000.

Should short time in the mills which are working, become effective, the loss in wages wil be well over $1,250,000. The drain on the wearers' unions for the support of the men will be very heavy and it is estimated that $300,000 will have to be disbursed weekly.

The dispute has now spread to the calico printing mills at Cheshire and 600 employes have been locked out.

Another evidence of the labor unrest in the United Kingdom was manifested to-day when 200 colliers employed in the mines at Treorchy in Wales, went out on strike as a protest against the employment of non-union miners.

BURIAL BY INSTALMENTS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28.—To be the chief mourner at the funeral of part of himself is to be the novel experience of John Moes, of this city, who was run over by a street car and injured so severely that the amputation of his right leg was necessary.

By Moes' direction the limb will be placed in a vault, placed in a cemetery, and when he has recovered, it will be interred with the customary burial rites.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

THIRD LINE BREEZES.

The Thurlow township council were elected by acclamation. Our worthy Reeve, Mr. N. Vermilyea, addressed the electors at some length in his usual eloquent manner, entering into all the details of the municipal and county councils, of which he is a valuable member. The Deputy Reeve, Mr. Sills, and the councillors, Messrs. Holgate, Campbell and MacDonald, also spoke briefly, giving account of their stewardship.

Our annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, Dec. 27. There was a good attendance. Mr. Andrew Louck was elected trustee.

Mr. A. Ruttan left on Saturday on a business trip to Oshawa and Whitby. He will spend New Year's Day with his eldest daughter, Mrs. Oliver Tascue, and family.

Mr. W. Clare filled the pulpit at Bethany church on Sunday, Dec. 24, very acceptably. He gave a Christmas sermon which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. R. B. Cooley is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ruttan, and son, Russell, spent Christmas and following days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tufts, near Tweed.

We are informed that Messrs. Frank and Thomas McAvoy have sold their farm to Mr. Wallbridge of Ameliasburg.

We wish you, Mr. Editor, a happy and prosperous New Year.

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THE WAR IN TRIPOLI; SUCCESS AND REVERSES

Sudden Revolt of Arabs Jeopardizes Italian Garrison, but After Severe Fighting the Tribesmen are Repulsed and the Commander-in-Chief Gives Strict Orders Which Start Stories of Massacres

ROME, Dec. 29.—Italy's first serious realization that she would be able to hold Tripoli and Cyrenaica only by their complete subjugation was something of a blow, for it led up to the situation which brought down upon Italy the hostility and criticism—either justly or unjustly—of the entire foreign press, if not of the foreign governments themselves. This situation was that of the alleged atrocities.

Italy was busily attending to the "moral and material" development of the occupied territory, and repulsing occasional attacks from without, when suddenly, during one of the fiercest attacks, and evidently at a given signal, all of the natives inside of Tripoli, who had previously submitted, rose in revolt, and arming themselves in some mysterious manner, attacked the Italians from within while the latter were repulsing the enemy from without. By heroic efforts the Italians weer able to repulse both the enemy in front and behind. But immediately afterward Gen. Caneva issued orders that every native inside of the city found with arms in his possession be shot, that every house be searched, and that all of the inmates of every one in which arms or ammunition were found, be also executed.

It was the carrying out of this order that led to the reports in the entire European and American press of gross atrocities and massacres of the native inhabitants of Tripoli. Although sentiment now seems to be turning somewhat in favor of Italy, it has not been established by any outside investigation just what measure of blame, if any, should attach to the conduct of the Italian army.

Italy herself issued numerous official denials of the alleged massacres, as did also Gen. Caneva himself. The latter explained the nature of his order as well as the necessity for it and it has generally been conceded that the action he took is the same action that has always been taken in such situations in the past and which had to be taken after the natives had shown their treachery and the bad faith of their pretended submission.

As to the charges that women and children were put to death, it is the claim of the Italians that the only women and children put to death were those actually engaged in the treachery—the Italians admitting that they were accorded the same that they were accordded the same treatment as the men. To the charge that the innocent suffered as well as the guilty, the Italians admit that this is entirely possible because of the excitement, but on the other hand point out that the Italian temperament is not one of cruelty. In some instances, they say, the Italian soldiers were actually fired upon by Arab women and children.

This sudden awakening of the Italians to the fact that they would have to subdue the entire territory naturally threw the whole occupation back onto a purely military basis again, which resulted in a step which at first was not contemplated. This was the actual annexation of the territories of Tripoli and Cyrenaica—the sovereignty of which Italy had at first been willing to grant to Turkey—and their incorporation under the rule of the Italian crown.

King Victor Emmanuel, in signing the decree of annexation, pointed out to the powers had it had been brought about by Turkey's refusal to make peace, its insistence on prolonging a useless war, and the fact that all of the principal cities of the two territories were then in the full military occupation of Italy.

TRAMPS POISONED LIKE FLIES IN POOR HOUSE OF BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—This city is scared to-day by the mysterious poisonings of many tramps. Thirty-six of these tramps were reported dead last night, and this morning the total reached fifty. Another fifty of these homeless men are in a serious condition.

The director of the Institute for Infectious Diseases performed a postmortem upon one of the victims, and reports that death was due to bacterial poisoning.

The chief causes for the public alarm over the epidemic are the mysteriousness of the affair and the fact that it is not confiend to the Froebelstrass Shelter, where it originated. Cases have occurred in another shelter on Wresenstrasse, which is far distant from the Froebelstarsse place and one man died in a police cell at Alexanderplatz, two at Hermsdorf, and one at Potsdam. Several have been attacked in the streets, and some of these have died before they reached the hospital.

The wholesale poisonings are attributed to decayed smoked herring, which was brought into the workhouses by the men in order to add to their frugal meal of bread and soup. Most of those who ate the fish are dead, and the others are in a hopeless condition. One explanation advanced was that one of the victims found the fish in a garbage pile of a market and divided it among his comrades of the streets.

Early this afternoon ambulances were travelling fast all over the city and picking up those who were ill.

The city authorities are most active, and the Burgomaster members of the City Council conferred on the situation and devised steps to be taken to meet the serious situation.

NEW PAPAL DECREE AND HOME RULE

Makes the Pope Dictator of Proposed Irish Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A persistent effort is being made by the Opposition press to use the recent Papal decree forbidding Roman Catholics from bringing priests or other acclesiasts into lay courts on pain of excommunication for disobedience as an argument against the Government's Home Rule proposals. The organs of the Opposition claim the decree makes the Pope dictator of the proposed Irish Parliament, which, it is admitted, will be overwhelmingly Nationalist, and, therefore, overwhelmingly Catholic. The Government and Irish Nationalist newspapers combat this argument with the contention that the decree will be of no force in Ireland unless it is proclaimed by the Irish Roman Catholic bishops, who have not taken any action in the matter up to the present time.

The Dublin correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette says the theory there is that the revival of the decree, which is an old one put in clearer form, is due to Cardinal Logue, the Primate of Ireland, and Cardinal Bourne, of Westminster, who are said to be opposed to Home Rule, and wish to kill it. The correspondent admits, however, that this theory doesn't jibe with the facts, as Cardinal Logue has been preaching Home Rule for a lifetime.

The Dublin Express, a strong Protestant organ, which was the originator of the propaganda, is now being backed by other anti-Catholic newspapers, which are evidently making an effort to influence Englishmen and Scotchmen who favor Home Rule to change their views.

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No. 2.—1.55 a. m., fast train, flyer, daily.
No. 14—Local for Brockville, 7 a. m., arrives back from Brockville 8.50 p. m., daily except Sunday.
No. 6.—11.10 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 4.—12.16 p. m., Express, daily.
No. 12.—5.55 p. m., Local passenger, daily except Sunday.

GOING WEST.

No. 5.—2.14 a. m., Mail and Express, daily.
No. 3.—4.25 a. m., Limited Express, daily.
No. 13—5.30 a. m., Local Passenger, daily except Sunday, leaving Toronto 5.10 p. m., arrives in Belleville at 9.20 p. m.
No. 11—11.15 a. m., Passenger, daily, except Sunday.
No. 1—1.50 p. m., International Limited, daily.
No. 7.—5.25 p. m., Mail and Express, daily.

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GOING WEST.

	Leave	Arr. Peterboro
Mail	5.20 a. m.	8.30 p. m.
Passenger	6.00 p. m.	8.55 p. m.

GOING EAST.

	Arr.	Leave Peterboro
Mixed	11.10 a. m.	8.30 a. m
Mail	4.25 p. m.	1.40 p. m.

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GOING NORTH.

	Leave	Arr. Madoc
Mixed	12.10 p. m.	1.50 p. m.
Mixed	6.20 p. m.	7.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arr.	Leave Madoc
Mixed	5.00 p. m.	2.30 p. m.
Mixed	9.15 a. m.	7.15 a. m.

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CASE PUZZLES PHYSICIANS.

Efforts to Restore Injured Man to Consciousness Fail.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 29.—To live for years as one dead is the peculiar fate which awaits George Cohen, of New York, according to the medical experts. Cohen was struck on the head by a trolley car five weeks ago, and since that time he has been unconscious in the Norwalk hospital.

Every resource of science has been tried to restore Cohen to consciousness, but all have failed, although the victim is physically strong and shows no indication of dissolution save by a natural death. It is thought he will live for years this way, unless some unexpected cure is effected.

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WIFE TAKEN AWAY BY CROKER FAMILY

So Horse Trainer for J. R. Stratton Declares, and He Wants $100,000 as Balm for Wounds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, and his sons, Richard Croker, jr., and Howard Croker, were made joint defendants in a civil action begun to-day by John J. Breen, to recover $100,000. Breen was married to Miss Ethel J. Croker, daughter of the former Tammany leader, on April 28, 1910, and alleges that his wife's affections were alienated by Croker and his two sons. Breen declares in his complaint, that he and his wife lived peaceably, happily and harmoniously together until the defendants influenced and induced his wife to leave him.

Breen was a teacher of horsemanship when Miss Croker and he were married by a justice of the peace in Hoboken, N.J. It was said at the time that the family of the bride were much displeased at the marriage.

Breen has since his marriage, been horse trainer for James R. Stratton, ex-M. P., of Peterborough, Ont.

DAYS GETTING LONGER.

Only Three Minutes Difference in Nine Days—Why Shortest Day Is Not Coldest.

This year of 1911 the 22nd was the shortest day, although the 23rd was only a fraction of a minute longer. The date of the shortest day depends on when the sun raeches the winter solstice, which is its further point from the equator of the earth.

Since the autumnal equinox of course the days have been shorter than the nights. They continue to shorten until the 22nd of December, and then about March 21st the days begin to get longer than the nights.

This year on the shortest day the sun was above the horizon for eight hours and 55 minutes. On Sunday, the 31st of this month, there will be daylight for only eight hours and 58 minutes. So that in nine days' time daylight has increased only three minutes, or about one-third of a minute each day. After New Year, however, the days will continue to lengthen much faster.

The question may sometimes arise as to why the weather is not coldest on the shortest day, when the sun's rays are striking the earth slant-wise, or hottest about the 21st of June, when the sun's rays are most direct. Everyone knows we often have our hottest weather in July and August, and correspondingly our coldest in January and February. Theoretically the coldest day ought to come on the shortest day, but, owing to the ability of the atmosphere to retain the heat from summer, it takes some time for it to become cooled off. This causes the colder weather to come later in the season.

Again, it might be asked whether, since the 22nd of December was the shortest day, were the 21st and the 23rd of equal length. This would only happen if the sun reached the winter solstice at midday on the 22nd of December. Otherwise, the day before and after the shortest would not be equal in length.

BUYS A HAUNTED HOUSE.

British Solicitor-General Defies Ancient Superstition.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 26.—Sir John Simon, Solicitor-General of Britain, is a courageous man. He has bought an old manor house reputed to be haunted. It is known as Fritwell and is located near Banbury. Sir John paid $36,000 for the estate. The spooky reputation of the house arose from three tragedies. A man was killed there in a duel in 1712. The next tenants, Longueville by name, were involved in a great scandal. Two brothers of the family were in love with the same lady, and the story runs that the younger imprisoned the elder in what was known as "a human dog kennel" in the attic for fourteen years. The elder brother's death was attributed to starvation. Sir Baldwin Wake, who bought the place shortly after the Longueville tenancy expired, was suspected of having killed his son in a quarrel over a card game. According to the tradition the body was concealed by Sir Baldwin and another son in the "dog kennel." Ten years ago the house was renovated and the "dog kennel" removed. Entrance to the "kennel" was obtained through a sliding door in the rear of a cupboard.

FORGER'S MURDEROUS ATTACK ON MATTAWA CHIEF OF POLICE

Ernest Monette of Many Aliases, had Been Apprehended for Passing Worthless Cheques

NORTH BAY, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police Robert McElroy, of Mattawa, was murderously assaulted by a prisoner named Ernest Monette, alias Gagne, Page and Leclair, whom he had arrested on a charge of forgery, and obtaining money under false pretences. Monette came up behind the chief at the lock-up and struck him on the head with a club, knocking him unconscious. Town Clerk John McMeein heard the noise, rushed in, and was also attacked by the prisoner, who then made his escape to the woods surrounding the town. A posse was organized and Monette was recaptured. He was committed for trial and brought before Judge Valin, at North Bay, pleading guilty to forgery. He was remanded for sentence, pending the outcome of Chief McElroy's injuries which are serious and may possibly result fatally. Monette, under the name of Page, passed a cheque supposed to be signed by J. Lumsden, lumberman, for $70, in payment for a $10 suit of clothes, receiving $60 change in cash. At another store, under the name of Leclair, he passed a similar cheque for $40 in payment for small purchases and was given change.

POLICEMAN TO RETIRE AFTER 49 YEARS' WORK

Philadelphia Officer Makes Fortune in Real Estate and Decides to Spend Rest of Life at Ease.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Geo. W. Cromwell, believed to be one of the wealthiest policemen in the country, will retire on Jan. 1 after 49 years in the service of the department of this city. He was never reprimanded. His average salary has been less than $1,000 a year, and he will retire with the rank of sergeant with more than $250,000.

Cromwell, who is 71 years old, declares that he made his money in real estate, purchasing much property years ago in West Philadelphia when that section was miles from the city proper and it looked as if Philadelphia would never reach out 13 miles from the city hall.

In the Civil War, as a member of the famous Baxter Fire Zouaves, Sergeant Cromwell lost an arm at the battle of Antietam. His one extravagance is his desire to own works of art. In his summer home at Glenolden he has many fine paintings.

ADOPT WOMAN OF 45.

New Father and Mother Are Both Still in the Thirties.

STERLING, Ill., Dec. 29.—Papers have been taken out by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathe, of Erie, Ill., adopting Miss Ella Mather as their child. Miss Mather is 45 years old, while Mr. and Mrs. Lathe are 32 and 30 years of age, respectively.

Miss Mather, who is highly educated and a graduate of the violin department of a conservatory of music, has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lathe since their marriage, having been a warm friend of Mrs. Lathe before her marriage. The Lathes are childless, while Miss Mather is an orphan. Being wealthy, and to make Miss Mather their legal heir and avoid possible litigation with relatives, papers of adoption were taken out by Mr. and Mrs. Lathe.

PROVES HE IS ALIVE.

Surrogate's Court Then Charges Him $63, but He Objects.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 28.—Joseph Blaney, of Hunterdon County, offered decided objection here to-day to paying $63 to prove that he was alive. Blaney, who was about to be declared "officially dead," because nothing had been heard of him here for eighteen years, turned up at the Surrogate's office and put in a claim for a share of his father's estate, advertisements of the proceedings inserted in newspapers recently having come to his attention.

When he found that he would have to pay $63 to keep himself off the "dead list" he demurred, and an explanation that the expense was for advertising for him in various places failed to satisfy him. Blaney said he would consult counsel to find out why payment of the money demanded was necessary to bring him officially to life again.

"UNCLASP WALTZ" THE LATEST.

London Sees Novelty in This Season's Ball Rooms.

The "unclasp waltz" is the latest novelty in dances reported from London. "In it the partners do not clasp each other," says the English Gentlewoman, "but stand face to face, holding their arms out sideways, the fingers touching, but not interlacing.

"They do eight bars of the waltz in this relative position toward each other. Next the man puts his hands on his hips and the girl puts hers behind her back, but still face to face, but not touching each other, they continue through eight more bars. It is the privilege of the man to reverse or not under these rather difficult circumstances.

$15,000,000 TO FORGERS IN YEAR

Author of "Questioned Documents" Declares Many Millions Went to Criminals in 1911.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Albert S. Osborn, author of "Questioned Documents," and an authority on the subject, declares that the forgery loss in this country for the year 1911 is fully $15,000,000, says Munsey's. "Clever penmen are leaving a trail of bad checks reaching from Portland Me., to Portland, Ore.," Mr. Osborn declares. "Banks and hotels are naturally the shining marks of the forger, but nearly all, if not quite, as much money is paid out on forgeries by individuals, small storekeepers and business houses as by all the banks and hotels combined.

"A large part, especially of the unreported forgeries is in amounts of less than a hundred dollars. If the forger of a small check has vanished, and only a doubtful clue remains, the natural impulse is not to send good money after bad. In most cases nothing is done, and the criminal goes on his way unhampered and unafraid. Banks, naturally do not care to have it known that they pay out customers' money on forged paper, and if the forger is gone, they are not inclined to take much trouble to find him."

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DEC. 31st, 1911.
REVIEW.

Golden Text—If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9.

The following questions may be used as an original lesson, or as a review of the thirteen preceding lessons. The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text, and one question from each lesson follow.

Oct. 1. The Prophet Ezekiel a Watchman. Ezek iii. Golden Text—Hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me. Ezek. iii:17.

(1) Verse 7—What is the effect of preaching the gospel upon those who will not hear?

Oct. 8. The Life Giving Stream. Ezek. xlvii:1-12. Golden Text—Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely. Rev. xxii:17.

(2) Verses 1-2—What does water, when used in the Bible as a figure of speech, generally stand for? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Oct. 15. The Return From Captivity. Ezra i:1-11; ii:64170. Golden Text—He retaineth not His anger forever, because He delighteth in mercy. Micah vii:18.

(3) Verses 1-2—Where were the Jews as a people at the opening of this lesson, and what were the circumstances which took them there?

Oct. 22. The Foundation of the Second Temple Laid. Ezra iiii-i:5. Golden Text—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise. Ps. c:4.

(4) Verse 1—Which should have the right of way or first place, our own business or that of the church?

Oct. 29. A psalm of Deliverance. Ps. lxxxv. Golden Text—The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad. Ps. cxxvi:3.

(5) Verse 1—How much of the prosperity of our land and nation depends upon the favor of the Lord?

Nov. 5. Esther Pleading for Her People. Esther iv:i-v:3. Golden Text—The Lord preserveth all them that love him. Ps. cxlv:20.

(6) Verses 1-3—What were the circumstances which caused Mordecai to rend his clothes and put on sackcloth?

Nov. 12. World's Temperance Sunday. Belshazzar's Feast and Fate. Dan. v. Golden Text—God shall bring every good work into judgment whether it be good, or whether it be evil. Eccl. xii:14.

(7) Verse 1—What is the social, intellectual, and moral value, of "smokers" and drinking parties?

Nov. 19. Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem. Ezra vii-15-36. Golden Text—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him. Ezra viii:22.

(8) Verses 15-20—Who and what was Ezra?

Nov. 26. Nehemiah's Prayer. Neh. i. Golden Text—The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James v:16.

(9) Verses 1-3—By whom, and when, had the wall of Jerusalem been broken down?

Dec. 3. Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall of Jerusalem. Neh. iv. Golden Text—Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. I Cor. xvi:13.

(10) Verse 1—What progress had been made up to this time in re-building the wall of Jerusalem, and how had the work been done.

Dec. 10. Nehemiah and His Enemies. Neh. vi. Golden Text—The Lord is the strength of my life: of whom shall I be afraid. Ps. xxvii:1.

(11) Verse 1-2—When God is blessing us with great success in our work, how does that generally affect those who are doing similar work and why is it so?

Dec. 17. Ezra Teaches the Law. Neh. viii. Golden Text—The law of the Lord is perfect converting the soul. Ps. xix:7.

(12) Verses 1-5—Where was this great meeting of the Jews held, what was its object and result?

Dec. 24. Malachi Rebuking and Encouraging Judah. Mal. iii: i-iv-3. Golden Text—Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. Mal. iii:7.

(13) Verse 9—If a man does not pay to God's cause, at least ten per cent of his earnings, does God regard him as a robber? Give your reasons.

Dec. 24.—Christmas Lesson. Jesus Born in Bethlehem. Matt. ii:1-12. Golden Text—Unto you is born this day in the city of David a saviour which is Christ the Lord. Matt. ii:11.

(14) Verses 1-2—What does the lowly birth of Jesus signify to the world?

Lesson for Sunday, Jan. 7th, 1912. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold. Luke 1:5-23.

FINGER PRINTS CONVICTED HIM

Illinois Murderer Left Finger Prints on Scantling.

OTTAWA, Ill., Dec. 29.—Inspector Foster, in charge of the federal criminal identification bureau, who gave expert evidence in the trial of Thos. Jennings, accused of murder in Illinois, has been notified that the State Supreme Court has upheld the jury's conviction. Except that he was seen near the spot where the murder was committed and that his finger prints in blood were found on a scantling outside the kitchen door, there was no evidence against him.

NEW TEXT BOOKS TO BE ISSUED.

History by Prof. Wrong and Reader Geography to Be Issued by Education Department.

Within the next few days two new text books for the schools of Ontario will be issued by the Department of Education.

A new High School History of England, compiled by Prof. George M. Wrong, of Toronto University, and modeled after the style of his "English Nation," it is hoped, will be ready for use in the schools before the holidays are closed.

A reader geography of an improved type for the third form of the Public Schools also will be ready before the scholars return to school.

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HOW TO VOTE ON THE BY-LAW

The by-law which is to be voted upon on Monday next is in exactly the following form:

January 1st, 1912.
Voting on By-Law respecting the Council of the City of Belleville.

FOR
THE BY-LAW.

AGAINST
THE BY-LAW.

This form is so indefinite that explanation is necessary in order that the average voter may know just what it means.

The by-law proposes to abolish the ward system, with its big Council of twenty-one members, and to substitute for it a Council of ten members, to be elected by the vote of the whole city.

All who desire to have a voice in the election of **all the men who are to spend their money** will vote for the by-law.

Under the present system, the elector who is assessed in but one ward can vote on the election of but three members of a Council of **twenty-one** members.

Under the general system, which the by-law, if carried, will bring into operation, the elector so assessed can, as above explained, vote for **ten** members of a Council of **ten**.

Therefore, place your X in the upper compartment of the ballot paper, and

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW.

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TURKS WIN A VICTORY

They Capture an Italian Position at Tobruk.

Report From General at Tripoli Says That the Troops Attacked a Fortified Camp and After Twenty-Four Hours' Fighting Took It and Almost Annihilated the Defenders—Stores Are Captured.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A 24-hour battle, in which the Turkish troops defeated the Italian force, killing half of it in the rout, is described in an official message from Constantinople made public at the Turkish embassy last night. The message was transmitted to the Imperial Minister of War at Constantinople by the commander of the Turkish troops from Tobruk, Tripoli, under date of Dec. 22.

The report follows: "We have attacked the fortified posts of the enemy. Notwithstanding the fire from the warships and fort batteries, we entered the fort and the garrison has been annihilated. Ammunitions, provisions, war material and a quick-firing gun have been carried into our camp.

"In its forward march one of our wings cut off the retreat of the enemy, who fled toward the coast. During the retreat the enemy lost half their number. The battle lasted all day and night. Among the killed were three officers of the enemy. Our losses were seven killed and a few wounded.

"The Sheik H. Meri, with his five sons, came at the head of his tribe, is among the dead. The courage of our officers and soldiers is exemplary. Lieut. Nedjib Bey was the first to enter the fort. He destroyed the quick-firing guns and carried away one into our camp."

Drove Off Turks.

Derna, Tripoli, Dec. 26.—(Delayed)—An Italian force, under Gen. Delbuono, while protecting engineers at work repairing the aqueduct, was strongly engaged by a large force of Turks with heavy artillery. The Italians, though hard pressed, managed to hold off the enemy until the work was completed, and then retired on their redoubts with a loss of three killed and 77 wounded.

D. J. McRae Buried.

Cornwall, Dec. 30.—The funeral of the late D. J. McRae of Bridge End, who figured so prominently in the recent McRae case, took place at St. Margaret's Church, Glen Navis, Thursday. Mr. McRae was the father of Mrs. (Dr.) Magee, Ottawa, whose trouble with her Protestant husband led to the attempt of Magee to remove his child from the McRae homestead, which resulted in the fatal shooting of one of his party, William Shaw, and the consequent conviction and life sentence for manslaughter of Farquhar D. McRae, reeve of Lancaster Township, and brother of deceased

D. C. McRae was 73 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. was closely related to the Camerons, McDonalds, McLellans, McRaes and other Glengarry families.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the County of Glengarry. The service was attended by his lordship Bishop McDonnell of Alexandria, and six priests. Rev. Corbot McRae of this town was the celebrant of the requiem mass and the sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. E. McRae of St. Andrew's.

Women's Votes Cheap.

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—It cost the women of California 15.3 cents a vote to win their fight for equal suffrage at the recent state election, according to reports given out at the headquarters of the Southern California Political Equality League yesterday. The men admit $2.30 a vote is cheap for campaigns conducted by them.

Reports submitted to the league show that $26,000 was spent in the California campaign. The report showed that no one connected with the women's campaign drew a salary of more than $75 a month.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 30.—The increase in the wholesale price of shoes, which will be inaugurated in March by the Brockton shoe manufacturers, will be put into effect at the same time by the Lynn association, and by most of the New England manufacturers. The matter will be taken up later before the conventional association in New York.

Lynn makers say that their advance in price will probably be from 5 to 7 per cent. Retailers will add enough to retail prices to protect themselves.

Sharp Fighting In Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Corrected official advices arriving here from Melilla, Morocco, yesterday afternoon, show Spanish losses in the battle with the Riffian tribesmen in Morocco on Dec. 27 of seven officers and 61 soldiers killed and 18 officers and 210 soldiers wounded. The killed include a colonel and three captains.

The captain-general of Melilla reports that there is every indication that Spain will be confronted with a serious military proposition with the Moroccan tribesmen.

Rescued Forty Fishermen.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 30.—The halibut steamer Grant of Seattle went ashore off White Rock, Banks Island, and quickly sank, Tuesday night. Her crew of forty men took to the dories and were picked up by the Canadian fishing steamer Falcon from here. Owing to the rough weather, the Falcon did not report here until yesterday.

The Grant had 30,000 pounds of halibut on board at the time she sank.

Quebec To Teach English.

Quebec, Dec. 30.—The Congress of the French Catholic school inspectors of the Province of Quebec was brought to a close at noon yesterday. A resolution was adopted urging strongly that the teaching of English be encouraged in the primary schools throughout the province.

RUSSIANS TAKE TABRIZ

After Nine Days' Siege Invaders Occupy the City.

Progressive Persian Forces Are Dispersed and Losses Have Been Heavy on Both Sides, But Authenticated Reports Deny Rumors of Atrocities on Either Side—The Ark Was the Storm Centre.

Tabriz, Persia, Dec. 30—A nine days' siege of this city by the Russian troops, and the dispersal of the combatants belonging to the Constitutional Progressive Party (or Fidais). A large number of casualties were sustained by both sides, the Russians alone losing from 100 to 200 men, while the losses of the Fidais were very severe, although the number cannot be ascertained.

No casualties were suffered by the resident foreign population, but many individuals suffered from a lack of provisions, while they were closely confined to their homes during the prolonged street fighting.

The atrocities which are reported to have been committed by the troops on both sides are entirely unfounded, the mortality among the native noncombatants being far from large.

The Russians alone were the object of the operations of the Persians, who displayed no resentment whatever against any other foreigners.

A collision between a patrol of the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists in the street during the night of Dec. 20 was the beginning of the disturbances. Two Persians were shot dead in this affair, after which the population showed great resentment, and fighting became general throughout the city on the following morning.

The principal engagement during the siege occurred in the neighborhood of the Russian consulate around the citadel known as "The Ark," and at the Russian camp at Baghi Shemel.

The Persians fired on the Russian camp with small mountain artillery from the top of "The Ark." The Russian soldiers in the camp replied by shelling "The Ark" with shrapnel and driving the Persians from their position. One of the shells struck the American flag flying at the consulate, which is situated near "The Ark," and the staff fell with a crash on the roof, but no further damage was done.

On the following day there was desperate fighting in the streets, the rifle and maxim fire being continuous. On the same day the Persians made a night attack on the Russian camp to which the Russians at first did not reply, awaiting the closer approach of the assailants. Finally the Russian troops opened fire, repulsing the Persians with heavy loss.

The Russian positions, both in the camp and at the Russian consulate, were at that time evidently in a precarious state. All communication between the camp and the Russian consulate was completely cut off for several days.

The first detachment of Russian reinforcements from Julta, consisting of 800 men with four guns, arrived in the outskirts of the city on the night of Dec. 26. They had made a forced march of 48 hours from their camp at Julfa, eighty miles from Tabriz. On the following morning without establishing previous communication with the Russian camp or consulate they shelled various quarters of the city indiscriminately, doing, however, little damage, but impressing the Persians with the hopelessness of continuing their resistance. The citadel after being shelled from the cap was evacuated by the Persians on the following day and the Russians troops occupied it, raising the Russian flag over "The Ark."

Richeson Rumor Denied.

Boston, Dec. 30.—Reports that an agreement has been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defence by which Rev. Mr. Richeson is to plead guilty to second degree murder were emphatically denied by the district attorney in a statement issued last night. "There is only one agreement possible," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

The district attorney again declares that the accused minister is in good physical and mental condition, and will be able to stand trial on Jan. 15, the date set.

Farmer Burned to Death.

Brockville, Dec. 30.—A. A. Chapman, a prominent farmer, aged about 40, residing ten miles from Brockville, in the Township of Elizabethtown, was burned to death yesterday morning while attempting to rescue a team of horses from his barns which caught fire by a spark from the chimney of an adjoining dwelling. It is supposed he was overcome by smoke. The charred body was found two hours later in the ruins. Chapman leaves a widow but no children. A coroner has gone from Brockville to conduct an inquest if necessary.

Guayaquil's New Cabinet.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 30.—Gen. Pedro Montero has formed a provisional government, the portfolios being distributed as follows: Minister of the Interior, Manuel Tama; Minister of Finance, Juan Borja; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Modesta Chavez Franco; Minister of Public Instruction, Alfonso Arzub; Minister of War and Navy, Francisco Martinez Aquirre.

"Dreamland" To Be Park.

New York, Dec. 30.—The seven-acre plot of ground on Coney Island, formerly occupied by the Dreamland Amusement Park, burned last spring, will be turned into a public park. Mayor Gaynor yesterday approved the aldermanic resolution appropriating $1,000,000 for the purchase of the site.

Influx From United States.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Official figures given out in Winnipeg yesterday show that 120,000 settlers from the United States came to Canada this year, bringing property valued at $20,000,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

William Smith dropped dead on the street at Guelph.

Joseph Lalonde lost his life while skating at Byng Inlet yesterday.

The new King George postage stamps will be issued early in the new year.

The customs collections for the eight months of the fiscal year amounted to $56,336,708.

The G.T.R. announces an increase of pay to trainmen and yardman to date from Jan. 1.

Rev. T. Darcy Clayton of Manotisk, Ont., will succeed Canon Mucklestone as rector of St. James' Church, Perth.

Thomas Waugh, aged 96, an old resident of Parham, Ont., fell down the stairs at his home and was killed.

The Sulpicians of Montreal have won their suit with the Indians for the possession of the Two Mountains seigniory.

Hon. Adam Beck turned on Hydro-electric power at Baden, his native town, and he and Mrs. Beck were given a hearty welcome.

The Watt House, a large boarding-house in the village of Haliburton, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday night, the inmates having barely time to escape in their night robes.

Brantford was crippled yesterday through lack of power, while Thursday night the city was in entire darkness. Not a street or radial car moved all day. The breakdown of the Cataract plant at Decew's Falls was the cause.

Nine deaths which occurred from yesterday morning up to midnight bring the total of victims at the Berlin (Germany) night shelter for the homeless, who were poisoned by eating tainted fish, up to 57. Some ninety persons still are ill.

Election Laws Bad.

Auguste, Me., Dec. 30.—A special session of the Maine Legislature to consider the liquor laws, re-district the state for Congress and revise the election laws, was announced last night in a proclamation issued by Governor F. W. Plaisted. The session is to begin March 20.

In the proclamation Governor Plaisted refers to the difficulty encountered in tabulating the vote at the last state election on the question of repealing the constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of liquor. The proclamation says: "Our laws relating to the conduct of elections, the making of returns to the governor and council, the tabulating of the such returns and the declaration of the result thereof, are uncertain in their meaning and inadequate in substance."

Halifax Hotel Burned.

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The King Edward Hotel, opposite the Intercolonial Railway station in this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

It was a very dangerous conflagration on account of a heavy northwest gale that swept over the city and carried great embers for half a mile over the roofs of buildings on Lockman street and the waterfront. The only outbreak of fire outside the hotel, however, was in a wooden house three hundred yards distant, but this was extinguished without much damage.

Sixty men from H.M.C.S. Niobe under Lieut. White, R.N., volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department. The building and furniture, owned by Wm. Wilson, valued at $65,000 were partially insured.

160,000 Weavers Out.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 30.—Nothing has as yet been done by way of intervention to end the great cotton mill strike, which has thrown 160,000 weavers out of work and placed on half pay an equal number of spinners. Both sides to the dispute appear determined not to yield and the situation remains practically unchanged.

Joel and Sarah Riley, whose refusal to join the union caused the trouble, have been compelled to leave their home at Accrington on account of the hostile demonstrations against them. The locked out operatives so far are unconcerned over the strike and treat it as an agreeable extension of their Christmas holiday.

Another Empire Binder.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Efforts are being made to form a Canadian branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, the foundations of which were laid during the visit of overseas Parliamentary delegations to England at the time of the coronation. The object is to provide some permanent machinery, to provide more ready exchange of information and to facilitate close understanding and more frequent intercourse between members of the various British Parliament.

Arrested Financier In Error.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that John Howard Ford, described as a financier, well known in American financial circles, who is under arrest here on a charge of abduction, was released yesterday morning from Bow street. The New York police, who gave Ford's name, description and even the number of his cabin, made a serious mistake.

Dynamite Exploded Near Dundas.

Hamilton, Dec. 30.—The explosion of a large quantity of dynamite in a quarry close to Dundas about 10.30 o'clock last night, gave rise to a rumor that six workmen had been killed, but the report proved to be without foundation. No one was injured, the men employed at the quarry being all in Dundas when the discharge occurred.

Her Grave Pre-empted.

Wob[illegible] Mass., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Anna Myersc[illegible] Dorchester has brought suit fo[illegible]spass against the trustees of the Boston Cemetery here because a grave which she had reserved for her own personal use, is occupied by the body of a man.

Women to Advise Mayor.

Santa Monica, Cal., Dec. 30.—Seven women have been selected by Mayor-elect R. H. Dow to act in an advisory capacity during his term of office.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Man., 7s 8½d; futures, dull; Dec., 7s 4¼d; March, 7s 4¼d; May, 7s 2⅞d. Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 6s 3d; old, 6s 7d; futures, steady; Jan., 5s 8d; Feb., 5s 7⅞d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain and 7 loads of hay.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 92c to 93c.

Barley—Three hundred bushels sold at 80c to 85c.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $20 to $23 per ton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Fear of injury to the fall-sown crop in case of a severe cold wave rallied the wheat market to-day after an early dip, due to better reports from the Argentine harvest. The close was steady, 1-4c off to 1-4c up as compared with 24 hours before. Corn showed a gain of 1-8c to 3-4c net and oats an advance of 3-8c and 1-2c to 5-8c and 3-4c. The end of the day left hog products within 2 1-2c either way from last night's level.

Winnipeg Options.

	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	93⅜	93½	93½	93¼	93⅞
May, new	98¾	98½	98¾	98½	98¾
Oats—					
Dec.	38	38	38	38	38
May.	39	39½	....	....	39½

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 92 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 88	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 52	....
Barley, bushel	0 80	0 85
Barley, for feed	0 65	0 75
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 60	0 63

Toronto Dairy Mrket.

Butter, store lots	0 25	0 28
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 30	0 34
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 15½	0 16
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	3 00
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12	....
Eggs, case lots	0 28	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Business in Manitoba spring wheat over the cable was quieter and bids were rather irregular, some being lower and others higher, consequently sales of only a few loads were made. A fair trade continues to be done in coarse grains on spot, the demand being steady from outside points for car lots of oats. The demand for flour is still somewhat limited from all sources and prices are steady. A good trade continues to be done in bran and shorts. Cheese is strong under a fairly good demand. Butter is active and firm. Eggs fairly active. Demand for provisions fair at steady prices.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; Canadian western, No. 3, 45½c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 2 local white, 46½c; No. 3 local white, 45½c; No. 4 local white, 44½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 64c to 65c; malting, 91c to 92c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers', $4.90; winter patents, choice, $4.75 to $5; straight rollers, $4.25 to $4.40; straight rollers, bags, $1.95 to $2.05.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $5; bag of 90 lbs., $2.37½.

Millfeed—Bran, $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $27 to $28; moullie, $29 to $34.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 14½c to 15c; finest easterns, 14¼c to 14⅝c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 31½c to 32½c; seconds, 30c to 31c.

Eggs—Fresh, 60c to 65c; selected, 30c to 31c; No. 1 stock, 26c to 27c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.25 to $1.27½.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir killed, $9.75 to $10; country, $8.50 to $9.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, $22.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 8½c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; pure, tierces, 375 lbs., 12c; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12½c.

Beef—Plate, barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; Plate, tierces, 300 lbs., $21.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Close—Dec., $1.03⅞, nominal; May, $1.06⅜ to $1.06½; July, $1.05⅞ to $1.07; No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.05⅜; No. 2 northern, $1.03⅞ to $1.04⅞; No. 3 wheat, $1.01⅜ to $1.02⅜.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 59c to 60c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 45c to 45½c.

Rye—No. 2, 87½c to 88c.

Bran—$23 to $23.50.

Flour—First patents, $5 to $5.30; second patents, $4.60 to $4.90; first clears, $3.50 to $3.75; second clears, $2.40 to $2.80.

Duluth Grain aMrket.

DULUTH, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Closed—No. 1 hard, $1.04¾; No. 1 northern, $1.03¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; Dec., $1.02¾, nominal; May, $1.06¾; July, $1.06¾, nominal.

CATTLE MARKETS.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 250 head; fairly active and steady.

Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active, $1 higher, $5 to $11.

Hogs—Receipts, 6400 head; active and steady to strong; pigs, $6.40 to $6.45; roughs, $5.70 to $5.85; dairies, $6.25 to $6.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9800 head; active; sheep, 25c; lambs, 25c higher; lambs, $3.60 to $7; yearlings, $4.50 to $5.50; a few $5.75; wethers, $3.75 to $4.25; ewes, $2.50 to $3.75; sheep, mixed, $1.50 to $3.90.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3500; market, steady; beeves, $4.75 to $9.60; Texas steers, $4.25 to $5.75; western steers, $4.40 to $6.60; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.85; cows and heifers, $2 to $6.40; calves, $5.25 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market, slow and 5c lower; light, $5.85 to $6.20; mixed, $5.95 to $6.25; heavy, $6 to $6.40; rough, $6 to $6.15; good to choice hogs, $6.15 to $6.40; pigs, $4.90 to $5.85; bulk of sales, $6.15 to $6.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; native, $2.75 to $4.30; western, $3 to $4.30; yearlings, $4.65 to $5.60; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.50; western, $4.75 to $6.50.

To Amend Copyright Act.

London, Dec. 30.—The Yorkshire Post says the Home Government has invited the Dominion Government to submit legislation amending the Copyright Act. It is impossible to have a uniform empire law if the new Canadian Government takes the same view as its predecessors. Germany and other countries are determined to stand aloof from the convention if Canada persists in her present attitude. Mr. Burrill's recent statements tend to spread the hope that Canada may come into line.

Gutters Ran With Liquor.

New York, Dec. 30.—Police headquarters cleaned house for the new year by throwing into the gutter yesterday over 3,000 gallons of contraband liquor, which had been stored there since seizures made last June. Members of the excise board came with axes and sledge hammers, smashed liquor bottles and demijohns and kegs containing more than $5,000 worth of liquor.

Year End Bargains!

For the last two days of the old year—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—
we offer these Special Clearing Lines

Four Clearing Lines of Ladies' Cloth Coats

For these two days special selling we have made a selection of 50 Ladies' Black and Colored Cloth Coats, all this season's styles, and sold regularly from $10.00 to $18.50, to clear FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at $5.00, $7.50, $9.50 and $12.50.

Linen Table Cloths $1.19

These are regular $1.50 Bleached Linen Damask Table Cloths, 10-4 size, in very choice designs and fine quality of Linen; on sale Friday and Saturday only $1.19 each.

Golf Coats $1.50

These are our regular $2.00 to $2.75 Knitted Wool Jackets, in colors, gray, navy, cardinal, brown; also combination colors and white; about 100 to select from; Friday and Saturday your choice only $1.50.

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We have 20 dozen only of these Linen Table Napkins, size 19x19 inches, hemmed ready for use, fine damask paterns, our regular $1.50 napkins, to clear for only 10c. each.

Ladies' Silk Dressing Gowns $6.50 each

We have six, only, Ladies' Full Length, hand quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, colors navy, cardinal, and mauve, regular $9.00 and $9.50 gowns, to clear Friday and Saturday for only $6.50.

Ladies' Silk and Net Waists at $1.98

These are regular Silk and Net Waists up to $5.50 each, in black navy, brown and green silks and net waists in ecru, taupe and cream, size 34 to 42 bust measures, all one price, only $1.98 each.

Tray Cloths 25c

These are Austrian Linen Tray Cloths, size 18x27 inches, Hemstitched, fine damask designs and a real snap, Friday and Saturday for only 25c each.

25c Linen Hdkfs for 10c

These are Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs in letters C, D, F, G, and J only, all other letters having been sold at regular price; these five leters only to clear at 10c. each, or 3 for 25c.

36 in. Dress Silks $1.00

These are the most popular of this season's Dress Silks, the French Satin Messalines in black, brown, navy, tan and green, 36 inches wide for only $1.00 per yard, or $8.00 per dress length

Ladies' Fur Lined Coats only $39.50

We have only five Ladies' Furlinde Coats, sizes 34 to 41 bust measures, Canadian musk-rat lined, natural Sable collar and revers, the shell being made of all-wool Austrian Broadcloths, for only $39.50 each.

Girls' Cloth Coats $3.00 $4.00 and $5.00

We make these prices to clear the balance of our girls' cloth coats for ages from 3 to 12 years, regular prices $5.00 to $8.00, on sale Friday and Saturday at $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 each.

See our Special Values in Ladies' and Children's Underwear

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CONVENTION TO DECIDE

Chinese Factions Agree to Leave Matters to Assembly.

Manchus at Peace Conference Promise Not to Effect a Foreign Loan Pending the Decision of the National Convention, and to Draw Troops From Positions In Shansi, Shenso, Hupeh and Kiangsu.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—The peace conference being held here between the representatives of the Pekin Government and the revolutionary party, at their meeting yesterday, agreed in the first place that the question of the form of government to be ultimately adopted for China should be discussed and decided by a national convention, whose decision should be binding on both parties.

In the second place, it was agreed that pending the decision of the national convention, the Manchu Government was neither to accept nor to attempt to obtain foreign loans.

In the third place, all Manchu troops in the Provinces of Shansi, Shenso, Hupeh, and Kiangsu shall evacuate their present positions and withdraw from them to a distance of 100 li (about 37 miles) within five days, beginning from Dec. 31.

The republican troops shall in the meantime neither advance nor occupy the places evacuated pending special arrangements to be reached by mutual agreement. The Manchu troops are not to advance nor to attack the positions at Shantung, already held by the republicans, nor shall the republican troops advance upon nor capture new places.

It is understood that the national convention to be called is to include those delegates at present in conference at Nanking, who have elected Dr. Sun Yat Sen president of the republic and others to be elected.

The Wily Tuan Fang.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Tang Shao Yi yesterday received a telegram from Pekin, saying that Tuan Fang, formerly director-general of the Hukwang Railroad and ex-viceroy of the Province of Chili, had arrived in the capital disguised as a coolie.

It was reported Dec. 18 that Tuan had been killed at Tsechow, Province of Shansi, by his own soldiers, under dramatic circumstances. The telegram received by Tang relates that Tuan says he bribed his soldiers to announce publicly that they had murdered him. Instead, they killed a pig and exhibited their bloody swords to the populace, vowing that the stains upon them had been made by Tuan's blood. Meanwhile, Tuan, clothed in rags, made his escape.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen and Wu Ting Fang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the revolutionary government, entertained at dinner last night. Dr. Sun declares himself ready to accept the presidency of the Republic of China if the national convention confirms his selection.

Orlando Harriman Dead.

New York, Dec. 30.—Orlando Harriman, the only brother of the late E. H. Harriman, died early yesterday at a private sanitarium.

Orlando Harriman was a widely known real estate operator of large wealth.

Shannon on the Rampage.

Athlone, Ireland, Dec. 30.—The River Shannon is fourteen feet above its normal level and large areas through which it flows are flooded. Many persons have been compelled to flee from their homes in boats.

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New Year's Post Cards, 10c doz.

New Year's Novelty Greeting Cards 5c each.

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Prime Choice Western Beef at moderate prices.
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We offer the following rug greatly reduced prices. for ten days.
1 Axminister Square 3 1-2x4 Reg. $45.00 at - - - - - $33.50
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2 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x4 Reg. $21.00. at - - - - $16.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3x4, $18.00. at - - - - - $14.50
6 Tapestry square seamless 3 1-2x3 $15.50. at - - - - - $12.75
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NOTICE

We are delivering Ice Cream Saturday night for Sunday use and Monday morning in time for dinner.

Ed. F. Dickens & Son
Phone 170.

The Sun & Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum on the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half-year ending Dec. 31st. The same will be payable on and after Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, 1912.

By order of the Board,
W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager.
Toronto, Dec. 18th, 1911.
D21-3-7-9-30d, 21-8w.

W. C. MIKEL, K.C., PRESIDENT.

Young Belleville Lawyer Head of Ontario Bar Association.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—At the final session of the annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, held at Osgoode Hall, W. C. Mikel, K.C., of Belleville, one of the most distinguished of the younger lawyers of the Province, was chosen President of the Association, to succeed Charles Elliott K.C., who has served his office diligently and well during the past year. Mr. Mikel was immediately called to the platform, following his election, and introduced, but he brought the meeting to a speedy conclusion on account of the lateness of the hour.

The list of officers elected was as follows: Hon. President, E. F. B. Johnston, K.C.; President, W. C. Mikel, K.C.; Vice-Presidents, M. H. Ludwig, K.C., F. M. Field, K.C., W. J. McWhinney, K.C.; Recording Secretary, George C. Campbell; Corresponding Secretary, R. J. Maclennan; Treasurer, A. McLean Macdonell, K. C.; Historian, Col. W. N. Ponton; Councillors, A. K. Clarke, K.C., F. E. Hodgins, K.C., S. F. Lazier, K.C., Charles Elliott, J. E. Farewell, K.C., A. Lemieux, Walter Mills, F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Frank Denton, K.C., Jas. Bain, K.C., C. A. Moss and C. F. Ritchie.

BRITISH DIVORCE REPORT.

Forecast Says County Courts May Be Given Power to Deal With Cases.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 29.—The Morning Leader in a forecast of the report of the Royal Commission, which has been investigating the question of divorce, says that the majority report will recommend that the county court be empowered to deal with divorce suits within well defined restrictions.

UNITED STATES WILL TEACH AERONAUTICS

Courses are to be Established in Colleges—A Plea for Workmen

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29.—Courses of aeronautics soon will be established in American universities to fit young men for the profession of flying and for airship building. This was predicted to-day by Professor A. Lawrence Roach of Blue Hill meteorological observatory, Boston, in an address before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Professor Roach said the United States was far behind European countries in etablishing laboratories for the study of aeronautics.

Effective legislation to protect the person and rights of the American laborer was the subject of discussion in the opening meeting of the American Association of Labor Organization. Professor Henry Seager, of Columbia University, who presided, urged the establishment of a federal commission on industrial diseases, for which legislation is now pneding in congress.

"Not more than fifteen per cent. of the men injured while working are able to obtain compensation under the so-called common law," said John H. Wallace, a member of the Industrial Commission of the State of Washington. He added that the nation was a bad employer and his view was endorsed by I. M. Rubinow, a former expert of the national bureau of labor, who said private corporations gave employees much more consideration and care than does the government.

Cheaper illuminating gas for consumers in the near future through the advancement of science was predicted by Professor Charles B. Murroe of Washington in an address before the American Chemical Society.

A new method for determining whether maple sugar is the real article, or an adulterated product was described to the same association by Professor J. Snell of MacDonald College, Quebec.

LOCAL NOMINATIONS IN THE NORTH

MONTEAGLE and HERSCHEL.

Mr. W. J. Douglas was elected reeve of Monteagle and Herschel by acclamation. The following gentlemen are in the field for the council: Thos. Covert, C. I. H. Jordison, Chas. Kelusky, Chas. Muscow, Jas. McAlpine, Jno. O'Brien, Geo. Rutledge, and Jno. M. Sutherland.

CARLOW.

Reeve—J. A. Stewart.

Councillosr—H. J. Armstrong, S. J. Edwards, J. E. Lavoy and C. W. Wilson, all by acclamation.

BANGOR ET AL.

Nomination day in Bangor et al brought out the usual crop of candidates and there is a contest all round. This is the slate:

Reeve—T. P. Netterville and Chester Card.

Councillors—J. E. K. Barragar, R. Davis, Hermon Gutz, Edward Lynch and Jos. Long.

FARADAY.

Municipal nominations in Faraday created considerable excitement on Friday last. This is the list:

Reeve—U. A. Hubbe, Duncan McLellan.

Councillors—A. W. Gould, Wm. Ashley, A. E. Guernsey, Jos. O'Brien Robt. Hewson, Samuel Vance, Jas. Sheeler, Jno. C. Young.

WOLLASTON.

The ratepayers of Wollaston will choose a council from the following:

Reeve—F. V. Gunter, W. H. Nugent.

Councillors—Robt. Campbell, W. H. Gunter, J. R. Hardinge, R. J. Henderson, W. B. McKillican and Wm. Vader.

DUNGANNON.

Dungannon ratepayers elected their council by acclamation on Friday last, the old council being returned.

MAYO.

Reeve—F. Adams, Frank White.

Councillors—B. D. Kelley, Thos. Hostler, John Barker, and B. D. Bruce.

Contest for the Reeveship only.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

James Luffman, Esq.,
Canifton, Ont.

Dear Sir and Brother,—On behalf of Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F., I desire to convey to you and your bereaved family, the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of your brethren in the dispensation of providence which deprived you of a loving wife and your children of an affectionate mother, our earnest prayer is that the Divine Ruler of events will grant you and yours consoling grace to bear the burden with fortitude and the assurance of a happy reunion where the weary are at rest and parting is no more.

On behalf of the lodge,
Fraternally yours,
CHARLES A. OSTROM,
Secretary.
1td&w

VOTE FOR

THOMAS

FOR

MAYOR

If returned as Mayor of your city I am in favor of:—

1st.—Better streets for Belleville.

2nd.—Public tenders for all contracts.

3rd.—An active Industrial Committee.

4th.—Economy in all matters pertaining to the city.

5th.—A fair day's pay for city officials.

6th.—Enforcement of the Liquor License Laws.

7th.—And all other good measures which may from time to time be brought bfeore the Council.

As I cannot see all the electors personally, I trust that all those in favor of the above platform will give me their votes and influence on election day. Yours faithfully,

GEO. I. THOMAS

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW

which reduces the Council from 21 to 10 members.

THOMAS

favors all progressive measures that will advance **BELLEVILLE.**

For Mayor

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

At the solicitation of a large number of the ratepayers, I have decided to come before you, asking your support for the position of Mayor for the year 1912.

For the past seven years I have faithfully served you as one of your representatives, and during that time I have filled most of the prominent chairmanships in the Council.

It will be impossible to see you all personally between now and election, but if my services have met with your approval, I trust you will give me your vote and influence.

Yours obedient servant,
A. G. VERMILYEA

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF BELLEVILLE

In order that you may understand my position in matters affecting the city's welfare, kindly permit me to state that I am in favor of the following:

1st.—Permanent paving of Front St.
2nd.—An improvement of all city roads.
3rd.—Extension of the water system.
4th.—A substantial reduction of the water rates.
5th.—An aggressive policy to secure the location of manufacturing industries.
6th.—Improved harbor facilities.
7th.—An active interest in the workingman's welfare.
8th.—The present cow by-law and not the by-law as proposed by the Board of Health.
9th.—It will be my constant aim to protect the health, the morals, and to advance the general welfare of the city, to which end, if elected, I shall devote my best efforts with the co-operation of the citizens to BOOST BELLEVILLE.

I beg to submit to my fellow electors, that my seven years continuous service as Alderman, during which time I have not missed a Committee or Council meeting; and have occupied the Chairmanship of most of the important Committees, should entitle me to your support, which I confidently believe you will give me.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year
A. G. VERMILYEA

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Coleman Ward--
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to secure the election of
R. P. WHITE
As Alderman for the year 1912. D23d6t

For - School - Trustee
VOTE FOR
Charles O. Greenleaf
IN
COLEMAN WARD

Griffin's Opera House Thur. Jan. 4

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Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Seat sale Monday at Doyle's Drug Store

MARKET TODAY WAS NOT VERY LARGE

While the market to-day was fairly well attended, it was by no means equal to that of a week ago. There were but few changes to note in prices of produce offered for sale.

Eggs, which a week ago, reached a record price, have declined somewhat in price owing to being more plentiful. The ruling price to-day was 40 cents per dozen, but in some cases they were sold for less.

Fresh butter sold readily at from 28c. to 30c. per pound.

Dressed poultry was offered for sale in considerable quantities and good prices were realized. Potatoes are a scarce article and are sold as high as $1.90 per bag. During the week there has been no change to note in the hog market, $6 per cwt. being the highest price paid.

Our quotations are as follows:
Fall wheat—75c. to 80c.
Spring wheat—80c. to 85c.
Oats—38c. to 40c.
Barley—75c. to 80c.
Rye—65c. to 70c.
Peas—70c. to 80c.
Buckwheat—50c. to 60c.
Clover, red—$9 to $10.50.
Timothy—$5.50 to $6.50.
Alsike—$10 to $10.50.
Hay $14 to $15.
Straw—$2.50 to $3.50 per load.
Butter—28c. to 30c.
Apples—30c. to 40c.
Fresh Eggs—40c.
Packed Eggs—30c.
Live Hogs—$6.00.
Dressed Hogs—$8.10 to $8.15.
Dressed Beef—$8.50 to $9.00.
Spring lamb—18c. to 20c.
Mutton—9c. to 11c.
Ducks—$1.25 to $1.50.
Chickens—70c. to $1.40 per pair.
Geese—$1.40 to $2.00.
Turkeys—$1.75 to $3.50.
Lamb skins—80c.
Lamb Skins—75c.
City hides, trimmed—9 1-2c.
Country hides, trimmed—9c.
Horse hides—$2.50 to $2.75.
Kips—8c.
Deakin skins—70c.
Tallow rough—2c.
Wool, washed—19c.
Wool, unwashed—11c.
Potatoes—$1.75 to $1.90.
Old Fowls—9c. per lb.
The prices of furs are as follows:—
Red Fox, No. 1.—$5 to $6.
Mink, No. 1.—$4 to $6.
Skunk, broad stripe.—40c.
Skunk, narrow stripe—60c.
Skunk, short stripe—$1.00.
Skunk, black—$1.50 to $2.
Muskrats—25c.
Weasels—25c. to 50c.
Deer skin, green—14c.
Deer skin, dry—18c.

A Happy New Year to - - - All - - -

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Established 1871

Nyal's Dyspepsia Tablets

Give quick relief if suffering from effects of too much Xmas Cheer

25c and 50c the box.
AT THE
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THE KODAC STORE

Public Notice!

As we close at 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst., and remain closed until Tuesday Dec. 26th, we would respectfully suggest that you order your goods early in the week so as to ensure prompt delivery of all our new goods—Ales, Porter, Lager, Port and Sherry Wine, Scotch, Irish, Rye, Gin, Rum, etc.

W. A. Rodbourne
Up-town Liquor Store. Phone

Tickets On Sale At Skating Arena
From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.
Minors $2.00 Adults $3.00

If weather continues favorable, open Monday afternoon.
BAND IN ATTENDANCE

25c. Fountain Pens...

We have in stock a Fountain Pen we can sell for 25c.

One that gives perfect satisfaction.

Call in and see them.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings IN 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
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Fresh Bakery Goods, all kinds.

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A man never knows what he can do until he tries—or whom.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.09.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The greatest remedy in the world for all forms of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, is "Fruit-a-tives". Doctors as well as hundreds of people proclaim it.

"Fruit-a-tives" cures all stomach troubles because it makes the liver active, strengthens the kidneys, purifies the blood and keeps the stomach sweet and clean. "Fruit-a-tives" is the only remedy made of fruit juices.

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Mr. Frank J. Watson is appointed Assistant General Freight Agent at Montreal. Mr. G. T. Pettigrew is appointed Division Freight Agent, Montreal. Mr. R. S. J. Weatherston is appointed Division Freight Agent, Stratford. Mr. James Waugh is appointed Commercial Agent, Omaha, Neb., vice Mr. Allan, resigned.

The above appointments are all effective November, 1st, 1911.

VOTE FOR THE BY-LAW IN EVERY WARD IN WHICH YOU HAVE A VOTE

Most girls enjoy being kissed by the wrong fellow.

WILL ISSUE MANIFESTO.

Sun Yat Sen Accepts Presidency of Republic Provisionally.

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, after having received a definite report of his election to the presidency of the Republic of China by the delegates of the eighteen provinces in convention at Nanking spent the afternoon here yesterday in close conference with his advisors. There is reason to believe that the personnel of a cabinet will be announced almost immediately and that it will be representative of all sections holding the confidence of the people of China. Among those selected is Chen Chin Tao, who has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Finance. The president will select Gen. Li Yuen Heng as Minister of War.

After the selection of the cabinet the president's proclamation will be issued. This will outline the policy of the new government, offer terms to the Manchus for restoring order throughout the country, encouraging the re-opening of trade everywhere and guarantee the safety and protection of foreigners. Within a day or two President Sun will move to Nanking, from which place all official business will be transacted.

The Associated Press is assured that it is not the intention of the reform leaders to urge decentralization, but on the contrary that a strong central government ultimately will be formed. The present government is practically a military dictatorship and there is every evidence that Dr. Sun is the most competent man available to head it.

SPORTING NOTES

WHITE HOPES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—By a process of elimination fight fans in New York to-day declared that Carl Morris, the Oklahoma giant, and "Fireman Jim" Flynn are the only two "white hopes" in America who could stand a chance with Jack Johnson—and they think Flynn is the better of the two.

They base their decision upon last night's battle between Al Kaufmann and Al Palzer, during which Palzer knocked out Billy Delaney's protege in five over-timed rounds. Flynn has whipped Kaufmann, Palzer has been whipped by Tom Kennedy, and the night before last Carl Morris beat Kennedy to a pulp. Carl Morris, in his turn, has been pounded severely by Flynn, though the Oklahoman has improved vastly since that fight.

Kennedy, Kaufmann and Palzer, therefore, are practically out of the running as a challenger for the giant black, leaving only Morris and Flynn as likely candidates. Flynn at present is regarded as the better man though more work and science may make Morris the logical candidate.

Sophistry of a Sophist.

A certain archbishop, when asked woman to misstate her age, replied: "A lie may be defined as a statement made by one rational being to another rational being, with the intent to deceive. Now, as no rational being would think of asking a woman her age with the expectation of being answered truthfully, one of the elements of the lie is lacking, and the woman's statement cannot, strictly speaking, be defined as such."

Australia has Tallest Tree.

Australia claims to have the tallest tree in the world. It has long been thought that to California belongs this distinction, but, while California trees are of gigantic dimensions, they do not come up to Australia's eucalyptus trees. The Californians are noted not so much for their height as for their girth and diameter. The tallest tree in California yet discovered was found by actual measurement to be 340ft high Australia's record gum tree can beat this by 140ft.

The Foolishness of Over Work.

The labourer who wears out all his powers in the machinery of life's work and takes no part in its thought and imagination, and the thinker who wears out his brain before its time and has no part in the practical activity of life, have each lost much of the pleasure that rightly belongs to them. They may not be conscious of it, but it is none the less true that the health, happiness, and real effectiveness of every man can be gained only by the harmonious union of labour and thought.

His Wife's Tact.

"I'll give my wife credit for not causing me to be swamped by big hat bills of hers," declared the husband boastfully, in the presence of his wife's lady guests. "All the hat bills I get are small ones, which, however, come in very, very often, although I haven't observed a new bonnet on her since Easter."

"I'm so glad you're pleased," rejoined his wife, coming unexpectedly into the room. "The fact is, you're still paying for that last Easter bonnet, the bill for which the milliner is sending to you in installments."

The Eucalypus of Australia.

While the eucalyptus, or Australian blue gum tree, destroys malaria and keeps off mosquitoes in marshy soil, it has no such effect on dry soil. The difference is ascribed by a German scientist to the fact that the tree is constructed to act as an evaporating machine, and only does its work in marshy land. A feature of the tree is its daptability to different climates, it being now grow in almost every civilised country where frosts do not occur.

A man with a trade is generally able to earn a living. That's where a trade has the upper hand of an art or a profession.

YOUR HOLIDAY

Will be more enjoyable if your house is in thoroughly good repair, so there is no danger of leaks and accidents to mar the Christmas festivities. We will repair all plumbing satisfactorily, or refit your bathroom or kitchen with everything that is new and attractive in modern plumbing. See our line of nickel plated bathroom fixtures.

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Farmer Ends Life.

Lindsay, Dec. 30.—David Nichols, a well-known farmer, residing in the Village of Cambray, committed suicide yesterday morning by drinking carbolic acid. The deceased recently bought a farm and had been worrying over the transaction.

Even the up to date woman may be behind her age.

Says the Cook :
"It's the stove, Madam, that's no good."

Says the Stove :
"It's the COAL, Madam, that's no good."

Says the Mistress :
"We'll change coal and try

ALLEN'S

If his coal is as good as his Ads we won't have to buy a new stove."

A MONTH LATER!

Says the old Stove :
"I told you so."

A. McGIE

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A Fancy Vest, or pair of Trousers, make a suitable Holiday Gift. We are also showing a fine assortment of Suitings and Winter Coats, at prices that are right.

300 Front St. Belleville

500 Dodgers, ... $1.00
500 Statements $1.00
500 Letter Heads $1.00
500 Bill Heads $1.00
500 Envelopes $1.00

All of above neatly printed

At the Intelligencer

TEN DAYS ALTERATION SALE!

Tuesday January 2nd

Commencing on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, This Big Selling Event
Will Continue For Ten Days, To Saturday, January 13th

Saturday January 13th

COATS
Tweed and Beaver Cloth Coats, reg. prices $15.00 to $25.00; all clearing at one price $9.50
Tweed and Beaver Coats, all sizes, reg. $8.50 to $12.50, the biggest bargain we have ever offered at $5.98

CHILDREN'S COATS HALF-PRICE
All our Children's Coats, reg. $3.00 to $7.50, on sale at .... Half Price

LADIES' & MISSES' SUITS
Reg. $15.00 to $25.00, all on sale at one price $9.50

SKIRTS
Black Voile and Panama Skirts, reg. $5.00 to $7.50; on sale at $3.98
Colored and Tweed Skirts, all materials, reg. $5.00 to $7.50; on sale at $2.75

DRESSES
Ladies' Ready-to-wear Serge and Panama Dresses, black and colors; reg. prices $10.50 to $12.50; on sale at only $7.89
Children's Dresses, made up in very pretty styles, reg. $2.75 to $3.25; all at one price $2.19

BLOUSES
Tailored and Lingerie Blouses, reg. $1.25 to $2.00; on sale at .... 93c.
Silk and Net Blouses, reg. $3.50 to $6.50; a big table to select from at $2.50
Wrapperette Blouses, only a few left, reg. 50c., 75c. .... 39c.

WRAPPERS
made of Wrapperette, Print, etc., values $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, etc., on sale at .... 89c.

NIGHT GOWNS
in Flannelette, white and colored, all sizes, reg. $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, to clear at .... 89c.

1000 yards New Prints, reg. 10c and 12 1-2c 9c

RIBBONS
LOT 1.—4 inches wide Taffeta Ribbons 10c., 12½c., 15c. lines, including a few pieces of Dresdens. Sale price .... 9c.
LOT 2.—5 inches wide, good quality, reg. 20c. yd., all shades, including fancy stripes, etc. .... 14c.
LOT 3.—Fancy Dresdens, stripes and all plain shades, including Black Taffetas, Messalines, Duchesse Satins, etc., reg. 25c., 40c. Sale price .... 19c.

COMBS
Unbreakable Dressing Combs, black or white, extra value .... 9c.

SPOOL THREAD
Clapperton's Spool Thread, 200 yds., six cord, 4c. spool, 3 spools.. 9c.

SAFETY PINS
Nickel Plated Safety Pins, all sizes, reg. 5c., 2 papers .... 5c.

HANDKERCHIEFS
Excelda Handkerchiefs for men, colored borders, reg. 12½c., sale 9c. each, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, warranted all linen, special 5c. each.

HOSE SUPPORTERS
Children's Hose Supports, all sizes, black or white, reg. 12½c., 25c. pair .... 9c. pr.

BUTTONS
Good quality Pearl Buttons, all sizes, one dozen card, 2 cards..... 5c.

DARNING YARN
Black Darning Wool, on cards with needle, reg. 3c. card; 4 cards.. 5c.

AFTER seven years most successful business in Belleville, we find that in order to take proper care of our business--in order that our many patrons may enjoy the best service possible--It will be necessary to make many alterations and improvements, in fact an entire reorganization of our business is necessary. Our stock is much too heavy at present. Plans for this undertaking are already under way. Therefore we must reduce stock.

That is the reason for this sale. That is why we will offer phenomenal values in all lines, to positively reduce our stock by $5,000 to $8,000 within the next ten days.

ON SALE TUESDAY ONLY

TWENTY LADIES' SWEATER COATS, in White, Grey and Red only, all sizes; reg. $2.50, $2.75 and $3.00 Coats, and the best value in Belleville at these prices. This lot will be on sale Tuesday only at... $1.79

UNDERWEAR
Women's Heavy Vests and Drawers, good quality, reg. 50c. value; on sale at .... 39c. piece
Women's Vests and Drawers, special value at 75c., 90c.; on sale at 59c.

FOR THE EARLY BUYERS ONLY
10 doz. Women's Vests and Drawers, perfect goods, not seconds, natural color and white, reg. 25c. piece, on sale at............ 19c. piece (Tuesday and Wednesday only)

HOSIERY
Burritt's Pure Wool Hosiery, positively the best of its kind in Canada; we have twenty dozen only of their 50c. lines, which we will sell for the next ten days at 39c. pr.

HOSIERY SPECIAL FOR EARLY BUYERS
Plain and Ribbed Cashmere, Plain Cotton and Lisle, and Ribbed Wool Hose, an assorted lot of broken lines and odd sizes, only about ten dozen in the lot, values 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c., a real bargain for those who get here early at 19c. pr

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR
Children's Flannelette Drawers, Skirts, etc., to fit all ages; odd lines only, reg. 50c. to 75c.; all .... 39c.

500 yards Wrapperette, reg. 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c 9c

DRESS GOODS
LOT 1.—400 yds. Dress Goods, including Venetians, Tweeds, Serges, Panamas, etc., every piece worth at least $1.00 yd. .... 59c.
LOT 2.—A table full of Dress Goods, of all kinds, regular prices up to 65c. yd.; on sale at only.. .. 39c.
LOT 3.—15 pieces only of regular 50c. Dress Goods, a number of lines suitable for children's wear, reg. 50c.; special at .... 29c.

SILKS
Black Paillette Silk, 79c.—Heavy rich black Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, silk that will not cut, and wears exceedingly well, reg. $1.00 value .... 79c.
Tamoline Silks.—About twenty-five pieces of Tamoline Silk, all shades a beautiful silk, our regular 50c. quality, on sale while it lasts at .... 39c.

DRESS MUSLINS, ETC.
Fine Mercerized Mulls, 30 inches wide, white, cream, sky and pink, beautiful goods for slips, dresses, etc., reg. 20c. .... 15c.

FINE SCOTCH GINGHAMS
Just put into stock. A number of good patterns. To make room we offer these at only .... 10c.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS, ETC.

FLANNELETTES
Best Canadian Flannelette, yd. wide, good patterns, reg. 15c. yd... 12c.
Canadian and English Cloths, good quality, reg. 10c., 12½c.,..9c. yd.

WHITE COTTON
Yard wide English Longcloth, pure white bleach, extra quality 9c. yd.

TOWELLING
Four lines of best Linen Roller Towelling, reg. 12½c., on sale at 9c. yd

APRON GINGHAMS
Six pieces only Domestic Apron Ginghams, yard wide, with or without border, reg. 12½c.,........ 9c. yd.

TOWELS
Pure Linen, semi-bleached Towels, extra value at 15c. each; to clear at only ....10c. each

BLANKETS
Wool Blankets, grey and white, large size, good weight, reg. $3.25 to $3.75; on sale at only....... $2.75

MEN'S WEAR
Men's Fine Shirts, W. G. & R. brand, reg. $1.00 and $1.25 lines; clearing at .... 89c.
Men's Working Shirts, by Deacon Shirt Co., and other good makers, on sale at .... 69c.
Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. 50c. piece everywhere, on sale while it lasts at .... 39c.
Men's Wool and Cashmere Sox, a small lot of odd lines, including lines formerly priced at 25c. to 45c. Sale .... 19c.

10 Days — Terms Cash **Wims & Co.** Money Back Guarantee. 10 Days